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Active Birmingham

Active Birmingham is a partnership between Canal and River Trust, The Active Wellbeing Society, Birmingham City Council and Sport Birmingham. The fund forms part of the Birmingham 2022 Legacy, bringing communities and people together to improve wellbeing and act as a catalyst for change across the region.

★ [Click here to find out more about Active Birmingham](#)

One of the organisations that has received funding and support from Active Birmingham is Compass Support. The support they have received has helped them to provide community sport and activity sessions in and around the Castle Vale area of Birmingham.

★ [Click here to find out more about Active Birmingham and Compass Support](#)



School Games Inspiring Future Gymnasts

As hosts of the FIG World Trampoline Gymnastics Championships (9 -19th November at Birmingham Utilita Arena), Birmingham City Council together with British Gymnastics and Sport Birmingham, facilitated an experience to create a lasting impact within the city extending beyond the World Championships.

★ [Click here to find out more about the Birmingham School Games Rise Gymnastics Experience](#)



Having a blast in November!

The blustery autumn weather didn't put the off the crowds attending the urban sports event, held at Eden Boys Leadership Academy in Alum Rock on the 1st November. The event featured an exciting range of activities including rock climbing, panna football, street cricket, basketball, archery, net and inflatable games along with a wide range of stalls and street entertainment. The event was organised by the [Our Community Foundation](#), in association with Sport Birmingham and the Naseby Youth Centre.



Check out this video on Birmingham Youth Sports Academy and how Sport Birmingham helped them secure Crowdfunding. Crowdfunder Learn provide monthly 'Introduction to Crowdfunding' webinars. For more information click [here](#).

Funding Update

Inclusive Communities Fund

Grants are available for works, activities and services that fall within one or more of the following three themes:

- Physical activity and sport
- Mental health and well-being
- Arts, culture and creativity

England Squash

England Squash has launched two national programmes, [Squash from the Mosque](#) and [Mixed Ability Squash](#) to help clubs introduce more people to the many benefits of playing squash. Up to £600 can be applied for, to cover delivery of a six-month programme.

Badminton England Development Fund

A maximum of £3000 can be applied for, towards facility hire, coach development, volunteer training and equipment. The next application window is 1st Jan - 5th Feb 2024. For more info click [here](#)

Proud to Pitch

Proud To Pitch In is an initiative from Greene King IPA, paying cash grants of up to £4000 to grassroots and community sports clubs across the United Kingdom. For more info click [here](#)

The Hedley Foundation

The foundation provides grants to smaller charities operating across the spectrum of social need. The foundation awards grants of up to £5000. For more info click [here](#)

Henry Smith Charity

Offers grants for small and medium sized charities and not-for-profit organisations, including social enterprises in the UK. For more info click [here](#)

The Football Foundation

The foundation offers a range of grants towards a range of community football facilities from goalposts to changing pavilions. For more info click [here](#)

The Harry Payne Fund

With grants of up to £2,000, the fund aims to help:

- those who are disadvantaged
- smaller causes where modest donations can make a difference

For more info click [here](#)

The Ulverscroft Foundation

The Ulverscroft Foundation supports projects that help visually impaired people. For more info click [here](#)

Following on from the brilliance of this summer's 3x3 Basketball Tournament organised by Sport Birmingham in collaboration with Concord Youth Centre and Basketball England, check out this inspirational article. Just Play's CEO Chloe Burdett, shares her basketball and leadership journey.

[Click here to read article](#)

Training Course and Webinar Update

Disability and Inclusion Training

Access Sport is working with Sport Birmingham to provide Disability Inclusion Training and support to community sports clubs and organisations. Click [here](#) for more info.

Birmingham Community Matters

Birmingham Community Matters help people to start, run or grow small community and voluntary groups in Birmingham. They are running a series of free sessions over

Club Matters

Club Matters are offering a range of workshops and webinars in November and December on subjects such as marketing strategies, legal structures and supporting volunteers for clubs and community organisations. For more information on the full range of workshops and webinars and details of how to book your place click [here](#)

"The beginning is always today."

Mary Shelley



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