Welcome to the July 2019 issue of the CWA e-bulletin. Remember that booking is open for the 2019 CWA Conference at the beautiful Chatelherault Country Park on 28 and 29 September; places are limited so get your booking in asap.

Does your community group have any woodland creation projects planned in the next few years, or would you be interested in woodland creation if there was additional funding available? If so please get in touch for a chat - jon@communitywoods.org – as we’ve recently been contacted by a couple of charities who are interested in partnering with (and part-funding) community-led native woodland planting projects (note: this is new woodland creation, not restocking or enrichment planting).

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CWA Conference 2019
The 2019 CWA conference will be held at Chatelherault Country Park, South Lanarkshire on Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 September. Booking is now open at https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cwa-annual-conference-and-agm-2019-tickets-63986818296

The outline conference schedule will be updated as speakers and workshop hosts are confirmed. Information on transport and accommodation will be available soon from the CWA website www.communitywoods.org. As in previous years we anticipate being able to support T&S costs for delegates from member groups, although we are not able to commit to meet all costs. The conference will incorporate the CWA Annual General Meeting: AGM papers, including Director nomination and proxy voting forms, will be sent out before the end of July.

Please contact Jon Hollingdale jon@communitywoods.org if you have any questions or if you are not able to book through Eventbrite.
CWA Community Trail Building event: Lochcarron, 15 August
CWA and Paths for All are running a Community Trail Building event hosted by Lochcarron Community Development Company at the Smithy Community Hub, Strathcarron IV54 8YS. The event is the first in a sequence of Trail Building workshops scheduled over the next 12 months as part of CWA’s LEADER-funded Multitrails project.

Morning presentations will take delegates through the logical process of contemplating new access proposals: setting objectives, surveying & trail specification, resourcing and costing. An afternoon site visit to Kirkton community woodland will explore the range of new access provision created there: forest roading, all-abilities and informal ‘as dug’ trails as well as old drove track maintenance and their future access objectives. Morning refreshments and lunch will be provided. Reasonable travel costs from within the Highlands can be reclaimed on submission of an expense claim (@ 25p/mile).

The booking form is available at [http://www.communitywoods.org/events.php](http://www.communitywoods.org/events.php)
If you have any questions please contact Chris Marsh at chris@communitywoods.org

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**Forest and Outdoor Learning Award at Glengarry**
Glengarry Community Woodlands are hosting the legendary Mike Brady to deliver the new, Scotland-specific, Forest School training called the Forest and Outdoor Learning Award (FOLA). Training will take place in 2 x 5 day blocks. L5 & L6 (old level 2 – assistant award) will take place from August 3rd – 7th and L8 (old level 3 – the leader award) will be October 16th – 20th.

All training will be at the community woodland, Invergarry. Get in touch with Tom Cooper [tom@glengarry.org.uk](mailto:tom@glengarry.org.uk) for more info about local accommodation options (campsite, hostel, bunkhouses), and for more info on the course content & prices.

**Scottish Land Commission Public Meetings**
The Scottish Land Commission is running a series of public meetings to help folk find out how their community can benefit from transforming vacant and derelict land, community ownership, community engagement in decisions relating to land and modernising land ownership.

- Forres Town Hall: Wednesday 21 August 2019, 7pm
- Ionad Chaluim Chille Ile, Bowmore, Islay: Wednesday 4th September 2019, 7pm
- The Discovery Centre, Tomintoul: Wednesday 18 September 2019, 7pm
- An Roth Community Centre, Mull: Monday 30 September 2019, 7pm
- Pulteney Centre, Wick: Wednesday 16 October 2019, 7pm
- A.K Bell Library, Perth: Tuesday 12th November 2019, 7pm

These are free events and tea & coffee will be provided.
For more information please contact: [info@landcommission.gov.scot](mailto:info@landcommission.gov.scot) or 01463 423 300
Community Shares Scotland – Community Business Matters Workshops
Community Shares Scotland is hosting three workshops aimed at community groups and intermediary support organisations who want to learn more about the community shares funding model and how it helps community businesses grow and thrive. The workshops will be practical and inspiring - with a focus on sources of free support and lots of success stories from the previous 5 years of the Community Shares Scotland programme. And there will be a tasty lunch!

Aberdeen - 10th Sept - 1100-1400 - Ferryhill Community Centre Register
Inverness - 11th Sept - 1100-1400 - Eden Court Inverness Register
Oban - 17th Sept - 1100-1400 - The Rockfield Centre Register

If you have any questions please email morven@communitysharesscotland.org.uk

Scottish Government Big Climate Conversation events
The Scottish Government is inviting members of the public to a series of events to give their views on how they feel about what Scotland is doing, and what Scotland needs to do, to combat the global issue of climate change. Everyone is welcome! You don’t need to know anything about climate change to join in the discussion – they are looking to hear opinions from everyone regarding changes that will affect all of us.

- Did you know that Scotland has declared a climate emergency?
- Would you reduce how much meat you eat?
- Would you give up your car to help stop climate change?
- Would you switch to renewable energy for your house?

You can find out more here
Portree: 6 August, register here
Fort William: 7 August, register here
Orkney: 14 August, register here

Community Land Team Roadshow
The Scottish Government’s Community Land Team are holding a series of events to promote the community right to buy legislation. The events, for existing and new community groups, will focus on the Community Right to Buy (which provides for a pre-emptive right to buy) and the Community Right to Buy Abandoned, Neglected and Detrimental Land (which is a compulsory purchase) and will take you through the main ‘must do’s’ and also the relevant processes and timings provided for in the legislation.

The remaining events are:

- Perth (AK Bell Library) – 3 September 2019
- Inverness (Inverness College UHI) – 15 October 2019

There will be limited afternoon one-to-one sessions where more detailed advice and guidance in relation to specific issues can be discussed. Booking is available at: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/scottish-government-community-land-team-18547648019
**Jobs (click to return to contents)**

**Greenspace Scotland: Green Health Programme Manager & Parks Endowment Communications Manager**

Greenspace Scotland is recruiting for a Green Health Programme Manager to lead, coordinate and support delivery of the Lothians Green Health Strategy and an experienced communications and marketing manager (employed or freelance role) to lead the public facing phase of their exciting programme to develop an Endowment Fund for Scotland's parks.

Full details at [https://www.greenspacescotland.org.uk/.../greenspace-scotland...](https://www.greenspacescotland.org.uk/.../greenspace-scotland...)

Closing date for applications for both roles is 10am on Monday 29 July

**Observatree volunteer recruitment: Helping to monitor the health of the UK’s trees**

The Observatree Tree Health Citizen Science project is designed to give volunteers the tools and training they need to allow them to report tree pests and diseases of concern. The project is currently seeking potential volunteers to join their network and help monitor Britain’s trees for unwanted pests or diseases.


**General News (click to return to contents)**

**Additional funding / support for Community Woodland Creation projects**

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If your community group has any woodland creation projects planned in the next few years, or would be interested in woodland creation if there was additional funding available, please get in touch for a chat - [jon@communitywoods.org](mailto:jon@communitywoods.org)

**Scottish Land Commission seeks community views**

The Scottish Land Commission has launched a new survey seeking views of communities across Scotland about community engagement in decisions relating to land. Individual residents and community organisations in both urban and rural Scotland are being asked to complete the survey.

The Commission hopes to:

- learn more about how the way land or buildings are managed impacts communities
- know what opportunities people have to influence decisions made when land use changes
- hear what type of support is needed to make engagement more effective.

The survey will be open for responses until the end of September 2019 and can be found here: [www.landcommission.gov.scot/communityengagement](http://www.landcommission.gov.scot/communityengagement)
Reforesting Scotland Land Revival Tour
Reforesting Scotland are looking for a youngish member of a community woodland group to join them for two days (27th/28th August) on their Land Revival tour to visit a varied range of sites in the Trossachs/Fintry area which epitomise the theme: Healthy Communities in a Well Forested Land. There will be around 30 in the group, mainly land use professionals in the early part of their careers. The fee for the trip is £253 which covers organisation, accommodation in single rooms at Stirling University, breakfasts and dinners and travel around the sites by minibus.

You can find more information here, if you are interested please contact Donald McPhillimy donaldmcphillimy4@gmail.com

2019 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration open
The 2019 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration, delivered in partnership with the Scottish Government, are now open for applications.

This year, there are five categories of entry:
- Scotland’s Most Improved Place
- Housing and Regeneration
- Creative Regeneration
- Supporting Youth Employability
- Community Led Regeneration.

The straightforward application materials are available on the SURF website at https://www.surf.scot/surf-awards/ Applications close 2 September.

Highlands and Islands Woodlands Handbook launched
The Highlands and Islands Woodlands Handbook was written by Bernard Planterose: it includes case studies from crofters across the region and advice and guidance based on decades of hands-on experience. Copies can be downloaded from www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/highlandwoodshandbook

Children’s Wood – new book
Dear Wild Space, written by Emily Cutts and published through the Centre for Confidence and Well-being as part of the Postcards from Scotland series, tells the story of the Children’s Wood. It contains a wealth of research and is a great starting point for anyone considering setting up an initiative like this in their own area. All proceeds from the sale of the book will go to the Children’s Wood activities and to maintenance of the North Kelvin Meadow and the Children’s Wood. https://www.thechildrenswood.co.uk/resources/buybook/

Woodland Trust Free Trees for Schools and Communities
The Woodland Trust free trees for schools and communities programme is currently taking applications for trees to be delivered in November 2019. Details of the various packs and how to apply can be found at https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/free-trees/
**Voluntary Arts Scotland**
Voluntary Arts Scotland have created an interactive [Voluntary Arts’ Creativity Map](#) to help people find opportunities to get creative in their local area and to encourage groups to connect with one another. Having the visual map also helps make the case to funders and policy makers for supporting local infrastructure.

**Funding** (click to return to contents)

**Scottish Forestry Community Fund opens**
The Scottish Forestry Community Fund supports community groups and organisations that encourage people to use woods more and is now open for applications to support activities in 2019/20 financial year. Eligible applicants include community groups, voluntary groups, development trusts, social enterprises, charities and local authorities.

There are two separate application processes:
i) for applications up to £1,000 (via an application letter); and
ii) for applications above £1,000 (via an application form)
The level of funding will be on a sliding scale as follows:
• 100% for projects up to a total cost of £5,000
• Up to 90% for projects with a total cost of between £5,001–20,000
• Up to 75% for projects with a total cost exceeding £20,000

If you require an application form, have any queries, or want to discuss a potential application you should contact your local Conservancy office:
Highland & Islands Conservancy:
Tel: 0300 067 6950 [highland.cons@forestry.gov.scot](mailto:highland.cons@forestry.gov.scot)
Grampian Conservancy
Tel: 0300 067 6210 [grampian.cons@forestry.gov.scot](mailto:grampian.cons@forestry.gov.scot)
Central Scotland Conservancy
Tel: 0300 067 6006 [centralscotland.cons@forestry.gov.scot](mailto:centralscotland.cons@forestry.gov.scot)
Perth and Argyll Conservancy
Tel: 0300 067 6005 [panda.cons@forestry.gov.scot](mailto:panda.cons@forestry.gov.scot)
South Scotland Conservancy
Tel: 0300 067 6500 [southscotland.cons@forestry.gov.scot](mailto:southscotland.cons@forestry.gov.scot)

**Community Learning Exchange 2019-20**
The Community Learning Exchange is now open for 2019-20. The CLE is a fantastic opportunity for communities to learn through the exchange of ideas and the sharing of common solutions and will fund up to 100% of the costs of a visit by members of one community to another community project up to a limit of £750, including a host fee. The fund is managed by the Scottish Community Alliance on behalf of its constituent networks (including CWA).

For more information contact Jon [jon@communitywoods.org](mailto:jon@communitywoods.org) or the exchange co-ordinators: [exchange@scottishcommunityalliance.org.uk](mailto:exchange@scottishcommunityalliance.org.uk) or call Jane on 07581 216246 or Amanda on 07843 481790. Application form and guidance notes are available at: [http://www.scottishcommunityalliance.org.uk/community-learning-exchange](http://www.scottishcommunityalliance.org.uk/community-learning-exchange)
The National Lottery Community Fund Community Assets – Closing Soon!
This £45m fund supports communities across Scotland to buy, manage or develop
buildings or land. Contact NLCF at advicescotland@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk or on 0300
123 7110 to discuss your idea. More details and guidance notes are available at
https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/community-assets

NLCF have announced that they are closing the Community Assets fund: the last date for
new enquiries is 4 October 2019 and full applications must be submitted by 31 March
2020. More info at: https://bigblogscotland.org.uk/2019/03/27/deadline-for-community-
assets/

Smarter Choices, Smarter Places Open Fund
The Smarter Choices, Smarter Places (SCSP) Open Fund aims to encourage people to
change their behaviours to walk or cycle as part of their everyday short journeys. The
fund, supported by Transport Scotland, also encourages people to use sustainable travel
choices, including buses, trams, trains and car share clubs for longer journeys.

The Open Fund is available to support public, third and community sector organisations
that want to change people's everyday travel behaviour. The fund aims to help cut
Scotland's carbon emissions and improve our air quality. It will also help reverse the trend
towards sedentary lifestyles and will tackle health inequalities.

Grants available are between £5,000 and £50,000 and need to be match funded.
More information at https://www.pathsforall.org.uk/active-travel/smarter-choices-smarter-
places/open-fund

SSE Sustainable Development Fund
SSE's Sustainable Development Fund is currently open for applications in Perth & Kinross
and Scottish Borders. The Fund supports strategic projects in the regions where SSE is
operating. It allows the benefits of the company's renewable energy developments to be
accessible to a wider area and is directed to projects that can achieve significant impact in
local communities. The community fund can support projects which:
- Creating opportunities – increase opportunities for education and employment
- Empowering communities – build resilience and protect vulnerable residents
- Building sustainable places – stimulate meaningful community regeneration

Applications are currently open for Perth & Kinross and Scottish Borders. Applications for
the Highland area will open in Autumn 2019. South Lanarkshire will open for applications
in Autumn 2020, while Dumfries and Galloway is due to open in 2021.
For more information see https://sse.com/communities/sustainablefund/

Zero Waste Scotland Circular Economy Investment Fund
£18 million is available as grant funding to small and medium-sized enterprises and non-
profit organisations. They are interested in: exploring markets for new circular economy
products, development and adoption of innovative business models for new circular
economy products and services, development and uptake of innovative technologies,
products and services to support a circular economy. For more information see
https://www.zerowastescotland.org.uk/circular-economy/investment-fund
**Magic Little Grants 2019**

This fund offers £500 grants to local charities and community groups to deliver projects across Great Britain that encourage people to be physically active. Successful projects will support and inspire people to participate in sports or exercise with the primary aim of improving the physical health of participants. Magic Little Grants is funded by the Postcode Community Trust and has a simple 10-minute application process.

Applicants must either be in their first year of operation or have an annual income under £250,000. Preference will be given to projects that encourage social cohesion and help vulnerable people to overcome barriers to participation in physical activities.

- Funding can be used to launch new projects, support existing ones, or cover core costs associated with ongoing work.
- The deadline for applications is midnight 30th November 2019.


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**Tesco Bags of Help Centenary Grants**

Tesco Bags of Help Centenary Grants are now open for not for profit organisations to apply for £25,000 for projects that bring significant benefit to communities. The Centenary Grants are two special voting rounds of the Tesco Bags of Help local community grant scheme and offer a unique opportunity to help more people across five regional areas in Scotland. Voting for these grants will take place in July/August and November/December 2019. Following the vote, the project that receives the most votes in the voting region will receive a grant of up to £25,000, second place receiving up to £15,000 and third place up to £10,000. The July/August 2019 voting period will feature projects with a Health and Wellbeing theme, and projects focussing on cancer, heart disease and diabetes will be prioritised. The Community Enabler team at greenspace scotland can help you apply. For more details please visit [http://bit.ly/centenarygrantscot](http://bit.ly/centenarygrantscot)

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**Co-op Foundation Interest-Free Loans**

The Co-op Foundation has launched an opportunity for not-for-profit organisations, including social enterprises, co-ops, charities etc. who manage community spaces. This includes “green space” focused organisations including those managing woodlands for community benefits. Interest-free loans of up to £50,000 may be awarded to organisations, and depending on circumstance, there may be some grant funding. More information [here](#).

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**SRDP Forestry Grants Scheme**

The Forestry Grants Scheme (FGS), part of the Scottish Rural Development Programme, is open for applications. Details of eligible operations, application process and grant rates can be found at [https://www.ruralpayments.org/publicsite/futures/topics/allschemes/forestry-grant-scheme/](https://www.ruralpayments.org/publicsite/futures/topics/allschemes/forestry-grant-scheme/)

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**Arts & Business Scotland - Culture & Business Fund**

This fund promotes collaboration between Scottish businesses with arts and heritage organisations to deliver new arts and heritage projects. If an arts or heritage organisation attracts an eligible business to sponsor an aspect of their work, the Culture & Business Fund Scotland will match that sponsorship, £ for £. Organisations can apply for match funding up to the value of £40,000 in any one financial year (running from 1 April to 31 March). [http://www.aandbscotland.org.uk/culture-and-business-fund-scotland/](http://www.aandbscotland.org.uk/culture-and-business-fund-scotland/)
**The National Lottery Community Fund - The Scottish Land Fund**
The Scottish Land Fund supports communities to become more resilient and sustainable through ownership and management of land and land assets. Funded by the Scottish Government and delivered in partnership by the National Lottery Community Fund and Highlands & Islands Enterprise, the fund offers grants of up to £1 million to help communities take ownership of the land and buildings that matter to them, as well as practical support to develop their aspirations into viable projects.

https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/scottish-land-fund
www.hie.co.uk/community-support/community-assets/

**Heritage Fund – National Lottery Grants for Heritage**
This open programme is for all types of heritage projects in the UK: heritage can be anything from the past that you value and want to pass on to future generations and can include projects that connects people to nature and the natural world.

There are three categories of grant by size:
- A project with a grant of £3,000 to £10,000 can last up to one year.
- A project with a grant of £10,000 to £250,000 can last up to five years.
- A project with a grant of £250,000 to £5 million can be in development for up to two years and delivered in up to five years.

All projects must achieve the mandatory outcome: “a wider range of people will be involved in heritage”. More about the fund here.

**The Robertson Trust - Education and Training Funding**
Scotland’s largest independent trust, funding a wide range of projects undertaken by charities. They will fund ongoing work, core costs, new projects inc salaries, capital costs – building and equipment. The Robertson Trust Education and Training Funding is available for community-based activities which increase opportunities in education or which nurture talent and develop positive life skills opportunities. Applications may be submitted at any time, for more information please visit: www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/what-we-fund

The Robertson Trust is launching a new pilot, Wee Grants for Wee Groups, which will be open to organisations with an annual income of up to £100,000. For the first time, this will also include constituted groups with charitable aims, as well as registered charities. They expect the pilot to last for six months, during which time eligible organisations can apply for up to £2,000 and projects/services can be fully funded, providing the work is a good fit with their funding strands.

**The Tudor Trust**
The Tudor Trust is an independent grant-making trust which supports voluntary and community groups working in any part of the UK. They particularly want to help smaller, community-led organisations that work directly with people who are at the margins of society: organisations that support positive changes in people’s lives and in their communities. They have a two-stage application process: more details at http://tudortrust.org.uk/how-to-apply/
The Henry Smith Charity
The Henry Smith Charity aims to bring about lasting change to people’s lives, helping them to benefit from and contribute to society. They achieve this by funding organisations that work with people to reduce social and economic disadvantage. The *Improving Lives* programme provides grants to charitable organisations that help people when other sources of support have failed, are inappropriate, or are simply not available. The *Strengthening Communities* programme is designed to support small charitable organisations working at grassroots level and targets places that are economically marginalised and affected by poverty. Further information [here](#).

**Deadline:** There are no deadlines. Trustees meet four times a year.

The Pebble Trust – Grants up to £5,000 available for projects which promote a more sustainable society
The Pebble Trust, established in 2014, has a vision of a more sustainable, equal and low-carbon society, where constraints on fossil fuels lead to a more localised economy with stronger, more resilient, communities, and where human activities take account of climate change and the wider environment. The Trust supports projects in Scotland, and particularly in the Highlands and Islands. For more information visit the Pebble Trust website: [http://www.thepebbletrust.org/](http://www.thepebbletrust.org/) The Pebble Trust is also on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/thepebbletrusthighlands](http://www.facebook.com/thepebbletrusthighlands)

Tesco Bags of Help grant scheme
Tesco Bags of Help can provide up to £5,000 for your activity if you are a community group, school, charity, local authority, public body or not for profit. All you need to do is fill in a short application online, get landowners permission agreed and hit submit! If you need a bit of help then they have a team of friendly Community Enablers ready to lend a hand.

Projects that can get the green light include volunteer training, horticulture workshops, forest school sessions, community events and sports and leisure activities. Bags of Help is a rolling funding scheme and permanently open for applications, the scheme is administered by Groundwork, working in Scotland with greenspace Scotland. Full eligibility criteria and detailed application guidance is available online [here](#).

The Dulverton Trust
The Trust is keen to support the general conservation and protection of wildlife habitats within the UK. They also encourage projects concerning the protection and sympathetic management of trees and native woodlands, as well as projects with a focus on marine and coastal protection.

**Amount:** From £25,000 to £35,000

**Contact:** [http://dulverton.org](http://dulverton.org)

**Deadline:** Trustees meet three times a year: February, June and October. No deadlines or closing dates.
The Mickel Fund
The funding priorities of the Mickel Fund are the advancement of education, the prevention or relief of poverty, the advancement of health and the saving of lives, the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture & science and the advancement of public participation in sports.
Trustees meet twice a year to consider applications: the next meeting will be in autumn 2019. More details at http://www.mickelfund.org.uk/

The Weir Charitable Trust
The Weir Charitable Trust supports community and charitable organisations in Scotland with an income of less than £100,000 per year. Grants of up to £25,000 available in 5 Qualifying Categories - Sport, Health, Culture, Animal Welfare or Recreational Facilities - providing services to improve the quality of life for the people of Scotland. For more information see https://weircharitabletrust.com/apply-now

Big Issue Invest Scotland
Big Issue Invest Scotland provides social investment and loan finance to social enterprises, social ventures and third sector organisations in Scotland. Awards range from £5,000 to £1.5 million. Apply any time bigissueinvest.com/funds/social-enterprise/

The National Lottery Community Fund - Grants for Community-led Activity
This funding aims to support communities to improve the places they live and the wellbeing of those most in need. Grants of £10,000 – £150,000 are available. It funds organisations to deliver the following outcomes:
- Everyone in the community has the opportunity to influence and get involved in community-led activity
- People in the community are better connected and work together to improve their well-being.
They want to fund work that is people-led, connected, and strengths-based. To get an application form and to discuss what you’re planning, contact the Scotland Advice Team on 0300 123 7110 or advicescotland@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk. More info here

The National Lottery Community Fund - Awards for All Scotland
Awards for All Scotland is an easy way for smaller organisations to get small amounts of funding. Groups can apply for a grant of between £500 and £10,000 for projects that aim to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need and is focused on organisations who have not received a grant from the programme in the last three years. https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-scotland

Action Earth – Scotland Funding
Action Earth is helping to get people and communities busy outdoors. The campaign has grants to give to groups of volunteers who are carrying out environmental projects in Scotland. Grants from £50 to £250 are available for practical activities that involve volunteers in improving outdoor spaces or creating habitats for wildlife. If you have any questions contact Robert Henderson on 0131 622 7766 or email roberthenderson@volunteering.org.uk. For more information and to apply online: www.volunteeringmatters.org.uk/actionearth
Prince of Wales Charitable Fund
The Prince of Wales’s Charitable Foundation was founded in 1979 and is now one of the largest independent foundations in the UK. There are no deadlines for this programme.  
www.princeofwalescharitablefoundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant

Transform Foundation – Funding for charity web presence
The Transform Foundation has launched a new funding programme to help charities to develop an effective web presence. In collaboration with Raising IT, the largest UK provider of charity websites, the £18,000 funding package will help to equip charities with: the technology to transform their organisation; a digital engagement focused strategy to futureproof the charity; a professionally designed website to inspire supporters; and measurement built in to help the charity track results and maximise impact. For more information visit: www.transformfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-funding

Perth & Kinross Council - The Community Environment Challenge Fund
The Community Environment Challenge Fund is for environmental projects. The projects are to be led and delivered by community groups and must make a significant difference to the local environment and be widely supported within the community. The project must also have the written support of all local Councillors in the Ward where the project is taking place. Projects can be from £2,500-£10,000 (with min 50% match funding). For more details please visit: www.pkc.gov.uk/CECF.

Some of the content of this e-bulletin has been taken from other e-newsletters received by CWA: TCV/FEVA, Forestry Commission Scotland, The Woodland Trust, New Caledonian Woodlands, FCFCG, Paths for All, amongst others.