



Strengthening  
Voluntary Action  
in Runnymede

The purpose of RAVS is to improve the life of the people in Runnymede by:

- promoting voluntary work
- supporting voluntary and community organisations
- being a voice for the voluntary sector
- Identifying gaps in provision — working in partnership with other agencies

### Useful WEBSITES

[www.runnymede.gov.uk](http://www.runnymede.gov.uk)  
[www.access-funds.co.uk](http://www.access-funds.co.uk)  
[www.grantsnet.co.uk](http://www.grantsnet.co.uk)  
[www.governmentfunding.co.uk](http://www.governmentfunding.co.uk)  
[www.biglotteryfund.org.uk](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk)  
[www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/sfp](http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/sfp)



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## Local sources of funding for individuals, voluntary and community groups

RAVS 12-13 Sainsbury Centre, Chertsey, Surrey. KT16 AG  
Tel: 01932 571122 Fax: 01932 566077  
Email: [ravs@ravs.info](mailto:ravs@ravs.info) Website: [www.ravs.info](http://www.ravs.info)

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## **ACT**

Formed in 1994 to provide grants to individuals and other charities with the aim of enhancing the quality of life for people in need, (specifically the mentally and physically disabled). Trustees meet four times a year.

### **Criteria and Contact:**

Brochures that give details of criteria, guidelines and grant application forms are available from the RAVS office or visit the website [www.theactfoundation.com](http://www.theactfoundation.com)

## **ASSOCIATION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF RUNNYMEDE (AIR)**

AIR exists to help community groups and organisations obtain funding for environmental projects of all sorts, primarily through the Landfill Communities Fund, but also by other means where appropriate. Grants from a few hundred pounds to £50,000 are available for eligible projects. (Eligible projects include improvements to community and church halls, play area, parks and open spaces).

### **Criteria:**

- Projects must be with the borough of Runnymede
- Projects must be available and accessible to the general public
- Projects must not be operated with a view to profit
- Projects cannot be funded retrospectively

### **Contact:**

The Association for the Improvement of Runnymede  
12/13 The Sainsbury Centre  
Chertsey  
Surrey KT16 9AG

## **CHERTSEY COMBINED CHARITY**

Trust funds both organisations and individuals (in exceptional circumstances) who satisfy the criteria of 'need' and have explored all other sources of funding. Amount of funding variable.

### **Criteria:**

Area covered includes Chertsey, Lyne, Ottershaw, New Haw, Addlestone and those parts of Woodham that come under Runnymede. Trustees meet quarterly and application forms are available from the Secretary.

### **Contact:**

Mr. M O'Sullivan, Secretary  
P.O Box 89 Weybridge, Surrey.

**Application:** There is a form, which calls for a supporting referral giving details of disability and help required. Trustees meet three times a year.

## **THORPE PAROCHIAL CHARITY**

Grants towards the cost of gas or electricity are made directly to the supplier. No cash is given out.

### **Criteria:**

Clients must live in the ancient parish of Thorpe, be aged over 60 and in financial need.

### **Application:**

By letter to the address below stating the reasons why they feel they qualify for assistance. The application letter needs to be with the charity before the end of October. In November, the funds they have are distributed equally between the number of applicants.

### **Contact:**

Clerk to the Trustee  
Rosefield Gardens  
Ottershaw.  
KT16 0JH  
Tel: 01932 872245

## **WOKING LIONS**

Help individuals and families who are experiencing specific financial or emotional problems. Furniture, appliances, theatre outings and holidays may be provided. The club also distributes Christmas parcels to the needy.

### **Criteria:**

Area covered is Chertsey and Addlestone.

### **Contact:**

Telephone or write to  
Community Service Chairman  
Pauline Eastwood  
1 Byron Close  
Knaphill GU21 2NY  
Tel: 01483 834757  
[www.wokinglions.org.uk](http://www.wokinglions.org.uk)

## **SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL LOCAL COMMITTEE**

Surrey County Councillors have a limited amount of money available to assist with local projects. Organisations wishing to apply might wish to discuss their project with the appropriate County Councillor, or Sylvia Carter, Local Committee and Partnership Officer who can be contacted on 01932 794081.

## **THE BYFLEET UNITED CHARITY**

Funds both individuals suffering hardship and organisations helping those in need. Help is given with grants of household items, clothing etc and with payments of money.

### **Criteria:**

Applicants must live within the Byfleet/West Byfleet area. There are no age restrictions but the fund is means tested.

### **Contact:**

The Administrator  
Byfleet United Charity, Stoop Court, Leisure Lane,  
West Byfleet. KT14 6HF  
[www.windowonwoking.org.uk](http://www.windowonwoking.org.uk)

## **THE MARSHALL FUND**

This is a project for older people who live in New Haw. For further details please contact Age Concern Runnymede.

### **Contact:**

Age Concern Runnymede  
The Orchard, Staines Lane, Chertsey. KT16 8PS  
Tel: 01932 566040  
[www.acrunnymede.co.uk](http://www.acrunnymede.co.uk)

## **THE SCHRODER CHARITY**

The charity makes grants to individuals and organisations for the relief, in cases of need, of persons who are sick, convalescent, disabled or infirm. These grants are made to provide or pay for equipment, services, or facilities that are not available from other sources. The charity does not undertake to make more than one grant to one person, for the same purpose. Applications are considered at any time.

**Contact:** Mrs. P. Olliver, Kings Cottage, Middle Hill, Englefield Green, TW20 0JS

### **Criteria:**

Recipients must be resident in Egham, Englefield Green or Old Windsor. Grants are not age tested.

## **EGHAM EDUCATIONAL TRUSTS**

The charity's purpose is to help students under the age of 25 whose home is in the area of benefit who are in need of financial assistance to meet the cost of further and/or vocational educational courses including social and physical training.

### **Criteria:**

Must have resided for at least 5 years in the Electoral Wards of Egham, Englefield Green, Hythe or Virginia Water. Application forms available from the Secretary. The trustees meet every six weeks.

### **Contact:**

Mr. M. Walker  
33 Runnymede Road, Egham. TW20 9BE.  
Tel: 01784 472742

## **EGHAM UNITED CHARITIES**

**Charity's Objectives:** The charity's purpose is to relieve hardship or distress for persons resident in the area who are in need, by making grants of money or paying for items, services or facilities which will reduce that need.

### **Criteria:**

Must have resided for at least 5 years in the Electoral Wards of Egham, Englefield Green, Hythe or Virginia Water.

### **Contact:**

Mr. M. Walker  
33 Runnymede Road, Egham. TW20 9BE  
Tel: 01784 472742

## **FEOFFEES of Chertsey Market**

Will assist organisations that help the poor and needy within the boundary of Chertsey, Addlestone and Ottershaw and Lyne. Referral to Feoffees through approved organisations e.g. Age Concern, CAB, RAVS.

### **Contact:**

David Easton, Secretary  
122 Brox Road, Ottershaw, Surrey. KT16 0LG

## **HENRY SMITH'S CHARITY**

Annual distribution of funds in the form of vouchers to the value of £40 to meet fuel costs e.g. electricity, gas bills.

### **Criteria:**

Elderly persons in need must live in Chertsey, Addlestone, New Haw or Lyne. No formal application or means testing applied. List of beneficiaries currently full. Waiting list in operation.

### **Contact:**

Mr B. A. Fleckney, Secretary to the Trustees

Tel: 01932 425620

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

## **NORTH WEST SURREY HEART, CHEST\* & STROKE CARE COMMITTEE**

### **\* inc asthma.**

This Committee assists people of any age, (and their families) suffering from such health problems. Limited funds are available towards heating bills, holidays, clothing, cleaning etc. Referrals can be made through your doctor, community nurse, social worker, or self referral.

### **Contact:**

Vera Johnson,

2 Dale Close, Addlestone, Surrey. KT15 1NS

Tel: 01932 849591

## **ROTARY CLUB OF CHERTSEY**

Rotary is a service organisation of business and professional leaders united worldwide who help those in need, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and work toward world understanding and peace.

Rotary is compassion for the underprivileged, the ill and the disabled, who benefit from over 50,000 Rotary club service projects in the world each year. The Rotary Foundation gives more than £50 million every year to educational and humanitarian programmes which promote international understanding. Rotarians meet weekly to enjoy each others' fellowship and discuss ways to serve others. The Club in Chertsey is one of only 3 Clubs formed in Great Britain and Ireland in 1943 and currently has around 40 members. Meetings are held on Tuesday evenings and anyone interested should contact the Secretary.

### **Contact:**

Mr Ian Hunter, Honorary Secretary

5 Tanglewood Close, Pyrford, Woking, Surrey. GU22 8LG

Tel: 01483 766648

E-mail: [ianhunter5@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ianhunter5@tiscali.co.uk)

## **RUNNYMEDE ASSOCIATION OF VOLUNTARY SERVICES**

Solette Sheppardson and Louise Gregory are available to give advice and support to voluntary organisations seeking funding from grant making organisations, trusts, commercial organisations etc. They can help identify funding and give assistance in the preparation of applications. They can also use funding databases to search and identify up to 100 possible sources of funding. This service is free.

### **Contact:**

Solette or Louise on 01932 571122.

E-mail: [Solette.sheppardson@ravs.info](mailto:Solette.sheppardson@ravs.info) or [louise.gregory@ravs.info](mailto:louise.gregory@ravs.info)

## **RUNNYMEDE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Runnymede Borough Council has a "Grant for Small Community Groups" programme for small local groups. The amount of grant is likely to be in the region of £100-£500, with a possible maximum of £1,000 in exceptional cases.

### **Application:**

By letter or e-mail outlining purposes of the grant and costs; number of people who will benefit from the activity; details of the contact person who can meet with the Chief Officer of RAVS to discuss the application.

### **Contact:**

Community Partnership Officer

Runnymede Borough Council, Station Road, Addlestone. KT15 2AH

Tel: 01932 425869

Email: [suzanne.harrison@runnymede.gov.uk](mailto:suzanne.harrison@runnymede.gov.uk).

## **COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR SURREY**

The Grassroots Grants programme is now open to community groups with an annual income of less than £30,000. Grassroots Grants is a three year-national programme.

Applications can be made at any time until January 2011. There is a monthly deadline of the last Friday of each month and decisions will be notified within 3 weeks of the deadline date, unless additional information is requested. If your community or voluntary group has an annual income below £30,000 (taken as an average over the last three financial years), please contact the foundation now to find out more.

**Contact:** Grants Administrator on 01483 409230 or email [info@surreycommunityfoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@surreycommunityfoundation.org.uk)