

Appendix 4A

Rediscovering the River Colne - potential funders list

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The funding situation is currently very unclear due to the Covid pandemic with many funders having amended their priorities to Covid relief/recovery. The links are therefore currently the most useful element of this sheet allowing regular checks to be made to identify when priorities change to something that is useful for the project. This is particularly true with regard to private Trusts which need to be checked at regular intervals

Title	Description from the Funder	Geography	Priority activity 1-3	Value	Deadline	Link
WATER FOCUSED						
DEFRA - Green Recovery Challenge Fund	Information awaited - due week commencing 14 September 2020	National	1			https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-announces-40-million-green-jobs-challenge-fund
Environment Agency - Area Water Resources Programme	To support activity that addresses water framework directive 'reasons for failure' - ie water quality & quantity	Herts & North London	1	poss in excess of £50k per year	ongoing via discussions with EA	none
Affinity Water	Potential to link to their river restoration aspirations for larger sums towards the river improvements. Also recommend a larger corporate approach for the project as a whole and demonstrate how the project can support the company's 5 year plan. The company is currently reviewing their small scale Community Engagement Fund but is typically £2-3k.	their operating area	1	all values depending on the approach taken	none currently	https://www.affinitywater.co.uk/corporate/community/engagement-fund
Thames Water	Has previously run a Community Investment Programme distributing £6.5m into community projects over 5 years. Information for 2021/22 should be known in the next few months but is expected to be multi-year again and linked to similar objectives around implementing education initiatives for schools and customers around water conservation and environmental protection; to support community projects that deliver environmental and wildlife improvements. Again, we recommend a larger corporate approach for the project as a whole identifying how it can help the company meet its business plan targets	their operating area	1	currently unknown	currently unknown	https://www.thameswater.co.uk/about-us/responsibility/investing-in-our-communities
LOCAL AUTHORITIES						
Watford Borough Council	Section 106 & Community Infrastructure Levy - check for any held funds and raise awareness of project for consideration by the planning authority against new applications	Watford	1	currently unknown	Ongoing	None
Hertfordshire County Council	Section 106 & Community Infrastructure Levy - as above		1			None
	Rights of Way budget - during consultation HCC identified that there may be funds available	Hertfordshire	1	Not stated	Ongoing	None
	Herts Adult & Family Learning Service - annual opportunity to tender for funds which could support engagement activity - could include conservation tasks, environmental monitoring, walks	Hertfordshire	2	Various	Anticipated next opportunity April 2021	https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/adult-learning/about-hafls/about-hafls.aspx
	Members Locality Budget - each councillor gets £10,000 a year to spend on local projects that promote the social, economic or environmental wellbeing of their local area. Grants can be given for anything, as long as it's legal and doesn't go against a county council policy. If your organisation or community group would like to ask for a grant, you must get in touch with your local councillor and get their agreement before you apply.	Hertfordshire	2	Not stated	Ongoing	https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/about-the-council/how-the-council-works/locality-budgets/member-locality-budget.aspx
LOTTERY						
National Lottery Grants for Heritage	The National Lottery Grant for Heritage is an open programme for all types of heritage projects in the UK, including local, regional and national heritage. Heritage can mean different things to different people. It can be anything from the past that is valued with the wish to pass it on to future generations. Three levels of funding: •Grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 for projects of up to one year. Suitable for not-for-profit organisations and private owners of heritage. •Grants of between £10,000 and £250,000. (Grants of between £10,000 and £100,000 are suitable for not-for-profit organisations and private owners of heritage and partnership. Grants of between £100,000 and £250,000 are suitable for not-for-profit organisations and partnerships led by not-for-profit organisations). •Grants of between £250,000 and £5 million for projects with development phase of up to two years and delivery phase of up to five years. Suitable for not-for-profit organisations and partnerships led by not-for-profit organisations.	National	2	£3,000 - £5m. Match funding: none for bids under £100k, 5% of costs if between £100k & 1 million, 10% if £1 million or more	Applications can be made at any time for grants of between: •£3,000 and £10,000. Decision within eight weeks. •£10,000 and £100,000. Decisions within eight weeks. Applications for grants exceeding £100,000 are assessed within 12 weeks and following assessment will be assigned to a quarterly committee meeting.	https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding
The National Lottery Community Fund - Reaching Communities	Currently focussing on funding projects and organisations helping communities through Covid-19. Reaching Communities typically make grants of over £10,000 in England, supporting organisations with great ideas that enable communities to thrive. The grants are awarded to voluntary and community organisations or social enterprises for up to five years. They can fund project activities, operating costs, organisational development and capital costs. They support ideas that meet one or more of our three funding priorities of: bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities improve the places and spaces that matter to communities enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage.	National - England	2	Over £10,000	Ongoing	https://www.nlccommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/reaching-communities-england

The National Lottery Community Fund - Awards for All	Currently focussing on funding projects and organistaions helping communitiies through Covid-19. National Lottery Awards for All typically offers funding from £300 to £10,000 to support what matters to people and communities. For voluntary or community organisation, registered charity, constituted group or club, not-for-profit company or community interest company, social enterprise, school, statutory body (including town, parish and community council). You must meet at least one of our National Lottery Awards for All three funding priorities: bringing people together and building strong relationships in and across communities improving the places and spaces that matter to communities enabling more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage.	National - England	3	Between £300 - £10,000	Ongoing	https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england
PRIVATE						
Arts Council England	The Arts Council England invest in art and culture for a lasting return. They are looking for organisations, artists, events, initiatives and others to apply for funding to help them achieve their mission of great art and culture for everyone.	National	2	Scheme for under £15,000 and one for over £15,000	Ongoing	https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/projectgrants
AVIVA Community Fund	Groups can apply for funding for projects that make a positive impact on their communities, there are four categories under which to apply including community support; awards range from £1,000 to £25,000.	National	2	£1,000 - £25,000	Published on website - you can register for email alert	https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/campaign/getinvolved
British Ecological Society Outreach Grants	Schools, museums, libraries and community groups will be able to apply for grants to promote ecological science to a wide audience. Applications from schools must involve significant outreach beyond schools. The maximum award is £2,000 and the grant may be used as part-funding for larger projects involving other sponsors.	National	3	£2,000	next deadline 2 Sept 20	https://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/funding/outreach-grants/
Frugi's Happy Childhood Fund	We are looking for small grass roots charities in UK communities that are supporting kids living in poverty. We'd really love to help as many charity projects as possible, focussing on our three pillars: Hunger, Shelter and Nature.	National	3	not given	Doesn't say - monitor	https://www.welovefrugi.com/customers/frugi/making_a_difference
Morrisons Foundation	The Morrisons Foundation supports charities making a positive difference in local communities across England, Scotland and Wales. We award grants for charity projects and match fund the money that Morrisons colleagues raise for their chosen charities. Our grant funding supports charities delivering projects which help to improve people's lives.	National	3	up to £25,000	Ongoing	https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/
One Stop Carriers for Causes	Carriers for Causes is a local grants scheme available to any community, charity or not for profit group within 2 miles of a One Stop store. Grants of up to £1,000 are allocated on a quarterly basis following application process. One Stop has partnered with the charity Groundwork to deliver this scheme	National (within 2 miles of a One Stop Store)	2	£1,000	Quarterly	https://www.groundwork.org.uk/Pages/Category/carriers-for-causes-uk
People's Health Trust	Provide grants of between £5,000 and £50,000 for community groups and not-for-profit organisations through the Active Communities funding programme. They fund small and local projects, designed and run by local people to help them make their communities even better places to live.	National	3	£5 - £50,000	Check website for geographic areas currently accepting applications	https://www.peopleshealthtrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding
People's Postcode Lottery - Postcode Community Trust	The Postcode Community Trust will support initiatives that work to improve health and wellbeing through schemes such as arts and physical recreation projects or those focusing on reducing isolation.	National	3	£500 - £20,000 for charities (up to £2,000 for other organisations)	Two funding rounds a year	http://www.postcodecommunitytrust.org.uk/
People's Postcode Lottery - the Postcode Local Trust	Grants from the Postcode Local Trust will go towards flood-prevention measures and renewable energy strategies, as well as improving outdoor spaces with, for example, skate or play parks.'	National	3	£500 - £20,000 for charities (up to £2,000 for other organisations)	Two funding rounds a year	http://www.postcodelocaltrust.org.uk/
Sport England	Sport England have a wide range of grants available for projects that help people to become more active to large scale re-development of sports facilities.	National	3	£1,000 up to large scale donations	Ongoing	https://www.sportengland.org/funding/
Swire Charitable Trust	Grants are available for UK registered charities working to deliver positive and lasting change to UK society under three programme areas: opportunity, environment and heritage.	National	3	There is no maximim or minimum	Throughout the year	https://www.swirecharitabletrust.org.uk/our-funding/
Tesco Bags of Help	Bags of Help is Tesco's local community grant scheme where the money raised from the 5p bag levy in Tesco stores is being used to fund thousands of community projects across the UK. The projects must meet the criteria of promoting community participation in the development and use of outdoor spaces. Grants to 3 projects per store per round of £2,000, £1,000 and £500	National	2	£500 - £2,000	Rolling programme	https://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme/pages/Categories/boh-grant-for-project-tes

The Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust	The AFMT awards grants to disadvantaged young people to develop an existing interest and experience in adventurous outdoor activities. This includes walking, climbing, cycling, kayaking, sailing, horse riding - either self-planned or for residential courses at an outdoor centre.	National	3	£400	Ongoing	https://www.andyfanshawe.org/information_for_applicants.php
The Asda Foundation	Currently focussing on helping schools and community groups through Covid. As a charitable and corporate Foundation, we focus on supporting small, local activities that directly involve our customers. Our mission is to transform communities and improve lives within the UK.	National	3	Not stated	Ongoing	https://www.asdafoundation.org/
The Conservation Foundation	Creates and manages a variety of environmental award schemes. Check out their website to see those awards currently available.	National	3	Not stated	Not stated	http://www.conservationfoundation.co.uk
The Ernest Cook Trust	One of the leading outdoor learning charities. Has a number of small grant offers with a key one being a £15,000 grant towards salary only of an Outdoor Learning Officer to encourage, engage, educate, enable, extend participation, embed understanding. This is currently closed	National	3	Various - £15,000 towards an officer; up to £10,000 towards apprenticeships/scholarships; £500 small grants	Will reopen in spring 2020	http://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/outdoor-learning-officer/
The Esmee Fairbairn Foundation Connecting people with nature and environment issues	The Foundation believe that people are the key to tackling the environmental challenges we face today. They fund organisations who can move, engage and inform people, and connect with the bigger picture of policy-making, social justice, or quality of life. They support work that: Excites and inspires people to get involved in nature or environmental issues and take action to make a difference, or Makes environmental issues relevant to people's everyday lives and what they care about, or Enables groups that may be disconnected from nature, for example in urban areas, to become more engaged. Hugely competitive and needs a very strong proposal	National	3	Under £20,000 to over £1m	Ongoing	https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/environment
The John Coates Charitable Trust	The trust was established in 1969 and mainly makes grants to large national charities or to small charities that are of personal or local interest to the trustees. Grants are made for general charitable purposes, with some preference for the following: Education	South East England; South West England; London; East Anglia.	3	£1-£15,000	Ongoing	https://johncoatescharitabletrust.org.uk/
The Patagonia Fund	Through their international grants programs, Patagonia fund environmental work that takes place within the following countries: Canada, Chile, Argentina, Japan, Korea, Australia, United Kingdom, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, The Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Austria and the Czech Republic. As with all Patagonia grants programs, the International Grants Programs	International	2	\$8,000 and \$12,000	Two deadlines a year (April and August)	https://www.patagonia.com/environmental-grants.html
The Rowan Bentall Charitable Trust	The trust was founded by Trust Deed in 1972 and registered with the Charity Commission in 1977. The trust supports general charitable purposes, with a particular interest in: researching and supplying medicine and good health; churches; those with special needs; advancing and promoting education; environmental protection and sustainability; national disasters; and animal welfare.	South East England East of England South West England	3	Not stated	Ongoing	Funds Online results
The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation	The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation are a medium-sized grant making foundation giving grants to small, well-established organisations in the UK who address local issues in areas of extreme urban deprivation, or in remote and fragile rural communities.	National	3	Up to £7,500 small grant, major grant up to £20,000	Applications reviewed 4 times a year	http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/
Waitrose Community Matters	Waitrose's Community Matters initiative supports a wide range of charities and community groups. Each branch of Waitrose has £1,000 to share out between three local good causes each month. The scheme will consider supporting welfare organisations, community groups, schools or local divisions of national charities.	National	3	£333	Ongoing	https://www.waitrose.com/content/waitrose/en/home/inspiration/community_matters.html
HERTFORDSHIRE SPECIFIC FUNDERS to be reviewed at a later date						
A J H Ashby Will Trust	The trust was established in 1990 to support wildlife throughout the UK, particularly birds, as well as supporting heritage, education projects and young people specifically in the Lea Valley area of Hertfordshire.	UK, especially Lea Valley area of Hertfordshire.		Not stated	Ongoing	Funds Online results
The Mrs Smith and Mount Trust	The Mount Fund has the following priority areas, details of which have been taken from the trust's website: Mental Health – For registered charities with income of up to £1M and unrestricted free reserves of less than six months' annual expenditure. Smaller charities with income of up to £500,000, particularly those working in rural communities, could be considered for larger grants of up to £20,000 paid over 2 or more years under this category. Homelessness – For registered charities with income of up to £1M and unrestricted free reserves of less	Norfolk; Suffolk; Cambridgeshire; Hertfordshire; Essex; Kent; Surrey; London.		Up to £20,000 (over two years)	Trustees meet 3 times a year	http://mrssmithandmounttrust.org/

The John Apthorp Charity	This is the charity of John Apthorp CBE, who founded the frozen food chain Bejam, which he later sold to Iceland, and co-founded Wizard Wine, which became Majestic Wine. Established in 2003, the objects of the charity are 'the advancement of education, the advancement of religion and the relief of poverty and suffering'. In 2010 the charity received a donation to the value of £4.3 million from the Milly Apthorp Charitable Trust (John's mother) which greatly increased the grant-making capacity of this charity. In 2012 the charity also received new assets of £29,000 upon the closure of John Apthorp Charitable Trust (Charity Commission no. 289713).	Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire.		Not stated	Trustees meet 3 times a year	https://www.johnapthorpcharity.org/
The Robert Clutterbuck Charitable Trust	Robert Clutterbuck donated £1 million at the time of the trust's inception in 1992; he died in April 2012 leaving a further £500,000 to the trust in his will. According to the trust's website, 'the trustees prefer to make grants towards specific items and projects' to assist: personnel within the armed forces and ex-servicemen and women sport and recreational facilities for young people benefiting Cheshire and Hertfordshire the welfare, protection and preservation of domestic animal life benefiting Cheshire and Hertfordshire natural history and wildlife	UK, with a preference for Cheshire and Hertfordshire.		Not less than £1,000	The Trustees generally meet twice in each year to approve grants. The deadlines for the rounds of applications are 30th June and 31st December in each year.	http://www.clutterbucktrust.org.uk
Hertfordshire Community Foundation	This is one of the 46 UK community foundations, which distribute funding for a wide range of purposes. As with all community foundations, there are a number of donor advised funds managed on behalf of individuals, families and charitable trusts. Grant schemes tend to change frequently, therefore please consult the foundation's website for details of current programmes and their up-to-date deadlines.	Hertfordshire		Various	Various	http://www.hertsfc.org.uk
The David Laing Foundation	The foundation was registered with the Charity Commission in 1979 to provide funding for general charitable purposes. The trust has particular favour for projects in the areas of youth; disability; and the arts, and it operates in Hertfordshire, Leicestershire, Northamptonshire, and Oxfordshire. The 2017/18 annual report states that the foundation intends to continue providing support to the Community Foundations in Northamptonshire and Hertfordshire to reach the needs of local communities.	Hertfordshire, Oxfordshire, Leicestershire, Northamptonshire.		Not stated	Ongoing	Funds Online results
The Simon Gibson Charitable Trust	The Simon Gibson Charitable Trust was set up by a settlement in 1975 by George Simon Cecil Gibson of Exning, near Newmarket, Suffolk. The trust's website states that it funds the following: Registered charities as well as educational and religious organisations CICs Local charities operating in Suffolk; Norfolk; Cambridgeshire; Glamorgan; Gwent; Monmouth; Powys; Carmarthen; Hertfordshire National charities, with a focus on the areas above Conservation charities	Suffolk; Norfolk; Cambridgeshire; Hertfordshire; Glamorganshire; Gwent; Powys; Carmarthenshire.		Usually £3,000 - £5,000	Application forms are available to download from the website and should be returned to the trust by post. Only postal applications submitted between 1st January and 31st March are considered. The trustees meet to consider applications in spring each year.	https://www.sgctrust.org.uk/
The Shanley Foundation	The Shanly Foundation was established in 1997 for general charitable purposes. The foundation receives its income from the profits of Shanly Homes Limited and Sorbon Homes Limited, and functions as the charitable arm of the Shanly Group of companies established by the foundation's founder Michael Shanly. Since its creation the foundation has to-date donated over £13m to thousands of local community groups and charities. The foundation aims to support causes that 'help individuals and benefit the local community, including support for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds, the homeless, those with mental health issues and people with physical disabilities, injury or life limiting illness'	Worldwide with a preference for Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Hampshire, Hertfordshire, North London, Oxfordshire, Surrey and West		Not stated	Ongoing	http://www.shanlyfoundation.com/
The Frank Litchfield Charitable Trust	The trust was registered with the Charity Commission in 1994 to provide support for general charitable purposes, with particular interest in health and medicine; disability; and preventing and relieving poverty. The primary area of benefit is the counties of Cambridgeshire, Essex and Hertfordshire. After initially trialling the idea with the Cambridgeshire Community Foundation, the trust now distributes around half of their income in any year to the Community Foundations in each of the beneficial counties. The other half is awarded to charitable organisations, with grants ranging from £250 to £6,000.	Cambridgeshire, Essex and Hertfordshire.		Not stated	Not stated	Funds Online results
The Martin Laing Foundation	This foundation was established in 1979 by Sir Martin Laing, a grandson of Sir John Laing. It is one of the Laing Family Trusts, a group which seek to promote the Christian religion and alleviate poverty in the UK and overseas. The foundation funds organisations and charities whose objectives are environmental and conversation based, or promoting small community projects to benefit disadvantaged young people or older people. There is a preference for small charities in Norfolk, Essex and Hertfordshire. A small number of grants are also made to overseas projects in Malta and Thailand.	Malta, Norfolk, Essex, Hertfordshire.		Not stated	Trustees meet quarterly	http://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/

Christopher Laing Foundation	<p>The foundation was established in 1979 by Christopher Laing, a member of the Laing family which is associated with the construction company John Laing plc. Christopher Laing remains on the foundation's board of trustees and is also a trustee of two other grant-making charities associated with members of the Laing family – John Laing Charitable Trust (Charity Commission no. 236852) and The Beatrice Laing Trust (Charity Commission no. 211884).</p> <p>The foundation has general charitable purposes and, therefore, supports a wide range of charities. The annual report for 2017/18 states:</p> <p>At the Trustees' meeting on 28 October 2015, they decided to increase the non-exclusive priorities of the trust to charitable organisations in Hertfordshire and Oxfordshire and to those organisations supporting disabled adults.</p>	UK with a preference for Hertfordshire and Oxfordshire.		Not stated	Ongoing	Funds Online results
Longmores Charitable Foundation	<p>This foundation was registered with the Charity Commission in October 2017. The trustees are all partners of Longmores Solicitors which have offices in Harlow and Hertford. Grants are available for local charities and organisations, working in the Hertfordshire and Essex but especially those working where there are branches of the solicitors. According to the foundation's website, the following causes are supported:</p> <p>The prevention or relief of poverty and financial hardship in the beneficial area by providing grants, items and services to individuals in need and/or charities, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty</p> <p>The prevention or relief of sickness or long-term medical conditions</p> <p>The advancement of young people through the provision of recreational and leisure activities and the provision of activities and support which develops their 'skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals'.</p>	Hertfordshire and Essex.		Not stated	Deadlines for applications are 31 March and 30 September each year, and the trustees aim to make a decision within three months.	http://www.longmores-solicitors.co.uk/site/about/charitablefoundation/
The A and R Woolf Charitable Trust	<p>The trust supports a range of causes, particularly children's welfare; animal welfare and conservation; health and medical research. Both UK and overseas charities (through a British-based office) receive support, together with local charities. Most of the grants are recurrent.</p>	Worldwide; UK, mainly in Hertfordshire.		Not stated	Ongoing	Funds Online results
Robert Kiln Charitable Trust	<p>The trust was formed in 1970 by the late Robert Kiln, a Lloyd's underwriter, and supports a wide range of causes favouring archaeology, history and environmental conservation. The trust will support new projects, particularly those from small local organisations and charities where they have a particular interest. The trustees will favour causes where long-term relationships can be developed. Grants are usually one-off or made in instalments for particular projects and range from £25 to £2,500 (generally about £500).</p>	UK, with a special interest in Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire; occasionally overseas.		Up to £2,500	Ongoing	Funds Online results