

Grants awarded from Round 1 of the £5k and under Community Grant scheme

Applicant Group name	Proposed Activity	Full Cost	Request	25-26 Community Grant Approved
Arbury Carnival Committee	Arbury Carnival, annual, free community event for all ages in Arbury Town Park. (4,000:3,600 city bens).	£ 8,985	£ 2,044	£ 2,044
Bangladesh Welfare and Cultural Association Cambridge	Sports and social activities for members of the Cambridge Bangladeshi community, comprising; 40 weekly swimming sessions and seaside trip for families. (90:90 city bens).	£ 7,800	£ 5,000	£ 2,900
Boishakhi Cultural Association	Annual seaside summer trip for the Cambridge Bangladeshi community. (125:125 city bens).	£ 2,260	£ 1,510	£ 900
C3 Church (The)	Poverty-reduction projects for low-income individuals and households comprising: expansion of twice weekly, April to December Community Market Shop, so that it can support an increased number of attendees and purchase of back packs to be given out at a back to school event targeted at local low-income households. (220:184 city bens).	£ 27,525	£ 5,000	£ 5,000
Cambridge Acorn Project	Weekly family drop in sessions ("Frazzled Fridays") from 8.30am-11am at Barnwell Library to provide support with mental health, well being and financial difficulties. (50: 50 city bens).	£ 7,100	£ 5,000	£ 5,000

Cambridge African Network	Social and leisure activities for the community comprising: children's fortnightly dance sessions, seaside trip, monthly Ubuntu socials for older community members and Black History Month celebration event at Storey's Field Centre. (500:400 city bens).	£ 6,320	£ 4,970	£ 3,000
Cambridge Arts Theatre Trust Ltd (The)	Eight pilot activities to take place between July and November 2025, comprising; three school workshops, one Youth Forum creative project, one civic pride event, two wellbeing events and one family event. (430: 215 city bens).	£ 14,652	£ 5,000	£ 3,500
Cambridge Disabled Kids Swimming Club	Weekly swimming sessions for children with severe disabilities and their families, at the Windmill hydrotherapy pool. (25:16 city bens).	£ 5,271	£ 3,690	£ 3,690
Cambridge Gateway Club	Provision of activities (arts, crafts, cooking, Christmas/New Year party) at social and leisure club for people of all ages with physical and learning disabilities taking place at St Martin's Church Hall. (26: 20 city bens).	£ 3,250	£ 1,850	£ 1,667
Cambridge Film Trust	"The Youth Lab": fortnightly outreach, 1:1 and mentoring sessions for disadvantaged young people aged 16-24, comprising; workshops, education and mentorship by film industry professionals. (20: 15 city bens).	£ 15,300	£ 5,000	£ 5,000
Cambridge Money Advice Centre	Provision of advice and support to address and reduce personal debt where it has become unmanageable. (50:30 city bens).	£ 22,686	£ 5,000	£ 5,000
Cambridge Popup Social Group	Weekly social events and film screenings at Ross St Community Centre to reduce social isolation. (300: 300 city bens).	£ 4,526	£ 3,150	£ 2,000
Centre for Computing History (The)	6 summer holiday family activity days for low-income families at the Centre for Computing History: Comprising hands-on workshops for all ages and skill levels. STEM, IT and computing activities. (32:32 city bens).	£ 5,784.86	£ 4,944.86	£ 4,945

Chesterton Festival Committee	Community Fun Day on Chesterton Recreation Ground on 21 June 2025. Free 'village fete' style event comprising; music, food, sports, performances, children's activities, stalls. (3,000:3,000 city bens).	£ 5,470	£ 3,620	£ 3,620
Church of the Good Shepherd	Weekly Community Living Room and Food Hub at the Church of the Good Shepherd providing social and well-being activities including drinks, snacks, crafts and provision of food and support and signposting to help with mental and physical well being. Provision of holiday lunches and activities during school holidays for low income families. (200:200 city bens).	£ 16,217	£ 5,000	£ 5,000
Connected Lives	Weekly term time sessions from 10am - midday in the community room at Trumpington Meadows Primary School. Partnership between applicant, BPHA and NHS (who also contribute financially). Variety of activities held (stay and play, weekly brunch, food pantry, cooking sessions, regular courses etc) to support the local community to create connections, combat loneliness and gain guidance, signposting and support. (494: 454 city bens)	£ 22,840	£ 5,000	£ 5,000
Denis Wilson Court Social Club	Social activities comprising seaside trip, picnic and Celebration of Age meal to reduce social isolation for elderly residents of Denis Wilson Court. (70:70 city bens).	£ 1,500	£ 1,255	£ 900
Fairbite Food Club Queen Ediths	Weekly drop in Fairbite Food Club (a social supermarket where member pay a small membership fee and in return can choose from a range of food and household items), 10.20am to midday at St James Church. In addition to affordable food, attendees can access support and advice from partner organisations and build community connections. (150: 150 city bens)	£ 22,300	£ 800	£ 800
Friends of Logan's Meadow	Running costs to deliver 9 activities Logan's Meadow (300:290 city bens).	£ 1,050	£ 800	£ 500

Friends of Mill Road Cemetery	Running costs to deliver voluntary maintenance and activities (including talks and public tours, maintenance of Commonwealth War Graves, online catalogue of interments) at Mill Road cemetery. (730:720 city bens).	£ 250	£ 250	£ 250
Good Gym (The)	To fund a freelance Area Activator to lead 52 volunteering-based activity sessions to improve physical activity for inactive residents; 'Get Fit by Doing Good' activities. Activities will increasing physical activity, reducing isolation and bringing the community together. (100:100 city bens).	£ 5,428	£ 5,000	£ 5,000
Indian Cultural Society (ICS)	Annual autumnal South Asian art, music, dance and food festival comprising weekend of events and activities to bring the community together. (450:450 city bens).	£ 9,500	£ 1,000	£ 200
Lifecraft (in partnership with Safe Soulmates)	Fortnightly 2-hour wellness, craft and leisure activities to reduce social isolation and loneliness for neurodivergent and disabled adults aged 18-35 years at Lifecraft. (15:15 city bens).	£ 10,183	£ 5,000	£ 4,763
Little Bulgaria UK CIO	Two family friendly events to promote Bulgarian culture and create lasting memories, comprising summer event (" Cambridge Sings and Dances) and pre Christmas event with traditional Bulgarian festivities. (800:600 city bens).	£ 4,400	£ 3,200	£ 1,000
Mallu Café	Social events, sports and school holiday activities for the Cambridge Kerala community. (50:50 city bens)	£ 3,040	£ 3,257	£ 893
Merry-Go-Round Toy Library	Twice monthly toy Library running at Ross Street Community Centre comprising stay and play session and low cost toy and baby equipment rental. (135:105 city bens).	£ 854.34	£ 350	£ 350
Mill Road Winter Fair Association	20th Anniversary Winter Fair; free community event with music, dance, food, art, parades and children's activities. 100 vendors, community and voluntary stalls. (10,000:8,500 city bens).	£ 8,000	£ 2,500	£ 2,500

Reeshe Persian Language School CIC	Weekly Sunday school providing Persian language and cultural classes at Mayfield Primary School. Nowruz Music Concert for children, families, and marginalised Iranian, Afghan, and Tajik communities to celebrate Nowruz, the Persian New Year (120: 100 city beneficiaries)	£ 9,980	£ 4,220	£ 500
The Expert On Myself (TEOM) CIC	Develop, design and deliver specialist neurodivergence training with 6 lived experience neurodivergent experts. Training to be delivered to community organisations and their staff, as well as Cambridge residents. (66:60 city bens).	£ 4,060	£ 4,060	£ 3,500
Trumpington Community Drama Group	40 x 2-hour rehearsal sessions plus 2 shows (comprising 2-3 performances of each show. Inclusive after-school drama group for young people aged 7 to 16 years. (25:22 city bens).	£ 12,310	£ 3,330	£ 3,330
Turkish Kurdish Speakers in Cambridge	Monthly community breakfast gatherings (including cultural, educational, and social activities) for Turkish and Kurdish speakers in Cambridge. (120:110 city bens).	£ 3,284	£ 1,650	£ 1,650
York Area Residents Association	Running costs (insurance and printed newsletters) to enable YARA to run various community activities during the course of the year. (100:100 city bens)	£ 284	£ 284	£ 230

