



## asa East Midlands Region

### Nottinghamshire Funding Pack

The following funds are available to residents of Nottinghamshire and Nottingham City. Some of the funds accept applications from individuals who wish to apply for money to assist with training costs etc. while others accept applications from clubs and organisations who wish to develop.

This Pack outlines District, County, Regional and National funding that is available for clubs in the County.

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### District Funding

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**Ashfield District Council Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards**– Ashfield offers athletes who compete at county, regional and national level support towards training through free or subsidised use of their facilities.

More information on this grant scheme can be found at:

<http://www.ashfield-dc.gov.uk/ccm/navigation/leisure-and-culture/sports/sporting-schemes-in-ashfield/>

**Ashfield District Council – Ashfield Club Forum** – Clubs who attend the Ashfield Club Forum are eligible for subsidised club and coach courses and may also contribute towards coaching courses. Clubs in Ashfield who achieve the Active Ashfield Club Accreditation will also receive some funding.

More information on these sources of funding can be obtained from:

C.Hallam@ashfield-dc.gov.uk

**Bassetlaw District Council - Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw** – This fund offers grants to individuals for elite training costs or buying new specialist equipment, as well as groups applying for funding to create opportunities for young people within the district. The average award for this fund is between £150 - £250.

More information on this grant scheme can be obtained from:

Vicky Rawson – 01909 531504

[www.foypib.org.uk](http://www.foypib.org.uk)

**Bassetlaw District Council Small Grants Scheme** – This scheme offers small pots of money to groups and individuals. The funding is limited in this fund and grants can be as small as £50 towards the cost of essential equipment.

More information on this grant scheme can be obtained from:

Sarah Challinor – 01909 533298

**Broxtowe Borough Council – Grant Aid for Voluntary Organisations and Individuals involved in sport** - Broxtowe Borough Council provides financial assistance to voluntary and other organisations, together with a limited amount of funding to individuals involved with sports and the arts.

More information about this grant scheme can be found at:

<http://www.broxtowe.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=15359&p=0>

**Gedling Borough Council – Coach Scholarship Funding** – The coach Scholarship fund offers funding to clubs in order to encourage their volunteers and unqualified coaches into coaching as well as encouraging qualified coaches to progress. This scholarship will fund potential coaches taking their first NGB qualification, existing coaches taking their next NGB award as well as coaches wanting to take generic courses. Funding is prioritised for clubs who cannot access any funding through their national governing body.

More information about this funding can be obtained from:  
Gedling Borough Council Sports Development Officer - 0115 901 3704

**Mansfield District Council – Grant in Aid** – Mansfield District Council provides grants to help with the day to day running costs incurred in providing services to district residents.

More information about this grant can be found at:  
<http://www.mansfield-dc.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1153>

**Newark and Sherwood District Council Sports Grant Aid Scheme** – Newark and Sherwood District Council have a grant aid scheme that provides financial support for community groups, voluntary clubs and talented individuals. The scheme funds coach education, special projects and events as well as talented individuals.

More information about this fund can be found at:  
[www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/sportsgrants](http://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/sportsgrants)

**Rushcliffe Borough Council – Grants to Individuals and Community Groups** – Rushcliffe Borough Council offer grants to community groups and individuals.

More information about this grant can be found at:  
<http://www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/doc.asp?docid=165&catid=128>

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## County Funding

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**Nottinghamshire County Council Funding** – the following funding is available to residents who live in the county of Nottinghamshire.

**Talented Individuals** – this fund provides athletes who are a full time resident of the county up to £500 towards the costs involved with their sport. In order to be eligible to apply for this grant athletes must compete at a regional level or beyond. Athletes on World Class funding are not eligible.

For more information on this grant and to obtain an application for please go to:  
<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/sportindga0809.pdf>

**Community Sports Fund** – this fund provides up to £2000 for local sports clubs. All applications must be discussed and endorsed by your local Sports Development Officer. The fund offers support to clubs for the following:

- Coach and volunteer education and development
- Talent development
- Travel expenses
- Coaches fees
- Tutor fees
- Publicity and promotion
- Facility Hire
- Sports equipment

For more information on this grant and to obtain an application form please go to  
<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/csfguidelines09.pdf>

**Nottinghamshire Coach Scholarship Scheme** – This scheme offers funding to new and existing coaches to progress and take further professional awards in their chosen sport. The scheme also offers funding towards attending generic coaching courses.

For more information on this grant and to obtain an application form please contact:  
[tim.stevenson@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:tim.stevenson@nottscc.gov.uk)

### **Nottinghamshire Community Foundation**

The Nottinghamshire Community Foundation is an independent charity set up to allow individuals and businesses to support their own specific local interests and causes and in doing so invest in the future of their community. There are different funding streams available dependant on in which district of the county you live.

For more information on the Nottinghamshire Community Foundation please go to:  
<http://www.nottscf.org.uk/>

**Nottingham City Council Funding** – The following grants are available to residents of Nottingham City and clubs who operate inside the city boundaries.

***Coach and Leader Development Grant*** – This funding is available to people of all levels of knowledge and experience who want to develop their leadership and coaching qualifications in sport or physical activity. The grant offers individuals up to £300.

For more information on this grant and to obtain an application form please go to:  
[http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/sitemap/services/leisure\\_and\\_culture/sports\\_development\\_in\\_nottingham/grantfund.htm](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/sitemap/services/leisure_and_culture/sports_development_in_nottingham/grantfund.htm)

***Talent Support Grant*** – This funding is available to assist talented sports people at county level or above to progress to higher levels of participation. The grant offers individuals up to £750.

For more information on this grant and to obtain an application form please go to:  
[http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/sitemap/services/leisure\\_and\\_culture/sports\\_development\\_in\\_nottingham/grantfund.htm](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/sitemap/services/leisure_and_culture/sports_development_in_nottingham/grantfund.htm)

***Kick Start Grant*** – This grant offers clubs and community groups up to £500 towards the development of new innovative activities.

For more information on this grant and to obtain an application form please go to:  
[http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/sitemap/services/leisure\\_and\\_culture/sports\\_development\\_in\\_nottingham/grantfund.htm](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/sitemap/services/leisure_and_culture/sports_development_in_nottingham/grantfund.htm)

### **Other County Funding available:**

***Boots Charitable Trust*** – Boots offer a grant for Nottinghamshire based residents. This fund supports registered charities along with smaller voluntary organisations whose income and expenditure is less than £5000 per year.

More information on this grant can be found at:  
<http://www.boots-uk.com/Corporate+Social+Responsibility/Boots+Charitable+Trust>

***Egg Develop Local Talent Fund*** – Egg offer a local talent fund which provides funding for talented sports people. In order to be eligible for this grant you must live within a 25 mile radius of Derby.

More information about this grant can be found at:  
[http://new.egg.com/visitor/0,,3\\_70490--View\\_1475,00.html](http://new.egg.com/visitor/0,,3_70490--View_1475,00.html)

***Experian Community Involvement*** – Experian provide both financial and voluntary support for organisations within Nottinghamshire.

More information can be found at:  
<http://www.experian.com/corporate/experian-community-involvement.html>

**Local Network Fund** – This is supported by Nottingham CVS (Council for Voluntary Service) and is focussed on funding projects for children and young people. In order to apply to this fund you need to

be a resident of Nottinghamshire, constituted group with a child protection policy and an annual income of below £100k

More information about this fund can be found at:  
<http://www.nottinghamcvs.co.uk/funding/grants/network.htm>

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### **Regional Funding**

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**asa Regional Grant Aid** - The asa East Midlands Region funds individuals who volunteer in local swimming clubs who wish to take a UKCC qualification in their coaching or teaching. The following levels of funding are available:

	Swim 21 Club	Non Swim 21 Club
UKCC Level 1	£80	£40
UKCC Level2	£160	£80
UKCC Level 3	£400	£200

When applying for funding from the East Midlands Region one of the questions asks if you would like to apply for additional funding from your County asa and development group. If you tick this box the application form will be forwarded on to Nottinghamshire.

For more information on regional grant aid please go to:  
<http://www.eastmidlandswimming.org.sportcentric.com/vsite/vnavsite/page/directory/0,10853,5116-179311-196529-nav-list,00.html>

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### **National Funding**

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#### ***Sport England Funding***

As of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009 Awards for All Funding will cease. Sport England has announced changes to the funding. These are set out below.

**Themed Rounds** – Sport England have announced a series of themed rounds of Lottery funding which aim to deliver positive outcomes for community sport. The themes would be chosen so as to ensure maximum benefits to sport and the communities participating in that sport. It would ensure that in making decisions on Lottery funding and will therefore be comparing 'like for like', focussing on the best applications within particular themes. It is envisaged that the funding will be used for a wide range of projects such as supporting voluntary organisations to run sports programmes, coaching, significant investment in equipment or new facilities or extending existing facilities to community groups.

The first themed round will be announced by Sport England in February 2009 inviting applications by April 2009.

The themed rounds will be open to sports clubs, voluntary or community groups, Local Authorities and educational establishments.

For more information on this fund please go to: [www.sportengland.org](http://www.sportengland.org)

**Small Grants** – This funding will provide grants of between £300 and £10,000 to support sport in communities. Projects will need to demonstrate how they contribute to growing and sustaining participation in community sport or helping to improve performance in sport.

Applications for this funding will be available on the Sport England Website from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009:  
[www.sportengland.org](http://www.sportengland.org)

**Sports Match** - Sportsmatch is funded by Sport England to support the development of grassroots sport in England. Sportsmatch make awards to organisations running projects aimed at increasing participation in sports at community level. Funding is given to clubs through matching eligible funding invested in community sport.

For further information regarding Sportsmatch please go to: <http://www.sportsmatch.co.uk>

**Sports Aid Foundation Grants** – The Sports Aid Foundation offer financial support to young people who are under the world class standard.

Information regarding the funding can be found at: <http://www.sportsaid.org.uk/home/>

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### **Other help to find Funds and Grants**

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**Fund Finder** - FunderFinder is a small UK charity producing software and other resources, mainly for grant-seekers. Some of the things that are produced are free and some cost - though many people use the software sold at no cost in a library or resource agency.

For more information about FundFinder please go to:  
[www.fundfinder.org.uk](http://www.fundfinder.org.uk)