



**SURREY YOUTH FOCUS**

Improving the lives of young people by supporting our members

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## Funders for Runnymede

### Heathrow Community Fund

#### Communities for Tomorrow

Grants of up to £25,000 for projects that help protect the environment or encourage sustainable development and eco education. The programme is funded by aircraft noise fines.

The scheme is open to local authorities, schools and community groups — this could be a youth club, residents association or charity — within the nine local boroughs around Heathrow (Ealing, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Richmond, **Runnymede**, Slough, Spelthorne, South Bucks, Windsor and Maidenhead).

Part of Heathrow Community Fund, the awards are designed to help groups across the Heathrow area to fund projects to support their community and improve their local environment. Groups can bid for awards of more than £2,500 up to £25,000. Awards will be made twice a year.

Awards will be made to exciting local community projects focused on three themes:

- Climate change and energy;
- Protecting and enhancing our environment;
- Reduce, reuse, recycle.

Forms and guidelines can be found <http://www.airportcommunitiestrust.com/community-funds/heathrow-community-fund/communities-for-tomorrow>

#### Communities Together

Grants of up to £2500 for a wider range of smaller community focussed projects. This programme is funded in part by donations from passengers at Heathrow Airport.

Eligible boroughs: Ealing, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Richmond, **Runnymede**, South Bucks, Slough, Spelthorne, Windsor and Maidenhead

The awards will help groups across the Heathrow area to start projects to support their community and improve their local environment with grants of up to £2,500 awarded four times per year.

The scheme is open to schools and community groups – this could be a youth club, residents association, charity, or even a group of like-minded neighbours.

Grants are made to exciting local community projects focused on two themes:

#### 1. Protecting and enhancing our environment

You could improve a local pond, wood or communal garden; run a native flower or tree planting scheme in your street or a bird box building project.

Your project would need to consider conserving local habitats or increasing people's awareness of them.

You may also need advice and support from other organisations in the area concerned with nature and wildlife conservation.

#### 2. Bringing communities together

This could include

- an arts festival bringing members of the community together;



- a club to promote health and exercise;
- developing better access to fair trade products;
- play equipment;
- a healthy walk scheme or disabled access to a community facility.

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### **General notes about our Heathrow Community Funds**

We do not as a rule support general running costs, including staff costs, preferring to fund, part fund or make a grant towards specific projects. We will not provide funds for commercial sponsorship, to individuals, for third party advertising or political campaigning.

Heathrow Community Fund Trustees meet up to four times a year to consider grant applications.

If you would like more guidance on a potential grant application please drop an e-mail with a summary of your proposal to Kate Birch at [heathrowcommunityfund@baa.com](mailto:heathrowcommunityfund@baa.com)