



FUNDING POINTS

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Welcome to the December Issue of Funding Points. We would like to thank all those of you who have sent contributions and comments; we would appreciate more feedback on the newsletter itself – content, presentation, anything. We are here to help you! So let us know the best way we can do so.

We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and lots of luck with your festive fundraising!

Whitbread Action Earth 2002/2003

Planning an environmental project for your Scout Group?

This is an environmental campaign that encourages people to carry out environmental schemes and improvements across England. If your Scout Group is planning an environmental scheme or think they can come up with a good project (that will take place between 25 December and 30 April 2003) then please take part in the campaign. Last year there were 606 projects involving over 10,000 volunteers. Their projects included such things as clearing woodland, planting trees and bulbs, creating footpaths and building bird and bat boxes.

Grants of up to £50 are available, along with promotional material and information on how to publicise your group and your project.

Enhanced grants of £100 are also available for projects initiated and led by young people aged 16-25. These Enhanced grants have been limited to ten projects, so register your project early.

For an application form and further guidelines please contact naseem@csevenvironment.org.uk or telephone 0121 328 7455

CharityDays

Donate as you surf

CharityDays is an Internet Service Provider. The main difference between this and other commercial Internet Providers is that Donate As You Surf Limited (the company behind CharityDays) donates 60% of its entire turnover to its member UK Charities.

For more information about this service and how you can sign up please visit www.charitydays.net/

Lloyds TSB Foundations

Emphasis on supporting charities working at grassroots level

These Foundations will make grants to recognised charities to improve the quality of life for people in local communities.

Most grants are given on a one off basis. In 2002 the average grant for local and regional projects was £5750. Lloyds TSB will support schemes across the UK. For further details on the guidelines for your area and for an application form please contact one of the following:

Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland: tel 0131 255 4555
Website: www.ltsfoundationforscotland.org.uk

Lloyds TSB Foundation for Northern Ireland: tel 028 9038 2864
Email: lloydstsbfoundation.ni@btinternet

Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales: tel 020 7204 5276
Website: www.lloydsfoundations.org.uk

Lloyds TSB Foundation for the Channel Islands: tel 01534 864570
Website: www.lloydsfoundations.org.uk

Christmas Post for Scouts

First Class Fundraising

In 1981 the Government announced that charities could deliver Christmas cards during the period November 25th to January 1st and make a small charge for this service.

This is a great way for your Scout Group to fundraise during the festive season. Most schemes operate during the second and third week of December finishing a few days before Christmas to allow the final cards to be sorted and delivered by December 24th. If you would like further information on how to set up this scheme take a look at: <http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/library/hqdocs/facts/pdfs/fs190002.pdf>



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