

TOWN & PARISH

Digest

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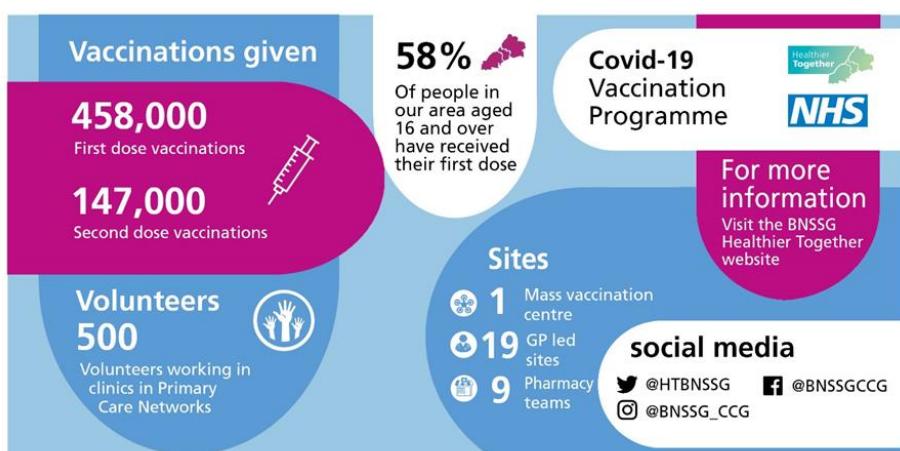


North Somerset Coronavirus Update

Vaccinations in North Somerset - The latest figures published show that up to 15 April 64.66% of North Somerset residents aged 16 and over have had at least one dose of the Covid-19 vaccination, compared to 58% in our health authority area, which also include Bristol and South Gloucestershire.

You can view [vaccination data](#) on the NHS website.

If you're 45 or over you can now [book online for your vaccination](#) or call 119 without having to wait to be invited by your GP.



Make Covid-19 testing part of your week - Everyone is now encouraged to take twice-weekly Covid-19 tests if they do not have symptoms of coronavirus.

This is part of the government's roadmap out of lockdown and aims to make sure anyone who is infected with the virus without symptoms is able to self-isolate to stop the spread.

There are a number of ways you can get your rapid tests, either for home use, or at one of our test centres where the results will be processed for you.

If you prefer to take your tests at home, you can pick up kits from a range of pharmacies and collection points across North Somerset.

A total of 38 pharmacies, including Locking, Winscombe, Congresbury, Backwell, Yatton, Pill and Wrington, now offer the collection service alongside Hutton Moor leisure centre in Weston, Somerset Hall in Portishead, and Scotch Horn car park in Nailsea.

You can also pick up home test kits from the Covid-19 testing sites at Locking Road car park in Weston and Bristol Airport daily from 2.30-8pm.

Your nearest collection site can be found on the [NHS Test and Trace map](#).

Or you can order kits for home delivery using the [government's rapid test online ordering system](#).

If you would rather take your test on site, where staff will process the results for you, our testing centres are at Hutton Moor, Scotch Horn car park and Somerset Hall. These remain open daily from 8.30am-5.30pm with late opening until 7.30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Our next article gives opening information from 1 May. For more information and to book visit www.n-somerset.gov.uk/rapidtesting

Rapid testing service to get mobile unit - Changes are coming to the Covid-19 testing system in North Somerset next month to give more people the chance to join those already doing twice-weekly tests.

A new mobile testing unit will launch in May to give more opportunities for everyone who lives, works or visits North Somerset to get their regular tests.

Opening hours for North Somerset Council's testing sites in Nailsea, Portishead and Weston-super-Mare are also changing as home testing is becoming the top way to take tests.

From Saturday 1 May the council's testing sites at Somerset Hall in Portishead, Scotch Horn car park in Nailsea, and Hutton Moor in Weston will be open weekdays 8.30am-5.30pm, with late opening until 7.30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 9am-1pm on weekends and bank holidays. The centre at Hutton Moor will also be moving into a car park booth.

These centres offer home test kit collections as well as assisted testing, where tests are done on site, processed by staff and results are sent by text or email within an hour. From 1 May appointments will no longer be needed for assisted testing, although residents will still be able to book at www.n-somerset.gov.uk/rapidtesting to guarantee a time slot.

Nailsea's Scotch Horn car park testing booth will be in place until Sunday 16 May and will then be replaced by the mobile unit, which will visit the town on Thursdays and Fridays.

From Monday 17 May the mobile centre, which is a specially adapted van, plans to visit Clevedon on Mondays and Tuesdays, Weston on Wednesdays, and Nailsea on Thursdays and Fridays. Specific locations in the towns will be revealed closer to the time. It will also tour the area at weekends, offering assisted tests and home kit collections.

Vaccination clinics roll into town -

Our community safety bus, MAVIS, which can often be seen frequenting popular night-time hotspots across North Somerset, took on a different role this week to help the Covid-19 vaccination programme.

With some communities finding it harder, for many reasons, to access vaccination appointments, we are working to make it easier and our teams took Sirona care and health nursing team into the community to offer jabs to anyone aged 45 and over or with certain health conditions.



The first session took place at the weekend at a local traveller park and saw 34 vaccines administered. More clinics are planned for the coming weeks.

Our picture shows Sirona's nurses on site with MAVIS.

Do you know what to do if you need medical help during a bank holiday weekend? -

With two May bank holiday Mondays coming up over the next few weeks, we are being reminded where to go if we need health care while our usual GP or pharmacist is closed.

People often attend busy A&E departments if they have an urgent health care need but many illnesses or injuries can be treated more quickly and appropriately by going to the local minor injury unit in Clevedon, an emergency pharmacist or the out-of-hours GP service – all of which are available during evenings and weekends and over bank holidays, and can be accessed through NHS 111.

Our [local NHS health service](#) reminds us to follow these five steps:

- Pick up prescriptions if you're due to run out over the bank holiday
- Check your medicine cabinet is well stocked so you can self-care for any minor illnesses
- Know which pharmacies are open if you need emergency medication or advice
- Use 111 first for urgent care
- Use A&E for life threatening emergencies only.

World Immunisation Week - We are supporting [World Immunisation Week](#) to highlight the important role vaccines play in preventing disease and keeping us healthy and well.

The annual campaign, which is run by the World Health Organisation, runs from 24-30 April and this year focuses on how vaccines can help bring people closer.

Many have had to sacrifice seeing loved ones to keep their community safe during the last year of Covid-19. Vaccines, along with other measures such as face coverings and social distancing, now offer a path back to normal.

Protecting people with safe and effective vaccines will help end the pandemic and bring people back together.

As well as helping to bring an end to the current coronavirus pandemic, vaccines are used throughout life to protect people of all ages against disease. Vaccination saves millions of lives each year and is one of the world's most successful and cost-effective health interventions.

The UK is a world leader in childhood vaccination with one of the most comprehensive programmes in the world. The vaccines available through the NHS help to protect adults and children against many serious and deadly diseases.

Vaccinations have become an important part of our lives this year in our fight against Covid-19, but they have a bigger part to play in the health of our society beyond the pandemic. Vaccines have helped us eradicate some deadly diseases and reduced others to very small numbers.

Taking up the offer of vaccination for any illness not only helps to protect you, it also helps to protect those around you, to keep those you love and care for safe.

While it is important that vaccines are given on time to give the best protection, it is never too late to catch up on missed vaccines. Anyone who is eligible for vaccination but has missed the chance when offered, can contact their GP to find out more information and to discuss options for future vaccination.

To find out more about vaccines visit the [NHS website](https://www.nhs.uk).

Changes to North Somerset Council's Executive team

At North Somerset Council's annual council meeting held on 20 April 2021, Leader of the Council, Cllr Don Davies announced some changes to the council's Executive team.

Cllr Steve Bridger joins the Executive as lead member for Assets and Capital Delivery while adjustments are being made to other portfolios. Cllr Mike Solomon becomes Executive Member for Neighbourhoods and Community Services and Cllr Bridget Petty is Executive Member for Climate Emergency and Engagement.

There will also continue to be two assistant executive members with Cllr Nicola Holland assisting with post Covid skills and education engagement and Cllr Robert Payne supporting the delivery of local parking schemes.

There is no change to the political balance of the Executive or to the overall number of Executive members.

The changes are being introduced to ensure that the remit of each Executive member is closely aligned to the council's structure, making it easier for councillors and officers to work together to deliver the council's priorities.

Cllr Davies said: "We are an ambitious council committed to delivering great services and improvements for the people of North Somerset. Rightly we have focused on supporting our communities through the pandemic over the past year, but it means we still have lots that we want to achieve over the next two years.

"It's essential that we make it as easy as possible for our officers and senior councillors to work together so that we can achieve those goals.

"I am hugely grateful to James Tonkin and Geoff Richardson for the work they have both done for us, and also welcome Steve Bridger to the Executive team and Cllr Payne as Assistant Executive Member."

The changes to the Executive came into effect on Wednesday 21 April.

The revised portfolios are:

Cllr Don Davies - Leader of the Council

Cllr Mike Bell - Deputy Leader of the Council and Executive Member for Adult Services, Health and Housing

Cllr Catherine Gibbons - Executive Member for Children's Services and Lifelong learning

Cllr Nicola Holland - Assistant Executive Member Post Covid Education and Skills recovery

Cllr Ash Cartman - Executive Member for Corporate Services

Cllr Bridget Petty - Executive Member for Climate Emergency and Engagement

Cllr Mark Canniford - Executive Member for Placemaking and Economy

Cllr Robert Payne - Assistant Executive Member Parking strategy and delivery

Cllr Mike Solomon - Executive Member for Neighbourhoods and Community Services

Cllr Steve Bridger - Executive Member for Assets and Capital Delivery

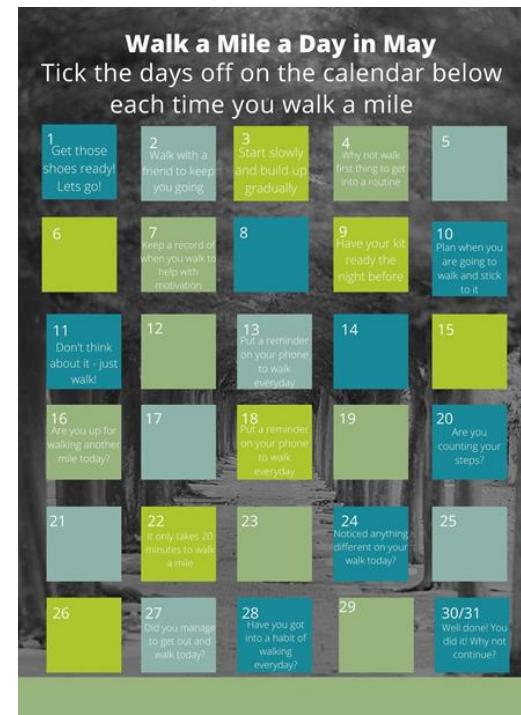
National Walking Month

Did you know May is national walking month ?

We want to highlight the many walking opportunities here in North Somerset to encourage more people to walk more often. Town and Parish Councils can play a vital role in promoting walking and local walking routes.

We also want to celebrate what walking has brought to many lives during the pandemic to hopefully inspire others to start or to continue walking.

Being active is more important than ever for both our physical and mental wellbeing.



Whilst following the recommended guidelines we want to encourage families and friends to re-connect and enjoy National Walking Month together. See what is happening and how you can get involved:

Walking Cafes – visit a local cafe and pick up a walking route

Walk A Mile A Day In May – challenge yourself

Where to Walk in North Somerset – lots of walking routes available from 1-4 miles

Walking groups in North Somerset

The Power of Walking

Take our quick questionnaire to tell us what you would like to see happening to help support you walk more. You could win one of 2 shopping vouchers,

Follow our social media channels throughout May for lots more information on walking: Facebook – [Go4LifeNS](#); Twitter – [NSHealthTrainer](#)

Get your workplace involved - It'd be great if you could promote National Walking Month at your workplace and to your friends and colleagues.

Find information about walking, cycling and Active Travel on the [TravelWest](#) site. The Council also runs an [Active Travel Champion programme](#).

To help promote walking, cycling and active travel at your workplace, get in touch with Kerry O'Neill and the team at sustainable.travel@n-somerset.gov.uk or 01275 88 4605.

You'll get a goodie bag and all the support and materials you need to encourage more active travel to work.

More information is available at www.n-somerset.gov.uk/walking

Electric Bike Trials and Cargo Bikes

To encourage the use of e-bikes to replace car journeys, people can trial e-bikes for free by visiting [Better by Bike](#), and businesses can apply for longer three-month e-bike loans through [TravelWest](#). It is hoped that DfT funding for e-bike initiatives will continue.

If you are a large business, a community group, or perhaps represent the residents in a given area or on a new development, contact [Kerry O'Neill](#) to discuss our e-bike opportunities. If you know businesses, CICs or groups of traders for instance that could benefit from grants for cargo bikes, do ask them to contact [Kerry O'Neill](#) so we can be in touch should additional funding arise.



TravelWest Roadshow Team: available for events

In April, the TravelWest Roadshow team attended the EAT Weston food festival, sharing local walking and cycling maps, information and advice for active travel and public transport across the county.

On May 15, the team will attend EAT Clevedon, with attendance at other large-scale public events booked throughout the year. If you are running a public event and would like the TravelWest team there with a stall, contact [Kerry O'Neill](#) to discuss.

Free adult cycle training in North Somerset

Life Cycle UK are a Bristol based charity working to help more people get cycling, to transform lives and the environment.

They offer people access to working bicycles as well as helping people gain the skills and confidence to cycle wherever they want, whenever they want.

They offer extra support to anyone who faces barriers to unlock the benefits of cycling and strives to strengthen the cycling sector by training new bike mechanics, cycle instructors and partnering with Local Authorities, businesses and other charities looking to boost cycling levels.

Life Cycle UK are offering free cycle training for adults wanting to build their confidence and learn new skills.

We are asking all town and parish councils to please promote these free training sessions and use the poster below on your digital and social media platforms.

Hard copy posters or flyers for physical noticeboards are also available on request.

For more information please contact [Life Cycle UK](#)

Want to get cycling this summer?

FREE Cycle Skills Lessons For Adults

- Discover cycle-friendly routes.
- Boost your road skills.
- Feel confident to cycle anywhere!
- Meet-points near home or work.



BOOK NOW:

www.lifecycleuk.org.uk/cycle-training



Reg. charity no: 1077575

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Councillors guide to handling intimidation and abuse

The LGA and the WLGA recognise the growing need among councillors for support related to intimidation and have jointly developed resources following advice from councils, councillors, other council representative organisations, as well as national organisations such as the Suzy Lamplugh Trust and National Counter Terrorism Security Organisation.

The full LGA guide (**attached to the email**) covers topics such as how to handle abuse, whether face-to-face, letters or online, and the legal and practical remedies, including the nature of the criminal offences involved.

It will be continuously updated with the latest advice and information available.

Rules of engagement

Welcome to my page, which aims to communicate my activities as a councillor.

If you wish to be a part of this online community, you must agree to abide by this code of digital engagement, which is designed to keep everyone safe.

RULE 1
Debate and disagreement are welcome on this page, but only if expressed with courtesy, respect and politeness.

RULE 2
Posts should not contain abuse, harassment, intimidation or threats of any form.

RULE 3
Posts should not contain any form of discrimination – including racism, sexism, ageism, ableism, homophobia, transphobia or religious intolerance.

RULE 4
Posts should not spread false or unverified information.

RULE 5
For transparency reasons, users should not post anonymously.

If any of these rules are broken, page admins reserve the right to delete posts, block users and report content to the police if necessary.

It may not be possible to respond to all queries on this page due to time constraints – if you have specific enquiries or casework, please send directly to my official email.



For more information on the LGA's work on handling abuse on social media and digital citizenship visit: www.local.gov.uk/civility-public-life

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Rules of engagement

Handling online abuse

Set expectations – point people to your rules of engagement and apply these consistently.

Lead by example – do not post comments that could be considered abusive, and avoid posting false or unverified information.

Consider content – some content will be more controversial than others. Consider before posting how you will manage engagement with this, for example only engaging in comments on the policy itself or directing people to consultation documents.

Defuse conflict – waiting to respond can take the heat out of situations, as can reframing your own language.

Know when to step back – Remember you do not have to engage with abusive or threatening behaviour. You can set the record straight with factual information if you wish, but you can step away when you want to.

Protect your privacy – set different passwords for different accounts, and do not post information that can allow people to identify your whereabouts outside of official council business.

Understand privacy settings – there is a range of settings to help you manage who can see or comment on your posts.

Get and give support – where you feel able, provide support to fellow councillors online, and reach out to colleagues and your council for support where needed.

Record abuse – screenshot comments and keep a record of abusive or threatening communications.

Report serious issues – if you feel unable to deal with online abuse yourself or have any concerns about your safety, report this to your council or the police.

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Opportunity North Somerset's Employment & Skills Hubs to launch in May

North Somerset is home to a wide variety of services for anyone looking to learn new skills, build on existing talents, or receive support with employability or training. From **May 17th**, residents can directly access impartial advice about which options will best suit their needs to meet their personal and professional goals at **Employment & Skills Hubs** through **Opportunity North Somerset**.



Opportunity North Somerset

The Employment & Skills Hubs will be open Monday to Friday and based in library spaces across the county, with local providers in place to offer guidance in the following areas:

- **Employment Support**
- **Youth Support**
- **Digital Inclusion Support**
- **Business Start-up Support**
- **Wellbeing Support**

The libraries of North Somerset are well established and accessible community spaces that provide the use of free IT facilities, Wi-Fi, and a wide range of existing services. The Employment & Skills Hubs will offer increased opportunity for jobseekers and residents to develop new skills, access support sessions, and outline a progression pathway to employment.

Opportunity North Somerset is a great place to start for anyone interested in discovering available guidance on employment and training.

To find out more about your local Hub and book your appointment please visit: <https://innorthsomerset.co.uk/skills-support/opportunitynortsomerset/> or get in touch directly via skillssupport@n-somerset.gov.uk

For more information about using the libraries, please visit www.n-somerset.gov.uk/librarycollect

There is still time to complete Census 2021

There's still time to **take part** in the census

Filling in the census is everyone's responsibility.

We can help you complete yours today.

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Census day may have been Sunday 21st March but there is still time for anyone who has not yet completed it to do so.

Sunday March 21 marked the day that millions of people across England and Wales completed key questions about themselves and their households to ensure local services in every community are informed by the best information possible.

However, for those who have not yet submitted their online or paper questionnaires or have maybe misplaced their invitation letter, there is lots of help available.

We are asking all town and parish councils encourage residents to complete the Census as soon as possible as your communities information will help to inform provision of local services including schools, and GP's and housing requirements in the future.

Anyone who hasn't received their unique access code or may have misplaced their letter, can head online to www.census.gov.uk and request a new unique access code. There is plenty of help available, including face-to-face assistance at local Census Support Centres.

The results from the census will shed light on the needs of different groups and communities, and the inequalities people are experiencing, ensuring the big decisions facing the country following the pandemic and EU exit are based on the best information possible, through the anonymised answers provided.

The ONS will never share personal details and no-one, including government bodies, will be able to identify you in census statistics. Personal census records will be kept secure for 100 years, and only then can future generations view it.

If people do not complete their census, they may have to pay a fine of up to £1,000. For more information, including how to find a local census support centre, please visit www.census.gov.uk.

Community Emergency Response Volunteer Training

A volunteer induction for those supporting the community during the pandemic.

Content includes keeping yourself and others safe; effective communication, recognising boundaries and signposting.

On line course, takes 2-3 hours.
Start anytime.

For more info or to book a place contact:
JP Evans Julie.evans@n-somerset.gov.uk
or by telephone 07795 390 667

Community Emergency Response Volunteer Training



A short on-line course to support volunteers helping in the community during the COVID-19 crisis



Course content includes:
Your rights and responsibilities
Keeping yourself and others safe
Communicating effectively
Boundaries and signposting

FREE for adults living in North Somerset (minimum age 19)

To book onto the course and for further information contact

JP Evans at Community Learning, North Somerset Council
email: julie.evans@n-somerset.gov.uk

or phone/text 07795 390 667
f North Somerset Community Learning



Local Authority remote meetings: call for evidence

The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government are holding a consultation on the use of the current arrangements which have provided express provision for local authorities, including Town and Parish Councils, to hold meetings remotely or in a hybrid format during the coronavirus pandemic. **The consultation is open until 17 June 2021.**
<https://consult.communities.gov.uk/local-government-stewardship/local-authority-remote-meetings-call-for-evidence/>

This call for evidence seeks to understand the experience of authorities in the whole of the UK regarding remote meetings. This is an open call for evidence. We particularly seek the views of individual members of the public; prospective and current local authority members/representatives; officers/leaders of local authorities who have been meeting remotely; and those bodies that represent the interests of local members/representatives at all levels.

For England this call for evidence refers to the [Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels \(Coronavirus\) \(Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings\) \(England and Wales\) Regulations 2020](#) (and the equivalent regulations for Wales and Northern Ireland) under powers granted by section 78 of the Coronavirus Act 2020. The regulations come into force on 4 April 2020 and apply to meetings taking place before 7 May 2021.

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SAVE THE DATE – Town & Parish Forum Meetings – 29 June, 30 June & 1st July

Following the success of the previous engagement meetings with town and parish councils we would like to let you know we will be holding another set of Forums in June and early July based around communications. We are also hoping to discuss how we will support and liaise with towns and parishes in the future and what we can build upon from the success of working together with so many of you under North Somerset Together.

We will shortly be sending out invitations for you to take part in one of three workshops, broadly focused on the south, centre and north of North Somerset but representatives should be able to choose the most convenient date for them. We look forward to seeing representatives from as many areas as possible.

North Somerset Council Consultations

[Winterstoke Hundred Academy Expansion](#)

[Yatton High Street Pedestrian Safety Improvements](#)

[Middle Engine Pit, Nailsea](#)

[Sign up for the North Somerset Citizens' Panel \(Your Voice\)](#)

Funding opportunities

[**NFU Mutual Community Giving Fund Announces 2021 Deadline**](#) - The Fund offers grants of up to £1,000 for projects that fit their main areas of interest:

- Connecting the community; reducing social isolation, providing opportunities, and encouraging resilience.
- Providing care and support to vulnerable members of the community.
- Relieving poverty; improving the health and wellbeing of communities.
- Advancing education and experiences for young people.

The grants are to be used for specific project costs, for example purchasing an item of equipment or furniture, or something else that will help people over a long period of time.

There are normally four application rounds in a year. The 2021 deadlines for applications are 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 30 November 2021.

We would appreciate it if towns or parishes could promote these funds within their communities.

Allen Lane Foundation - Grants are available to small registered charities, voluntary groups and charitable organisations in the UK for work that makes a difference to people's lives as opposed to simply alleviating the symptoms or current problems and should aim to reduce isolation, stigma and discrimination.

The [Allen Lane Foundation](#) makes grants to voluntary not-for-profit organisations in the UK for work which benefits groups of people who are under-represented in UK society.

Overall, the Foundation wishes to fund work which:

- Will make a lasting difference to people's lives rather than simply alleviating the symptoms or current problems.
- Is aimed at reducing isolation, stigma and discrimination.
- Encourages or enables unpopular groups to share in the life of the whole community.

In 2019, the Foundation has launched its new Social Cohesion Programme, which has been established to provide support to local communities. It will focus on funding projects that aim to break down barriers and tensions between different groups of people, and build a more cohesive and inclusive community for all.

The aim of the new programme is to:

- Proactively work towards building better community cohesion and trust, and encouraging respect and understanding in the local area
- Proactively promote the inclusion of marginalised groups and individuals in the life of the local community
- Fund work which breaks down barriers and tensions in the local community thereby reducing feelings of division and "them and us".

The funding is for community-led grassroots groups and organisations whose work is focused at a 'very local/community level' such as a housing estate or distinct community.

Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust - The Trust exists to fund projects that allow disadvantaged young people in the UK to take up opportunities to develop an existing interest in the great outdoors and outdoor activities.

The [Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust](#) is a charity which was set up in memory of Andy Fanshawe, one of Britain's leading mountaineers at the time of his death in 1992.

The Trust offers funding to support disadvantaged young people to further develop an existing interest in adventurous outdoor activities such as walking, climbing, cycling, kayaking, sailing, horse riding in the UK. The Trust usually supports individuals or small groups.

No minimum and maximum levels of support are outlined by the Trust. Instead, each project will be judged and awarded on merit.

Each year the Trust gives eight to twelve grants averaging £400 each.

Applicants are expected to have done some fundraising for the activity or adventure.

Applications are accepted from individual young people or small groups or from organisations, such as schools or youth clubs, on behalf of a young person for self-planned activities or residential courses at an outdoor centre in the UK. To be eligible, individual applicants must provide a reference from a teacher or care-worker.

Coronavirus Support Funds

The National lottery are making emergency grants available for small to medium-sized charities and social enterprise organisations in England to help them continue to deliver services to people and communities affected by coronavirus/COVID-19.

They are looking to fund activities supporting people and communities affected by COVID-19 but obviously can't fund everyone.

They will prioritise:

- organisations supporting people who are at high risk from COVID-19
- organisations supporting communities most likely to face increased demand and challenges as a direct result of COVID-19
- organisations which connect communities and support communities to work together to respond to COVID-19.

More information is available from the [National Lottery website](#)

Sport England - Small Grants Programme

Grants are available to not-for-profit community organisations for projects addressing the challenges coronavirus/COVID-19 has posed to people taking part in sport and physical activity in England.

The £16.5 million Return to Play Fund is funded with money from the Government and the National Lottery and administered by Sport England.

The Fund is divided into three strands.

- [Small Grants](#) – A total of £10 million with grants of between £300 and £10,000 to help sport and activity groups, clubs and organisations respond to the immediate challenges of returning to play in a Covid-19-safe environment. Small grants are intended to help not-for-profit community organisations create coronavirus-secure settings for community sport and physical activity to resume in autumn 2020.
- [Sport England Return to Play - Community Asset Fund](#) – A total of £5 million with grants of between £10,001 and £50,000 to help local sports clubs and organisations to adapt and open important places and spaces that can help them welcome back their local community safely.

- [Active Together](#) – A total of £1.5 million is a crowdfunding initiative to help sports clubs and organisations set up their own campaigns to help sustain them through the crisis.

[The Tackling Inequalities Fund](#) has been set up to help to reduce the negative impact of coronavirus and the widening of the inequalities in sport and physical activity. We're working with Active Partnerships and selected national partners to connect funding to local community organisations, who are best placed to support our priority audiences through their extensive reach and networks.

Further details are available on Crowdfunder's [website](#)

Small grants are intended to help not-for-profit community organisations create coronavirus-secure settings for community sport and physical activity to resume in autumn 2020. More information is available from the [Sport England website](#).

Matthew Good Foundation - Grants for Good Fund

Grants are available for local community groups, charities, voluntary groups and social enterprises in the UK for projects that have a positive impact on communities, people, or the environment.

More information can be found at [Matthew Good Foundation](#)

Town and parish changes

It is important that parishes keep the council up to date with any changes to their information. This includes contact details for the Clerk, the Chair and parish bank accounts.

We are inviting parishes to check their information on our public website to ensure it is correct and reflects any changes following any recent parish elections.

Please contact [Rhiannon Jones](#) to update any information or if you have changes to the parish bank accounts please contact the [Accounts team](#) directly.