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Abbey Charitable Trust	Max £2,500	-Charities across UK helping disadvantaged communities -Smaller, local charities favoured	■	■	■			■	■				Abbey Charitable Trust www.abbeynational.com Communitypartnership@abbey.com Tel: 0879 608 0104
Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund (ALSF) Natural England	£5,000 to £350,000	-Any individual, company or organisation -Must complete an expression of interest form to see if project is eligible - limited availability only where effects of aggregate extraction can be demonstrated		■			■						ALSF Partnership Grants Team Natural England www.naturalengland.org.uk/conservation/grants-funding alsfgrants@naturalengland.org.uk Tel: 01476 584821
Allotment Regeneration Initiative (ARI)		-Communities & local groups - information and advice only currently	■							■			ARI www.farmgarden.org.uk/ari ari@farmgarden.org.uk Tel: 0117 9631 551
Architectural Heritage Fund	£5,000 to £15,000	-Only organisations with charitable status -Projects must be in UK			■		■				■		The Architectural Heritage Fund ahf@ahfund.org.uk www.ahfund.org.uk Tel: 020 7925 0199

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Awards For All Heritage Lottery Fund	£300 to £10,000	-Not-for-profit groups, parish or town councils, schools or health bodies.		■	■					■			For West Midlands: Awards for All 8th Floor Edmund House 12-22 Newhall St Birmingham B3 3NL general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk www.awardsforall.org.uk Tel: 0845 600 20 40
BBC Breathing Places Big Lottery Fund in partnership with BBC	Grant Scheme currently closed	-Voluntary & Community Sector Organisations, Town Councils, Parish/Community Councils, Schools (Phase 2)		■			■	■					www.bbc.co.uk/breathingplaces
Biffaward	Small and Large grants available	-Organisations must be an enrolled Environmental Body with ENTRUST and within 10 miles from a Landfill site or Biffa operation		■				■					Tel: 0870 036 1000 Biffaward www.biffaward.org grants@rswt.org.uk

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Bishop's Castle Community Chest Scheme	Max £500	-Any community group, registered charity or not for profit organisation operating within certain parishes (see award criteria)		■	■			■		■			Lisa Bedford - Tel: 01584 813181 South Shropshire District Council Lisa.Bedford@southshropshire.gov.uk www.southshropshire.gov.uk
British Ecological Society	Various grants available for ecology projects	-Ecologists	■						■				British Ecological Society www.britishecologicalsociety.org info@britishecologicalsociety.org Tel: 020 8871 9797
Central Networks Safer Environment Fund	Max £2,500	-All local community groups and not for profit organisations with their own bank account located in the Central Networks distribution region		■						■			Visit www.central-networks.co.uk to download application pack (Customer Service / Safer Environment Fund) saferenvironment@central-networks.co.uk
Church Stretton Community Chest Scheme	Max £1,000	-Any community group, registered charity or not for profit organisation operating in the parishes in the MTI area		■	■			■		■			Matt Smith Tel: 01584 813214 South Shropshire District Council mtt.smith@southshropshire.gov.uk www.southshropshire.gov.uk

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Cleobury Country Community Chest Scheme	Max £1,000	-This fund is for any community group, charity or not for profit organisation in the MTI area		■	■			■		■			Tom Brettell Tel: 07977 261338 South Shropshire District Council tom.brettell@southshropshire.gov.uk www.southshropshire.gov.uk
Countryside Venture	£350 for individuals and up to £1,500 for groups	Groups and individuals around practical rural skills training	■						■				Countryside Venture http://www.countrysideventure.org.uk/countrysideventure.org.uk/Grants%20Training.htm
The Conservation Foundation with O2	Up to £1,000	Community groups including youth clubs, schools, town / parish councils, heritage and conservation groups		■			■	■		■			Libby Symon The Conservation Foundation Tel 0207 591 3111 www.conservationfoundation.co.uk/ActLocalAwards.php
Craven Arms Community Chest Scheme	Max £500	-This fund is for Constituted Community Groups and Charities in the Craven Arms MTI area		■	■			■		■			Matt Smith Tel: 01584813214 Matt.smith@southshropshire.gov.uk www.southshropshire.gov.uk
EAGA Partnership Charitable Trust	No minimum or maximum	- Organisations furthering fuel poverty and energy efficiency	■			■							EAGA Partnership Ltd Tel: 01768 210 220 Email: eagact@aol.com www.eaga.com/about/charitable_trust.htm

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The Energy Saving Trust	General funding database available on website	-Community groups involved in sustainable energy projects				■							The Energy Saving Trust Tel: 020 7222 0101 www.ES.org.uk
Natural England		Check website for details of currently open schemes.					■						Natural England Tel: 01733 455101 enquiries@naturalengland.org.uk www.naturalengland.org.uk
Esmée Fairbairn Foundation Environment Grants	No maximum	-Registered charity or properly constituted organization around biodiversity, low carbon economy and sustainable food systems			■	■	■						Esmée Fairbairn Foundation, Tel: 020 7297 470 info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk
The Garfield Weston Foundation	£2,000 to £500,000	Registered charities which contribute to one of the priorities (which includes the environment)										■	The Garfield Weston Foundation www.garfieldweston.org.uk Tel: 020 7399 6565

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Heritage Grants Heritage Lottery Fund	£5,000 to £50,000	-Larger charitable organisations that address nature conservation, historic building restoration, museum collections, & objects or sites relating to the UK's industrial, transport or maritime history	■	■	■		■						Heritage Lottery Fund enquire@hlf.org.uk www.hlf.org.uk Tel: 020 7591 6000
J Paul Getty JR Charitable Trust	£2,000/ £5,000 to £15,000	-Registered charities, concerned with social welfare, arts, conservation or the environment (gardens, historic landscape and wilderness)										■	John Paul Getty Junior Charitable Trust, www.jpgettytrust.org.uk Tel: 020 7486 1859
Landscape Partnership Heritage Lottery Fund	£250,000 to £2M	Partnerships from a range of community and landscape interests to		■			■						Heritage Lottery Fund Tel: 020 7591 6000 www.hlf.org.uk

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Learning Through Landscape Schemes	Check website for current initiatives and awards	-School groups, nursery, secondary, and special needs schools -England and Scotland only	■									■	Learning Through Landscapes www.ltl.org.uk schoolgrounds-uk@ltl.org.uk Tel: 01962 846 258
Low Carbon Buildings Programme	30 – 50% towards micro-generation technologies	-Individuals, community organisations, public, not for profit and commercial organisations.		■		■							Tel: 0800 915 0990 www.lowcarbonbuildings.co.uk info@lowcarbonbuildings.org.uk
Ludlow Marches Community Chest Fund	Max £1,000 Scheme currently fully committed	- This fund is for Voluntary and Community Groups in Ludlow Marches MTI area parishes		■				■		■			Tel: 01584 813214 Tom Brettell South Shropshier District Council tom.brettell@southshropshire.gov.uk www.southshropshire.gov.uk
The Manifold Trust	£50 to £5,000	-Registered charities, local activities or more unusual causes	■								■	■	The Manifold Trust Shottesbrooke House Maidenhead Berks SL6 3SW Tel: 01628 825600
Midlands Wood Fuel	25 – 35% of capital costs of biomass Fuel heating equipment	-Organisations, Public Authorities and Businesses -Individuals domestic premises are excluded				■						■	Midlands Wood Fuel www.wood-fuel.co.uk info@wood-fuel.co.uk 01952 510001

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National Playing Fields Association	No current grants schemes. Information and advice only	-Groups wishing to establish long-term and effective protection for recreational land and to retain management and financial control over it										■	NPFA www.npfa.co.uk info@npfa.org.uk Tel: 020 7833 5360
The Pilgrim Trust	Small grants up to £5,000 - larger grants may be available	-UK registered charities, recognised public bodies. No individuals					■					■	The Pilgrim Trust www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk Tel: 0207 2224723
Shropshire Hills AONB Sustainable Development Fund	£1,000 to £10,000	-Public, voluntary sector and community groups can apply. Individuals and businesses can also apply where the project shows a clear benefit to the wider community.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■			■	Cath Landles Shropshire Hills AONB Partnership cath.landles@shropshire-cc.gov.uk www.shropshirehillsaonb.co.uk Tel: 01588 674084
Tree Council	£100 to £700	Community groups Closing date 31 st May 2007					■						The Tree Council info@treecouncil.org.uk www.treecouncil.org.uk Tel: 020 7407 9992

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Tubney Charitable Trust	£30,000 to £250,000	-UK registered charities with projects to contribute to UK Biodiversity Action Plan priorities					■					■	Tubney Charitable Trust www.tubney.org.uk info@tubney.org.uk Tel: 0118 958 6100
Woodland Trust Community Tree Planting Grant	Up to £100 per tree planting events	-Must be a constituted & insured group - not open to schools					■					■	Tel: 01476 581155 www.treeforall.org.uk/getdigging/events+grants.htm

Building Conservation:

For specific funding advice on architectural conservation and built heritage projects please visit the Funds for Historic Buildings website at www.ffhb.org.uk