



# FUNDING POINTS

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Welcome to the June 2003 edition of Funding Points. We hope that you are finding this service useful and welcome your feedback on any aspect of the newsletter. We are also very interested to hear about any of the suggested schemes that you have taken advantage of or have received funding from. We look forward to hearing from you!

## Local Heroes 2003

### *How Sainsbury's can support you in your Scouting Volunteer work*

This scheme 'recognises and celebrates the contribution made by Sainsbury's employees to their local communities in their own time, as well as topping up funds raised through store fundraising'. To be eligible to apply for a £200 award you must have been employed by Sainsbury's for a three month period and regularly give up at least one hour per week to volunteering activities. For more information regarding this scheme and for an application form please **telephone 020 7695 7390**. The closing date for applications is **12 September 2003**.

## Legacies

### *A legacy for Scouting*

In the UK many Voluntary Sector organisations receive up to 50% of their income from legacies. However, only 1 in 3 people in Britain has written a will and a huge proportion of people in Britain die intestate. This means that their money is left to be distributed by the State.

Therefore, a leaflet has been produced that includes information about how to include a bequest to a Scout Group, District, County or The Scout Association, when writing a will. This leaflet is available from the Fundraising & Sponsorship Department. It is also available in PDF format **<http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/library/hqdocs/facts/pdfs/leglef.pdf>**. For a leaflet please email **[natasha.belenkin@scout.org.uk](mailto:natasha.belenkin@scout.org.uk)** or telephone Natasha Belenkin on **020 8433 7232**

## Scouts Plus

### *A new fundraising idea*

"Scouts Plus" is an exciting new fundraising scheme starting in September 2003. "Scouts Plus" voucher books are packed full of special offers and discounts from well-known brands and high street stores. Discounts from companies who produce

traditional Scouting items are also being negotiated. The books are supplied in packs of 30 to *registered* Scout Groups who can then sell them to parents and other members of the community. For every £10 book that is bought, the Group retains £5 and the other £5 is returned to "Scouts Plus."

The voucher books are produced by the same company that runs the successful "Schools Plus" scheme that is currently helping thousands of schools across the country to raise much needed extra cash. If you are interested in finding out more about the scheme, you can request a registration form by emailing **[brendan.terrill@schoolsplus.org.uk](mailto:brendan.terrill@schoolsplus.org.uk)** or telephone **020 7428 8845**.

## Winston Churchill Memorial Trust

This Trust will support a number of fellowships to help ordinary people undertake individual projects, travel and informal study that will help them in their future lives. Their list of priority categories is yet to be formally announced, but possible areas that Scouting falls into include Young People, The Voluntary Sector and Adventure, Exploration & Leader of Expeditions. For an application form please visit **<http://www.wcmt.org.uk>** or telephone **0207 584 9315**. The closing date is likely to be the end of **October** with awards announced early in 2004.

## YouthNet Northern Ireland – King George VI Youth Awards

### *Promoting Voluntary Youth Work*

These awards are open to young people aged between 14 & 21 (individuals and groups) who reside in Northern Ireland to enable them to fulfil their plans. For example taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, building a canoe or travelling to events throughout the UK.

The maximum award available is **£350** and the next panel meeting is **18 June 2003**. For further information and an application please visit **<http://www.youthnetni.org.uk/grants.asp>**



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