

## Calderdale Local Pages

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Voluntary Action Calderdale provides information and support to groups throughout the Calderdale area in:

- Setting up groups
- Constitutions and legal status
- Planning and management
- Looking for sources of funding
- Help with funding applications
- Any other aspects of group development such as project planning / writing a business plan

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### Training

Voluntary Action Calderdale run a selection of training for volunteers and paid workers within the voluntary and community sector including subjects such as training for management committees, finance courses, budgeting and policy development courses. Help is available to identify skill and learning needs of staff, volunteers and trustees. For further information and to receive a training programme contact:

Training Administrator, VAC, Resource Centre, Hall Street, Halifax, HX1 5AY.

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### *fit4funding*

#### **Funding Support and Advice**

We can offer advice and support on all aspects of fundraising for voluntary and community groups including: project planning, budgets and can support groups to complete funding application forms. Information sheets and funding directories can be made available.

If you are looking to produce a development plan and submit a funding application, please use resources on the website: [www.fit4funding.org.uk/help-and-advice/introduction/](http://www.fit4funding.org.uk/help-and-advice/introduction/)

#### **Training Sessions**

Fit4funding run training sessions throughout West Yorkshire on fundraising skills for community groups. Some of these run throughout Calderdale and also at fit4funding Wakefield premises at 93 Lawefield Lane, Wakefield

To find out about events use Training Diary at Website: [www.fit4funding.org.uk/diary](http://www.fit4funding.org.uk/diary) / or download the full Training Programme from Website: [http://www.fit4funding.org.uk/training\\_programme.php](http://www.fit4funding.org.uk/training_programme.php) If you do not have access to the Internet Tel: 01924 239063.

### **Throughout West Yorkshire**

#### **WYCAS (West Yorkshire Community Accounting Service)**

formerly BALCAS, provides low cost, professional accounting services and financial training to voluntary sector groups across West Yorkshire (mainly aimed at organisations with an annual turnover of less than £100,000).

Tel: 0113 270 6269 Email: [info@wycas.org.uk](mailto:info@wycas.org.uk) Website: [www.wycas.org.uk](http://www.wycas.org.uk)

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### Funding

#### Community Foundation for Calderdale

'Connecting people who care with local causes that matter'. The Foundation deals with corporate individual fundraising and grant making through European, Government and Foundation funds.

Contact: Grants - Megan Vickery

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They manage the following funds. You should visit their website <http://www.cffc.co.uk/donating/donors/> or contact them for further information.

#### The Community Foundations Main Grants Programme

The Foundations main grants programme is made up of various named funds. See below for the special areas of interest that these funds cover.

##### Bill & Val Rooney Fund

Supports a wide variety of applications for voluntary and community groups in Calderdale with a particular interest in projects benefiting elderly people.

##### Gartland Family Trust

Supports a wide range of groups across Calderdale but especially considers projects that benefit people with learning difficulties.

##### Ann & Tony Gartland

General Fund (incorporating Ludlum Trust, Setbray Properties, Andy Thornton Ltd, Somerscales & Bowcock, Bowling Green & Nutton)

Supports a wide variety of applications for voluntary & community groups and individuals in Calderdale.

##### George Normanton Christmas Box Fund

Supporting elderly people.

##### Halifax Courier Fund (incorporating the Oates Fund)

Supports applications that benefit young people either with sports or where a community facility is concerned.

##### Halifax Old Folks Holiday Fund

This fund awards small grants of up to £150 towards holidays and short breaks for elderly people, who would not otherwise be able to get away.

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### Individual Fund

The Individual Fund supports people facing disadvantage or deprivation and whose needs cannot be met readily from any other source, be it statutory or charitable. This fund is able to help meet a wide range of needs in many differing situations, particularly to help provide essential items for people in crisis. It does not support student fees or expedition expenses. The maximum amount available is £100 and all applications have to be completed by a referring agency, eg. Citizen's Advice Bureau or Social Services.

### John Smith's Lionheart Fund

John Smith's particularly like to support community facilities that are of benefit to a diverse range of people.

### Kathleen Mary Denham Fund

Supports a wide variety of applications for voluntary and community groups in Calderdale.

### Kingscliffe Fund

Supports projects involving young people between 10 and 20 but only in Brighouse, Rastrick, Northowram & Lightcliffe.

### Lee Crossley Welfare Fund

For the maintenance of gravestones at both King Cross and All Saints Cemeteries

### Marshalls Fund

For the benefit of children and young people, and groups with an environmental theme.

### Nestlé in the Community

Nestlé support projects in the community that focus on our company strategies of nutrition, health and wellness and sustainability.

### Pliny Barrett Fund

This fund is for the support Foundation itself, and for the general benefit of Calderdale community and voluntary organisations.

### Provident Insurance Fund

Provident Insurance Fund particularly likes to support projects that benefit young people.

### Samuel Watson Batty Fund

Support with fuel costs for the elderly in the King Cross area.

### Stephen Pearson Memorial Fund

This donor supports projects in the Pellon area of Halifax.

### Todmorden Fund

Supports a wide variety of applications for voluntary and community groups operating in Todmorden.

### Werner Townley Fund

Aims to promote community cohesion and harmony in Calderdale.

### Calderdale Council Funding

Details of funding from Calderdale Council to the voluntacy and community sector can be found at Website: <http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/community/grants/voluntarygroups/index.html>

This includes the Councils Small Grants scheme with details of how to apply.