



SURREY YOUTH FOCUS

Improving the lives of young people by supporting our members

C H A M P I O N      I N S P I R E      E M P O W E R

## Funders for Spelthorne

### Spelthorne Leisure Development Grants

#### For sports, play, arts and heritage

Leisure Development Grants are available for local projects to support sports, arts and heritage development within Spelthorne with a maximum award of £500 towards the funding of leisure pursuits and equipment.

Awards are made four times a year, with deadlines in February, May, August and November.

1. The maximum award is **£500**. Grants can only be for up to **50%** of the total cost of the project and cannot be awarded retrospectively.

2. Applications must meet local needs, provide benefit to the local community, must be non-profit making and based in the Borough.

- Arts Grants are to support voluntary and not-for-profit organisations running arts projects that primarily benefit Spelthorne Borough residents. The grant aims to fund projects that allow people to take part by being low cost and easily accessible. The grant is not intended to fund the purchasing of large items of equipment or repeat events.
- Sports grants are available to voluntary and not-for-profit clubs or organisations who are based within Spelthorne or that primarily benefit Spelthorne residents. Clubs that have or are working towards accreditation will be looked upon favourably.

3. Applications will be positively encouraged if they;

- i) Include set up costs for new initiatives, or
- ii) Help to achieve the objectives identified in the Leisure and Culture Strategy. Grants cannot be used towards every day running costs\*\*.

4. Grants can be awarded to attend training courses if the course will benefit Spelthorne through increased expertise and participation.

5. Awards are available for one-off events, to assist with hire costs, publicity etc.

6. Support will not be given, except in exceptional circumstances, to activities, events, or projects provided by other statutory organisations.

7. Successful applicants must submit evidence of how the grant helped them to achieve objectives and supply receipts for audit purposes.

Only one application per project may be submitted during each financial year which runs from April.

Running Costs are determined as fees that are incurred on a regular basis e.g. monthly. Examples include training fees, coach and instructor fees and venue hire (except when relevant to criteria 3i or 5 ). Running costs will be determined by the Grant Board that assesses the application.

<https://www.spelthorne.gov.uk/article/2927/Leisure-Development-Grants>

---



## Heathrow Community Fund

### Communities for Youth

The Communities for Youth programme offers grants of between £2,501 and £25,000 for local groups around Heathrow, including charities, voluntary groups and schools, who are delivering projects linked to education and economic regeneration.

The grants are intended to benefit those communities most closely affected by Heathrow's operations.

Awards will be made twice a year for projects focused on two themes:

- To create learning opportunities for young people and so raise their aspirations - This could be informal learning outside the classroom or could be offering young people new experiences and challenges that will increase their life skills and confidence.
- To break down barriers to employment through skills development - This could offer young people in school or those that have left opportunities to learn practical skills or to improve their life skills and employability.

### Who can apply

The scheme is open to local authorities, schools, charities and community groups\*\* within the 5 local boroughs closest to Heathrow – Hounslow, Hillingdon, **Spelthorne**, Slough, Ealing.

### 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.

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

### **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)