

REPRESENTATIVE BODY OF THE CHURCH IN WALES SOURCES OF HISTORIC CHURCH BUILDING REPAIR GRANTS

Introduction

This note lists some of the key sources of grant aid for historic churches. It is not an exhaustive list.

The Representative Body gives grants for the repair, provision and extension of Places of Worship and more details can be obtained from the Property Department.

1. Organisations which may give grants towards the cost of repairs to Historic Buildings

Historic Buildings Advisory Council for Wales

Cadw

Welsh Assembly Government

Plas Carew

Unit 5/7 Cefn Coed

Parc Nantgarw

Cardiff

CF15 7QQ

Tel: 01443 33 6000

Fax: 01443 33 6001

E-mail: Cadw@Wales.gsi.gov.uk

The Heritage Lottery Fund

Hodge House,

Guildhall Place,

Cardiff, CF10 1DY

Tel: 029 2034 3413

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/english/InYourArea/Wales/>

2. Organisations which may give grants towards the cost of repairs to Ecclesiastical Buildings only

The Catherine & Lady Grace James Foundation Pantfedwyn Market Street Aberystwyth	Historic Churches Preservation Trust 31 Newbury Street London EC1A 7HU (incl. Incorporated Church Building Society) www.historicchurches.org.uk Tel: 020 7600 6090 Fax: 020 7796 2442
Welsh Church Acts Fund Contact your Local Authority as rates and funding varies in each area	

Allchurches Trust Ltd Beaufort House Brunswick Road Gloucester GL1 1 JZ	
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3. Other Grant Making Trusts

The major source for identifying suitable trusts is the *Directory of Grant-Making Trusts*, published by:

The Charities Aid Foundation
King's Hill
West Malling
Kent
ME19 4TA.

It is available at main public reference libraries. The *Directory* lists a large number of organisations that may accept applications for grant-aid, states their relevant criteria, and indicates the approximate annual income of each charity. It also contains important advice on how to present your applications. You are advised to read this very carefully and be guided by it. It is now also available on CD-ROM. The *Directory* is updated twice yearly. Some dioceses have a copy of the *Directory* that they are prepared to let parishes borrow; it may be worthwhile asking.

Be ready for a high proportion of disappointing replies. It pays to be persistent however; the last trust on your list could be the one, which is willing to help you.

The Charity Commission web site <http://www.charity-commission.gov.uk/> includes the Register of Charities that can be browsed and used to highlight trusts by name, object, or area of benefit.

The following trusts may be helpful:

Mitchell Trust R. Mitchell Murray Lodge Burtons Lane Chalfont St. Giles Buckinghamshire, HP8 4BL	T.H.B Brunner's Charitable Trust 24 Bedford Gardens London W6
The John Beale Trust Mrs S.D Clayton 100 Friars Walk Southgate London N14	Garfield Weston Foundation Weston Centre 10 Grosvenor St. London W1K 4QY
The Manifold Charitable Trust Mrs C.C Gilbertson	The Inman Charity Messrs Payne, Hicks, Beach & Co

21 Dean's Yard, London, SW1P 3PA. (Reg. Charities Only)	10 – 11 New Square, Lincoln's Inn, London, EC.2
The Headley Trust Allington House (First Floor) 150 Victoria Street London SW1E 5AE (Pre 16 th Century Churches only)	Cottam Will Trust Ancient Monuments Society St Ann's Vestry Hall No2 Church Entry London EC4V 5HB (Items for Gothic churches only)

4. Useful Advice

Useful advice on fundraising and grants is available from the following website:

<http://www.churchcare.co.uk/fundraising.php>

NB Tends to be England focussed

Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme: With effect from April 2004, listed places of worship throughout the UK have been able to claim the full amount of VAT paid on eligible works carried out on and after 1 April 2004.

Claims for eligible works carried out between 1 April 2001 and 31 March 2004 will continue to receive the difference between 5% and the actual amount of VAT paid.

Applications can only be made:

- For listed places of worship
- In arrears
- For work carried out after 1 April 2001

The grant scheme is administered by the Department of Culture, Media and Sport.

For full details of this scheme and an application form visit www.lpwscheme.org.uk, phone 0845 601 5945 or write to:

Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme
PO Box 609
Newport
NP10 8QD

Landfill Tax Credit Scheme: The Landfill Tax Credit Scheme (LTCS) was designed to help mitigate the effects of landfill upon local communities and support moves to more sustainable waste management practices. It encourages partnerships between landfill operators, their local communities and the voluntary and public sectors. Since 1996 landfill operators have been permitted to offset up to 20% of their tax obligations as a credit which can be applied to environmental bodies and projects which can include the maintenance and repair of church buildings.

The regulatory body of the Landfill Tax Credit Scheme is Entrust from whom an information pack is available. A list of local contractors should be available from your local authority. Some local councils and dioceses have already enrolled themselves and local projects can therefore benefit from this. You should check with the relevant local authority and with your diocese. The Government has recently changed the regulations governing the (LTCS) so that more money is available for initiatives to encourage sustainable waste management. This has meant that less money is available for projects such as repairing a church building.

Entrust
Suite 2
5th Floor Acre House
2 Town Square
Sale
Cheshire M33 7WZ
Tel: 0161 972 0044

www.entrust.org.uk

Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund: A similar scheme to the Landfill Tax Credit Scheme, the Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund seeks to address quarrying's impact on the environment by funding 6 types of project in locations upto 5 miles from a quarry site:

- Environmental and Amenity projects to benefit communities affected by aggregate extraction
- Conserving and improving sites of special interest
- Education projects
- Reducing the impact of quarrying
- Promoting the use of alternative materials
- Amending or revoking old mineral permissions

Some parishes have been successful in getting grants from this fund for various purposes. Contact:

The Wales Sustainability Fund Unit

Planning 4c
Welsh Assembly Government
Cathays Park

Cardiff
CF10 3NQ

<http://new.wales.gov.uk/topics/housingandcommunity/grants/voluntary/aggregates/?lang=en>

5. Representative Body of the Church in Wales

The Representative Body offers grants for the repair, extension and provision of places of worship. These funds are derived from the income on the proceeds of sold glebe land. Grants are given for projects supported by the relevant Archdeacon and Diocesan Churches and Pastoral Committee. Grants can be for a maximum of £10,000 depending on the project. More details can be obtained from the Property Services Department, Church in Wales, 39 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9XF.