

Grants Awarded

Since 1991 the Rochester Bridge Trust has awarded over £4,924,246 in capital grants to scout associations, churches, schools, hospitals, universities, and other community organisations in Kent. The list below includes all grants awarded; however, the grants policy is reviewed annually, and many of the grants listed were awarded under different criteria. Please check the current grants policy before making an application.

GRANTEE	AMOUNT	PURPOSE	DATE
(£s)			
SCOUT ASSOCIATIONS			
2nd Cliffe Scout Group	10,000	Replace existing Scout hut	1995
2nd Cliffe Scout Group	1,700	Trailer	2003
4th Bromley (Holy Trinity) Scout Troop	1,000	new garage/storage building & play area	2005
10th Gillingham (Howard School) Scout Group	1,000	Camping equipment	2000
21st Gillingham (Brasenose) Scout Group	1,350	Refurbishment of kitchen/roof repairs	2001
21st Strood Scout Group	2,000	Replacement of mini-bus	1999
41st Medway Scout Group	5,000	Acquisition of mini-bus	1996
CHURCH REPAIRS AND RESTORATION			
All Saints Church, Maidstone Restoration & Development Trust	2,000	Restoration of south aisle roof, adjacent stonework and rainwater goods	2004
All Saints Church, Chillenden - Rainbow Appeal	2,000	Urgent repairs	2004
All Saints Church, Frindsbury	1,500	Repairs to chimney stack and vestry	2006
All Saints Church, Snodland	3,000	Treatment of damp	2001
All Saints Church, Stanford	1,000	Repairs to church building	2006
All Saints Church, West Farleigh	2,000	Kitchen units in tower room	2006
All Saints Church, Wouldham	5,000	Urgent repairs	2002
Bredgar Village Church Restoration Fund	3,000	Restoration of church tower	2001
Burham & Wouldham, United Benefice of	5,000	Restoration of All Saints Church, Wouldham	1998
Gillingham Methodist Church	2,000	Modernisation of church, extension of community hall	2002
Holy Trinity Church, East Peckham	1,000	Repairs to Stonework	2010
Hoo St. Werburgh: Bell Restoration Fund	8,000	Top up towards bell restoration costs	1994
Hoo St. Werburgh: Parish Church	5,000	Restoration work	1996
Hoo St. Werburgh	1,000	Repairs upon quinquennial review	2006
Rochester Cathedral	6,000	Archaeological project on dorter doorway in cloisters	1991

Rochester Cathedral	130,000	Crypt restoration/organ blower programme, payable over 4 years	1994
Rochester Cathedral	5,000	Preparation of conservation plan	2001
Rochester Cathedral	250,000	Conservation of fabric over five-year period	2006
St. Andrew's Church, Wickhambreaux	5,000	Repair of lead roofing on north & south aisles of church	2001
St. Cosmos & St. Damien Church, Challock	1,000	Repairs to Stonework	2010
St. Dunstan's Church, Frinsted	5,000	Repairs to enable bells to be rehung	1996
St. Giles' Church, Wormshill	1,935	Retiling porch with oak batons, oak pegs & peg tiles	2004
St. Helen's Church, Cliffe (SHINE)	2,000	Phase 1 of most urgent church repairs	2003
St. Hilary's Nursery School	500	Climbing frame, slide and mats	2001
St. James' Church, Bicknor	480	Six chandeliers to hold candles	2003
St. James' Church, Bicknor	2,000	Restoration work	2004
St. James' Church, Grain	1,500	Repairs upon quinquennial review	2006
St. John's Church, Higham	1,325	Restoration of Original Victorian Floor Tiles	2011
St. John the Baptist Church, Wateringbury	1,500	Restoration of stonework to windows	2007
St. John the Evangelist Church Ickham	2,000	Restoration of external stone work	2003
St. Lawrence's Church, Hougham	1,640	Restoration of Royal Arms of Queen Anne	2011
St. Lawrence's Church, Mereworth	3,000	Restoration of church bells	2007
St. Leonard 's Church, Deal	2,000	Repairs to church tower cupola	2003
St. Margaret's Church, Rainham	10,150	restoration of rare 15th-century ceiling paintings	2007
St. Martin's Church, Maidstone	5,000	Renovation of St. Martin 's Hall	1997
St. Mary & All Saints, Boxley	1,000	Restoration of "Clara" (the organ)	2003
St. Mary's Church, Brabourne	4,000	Church repairs	2005
St. Mary Magdalene, Cobham, Friends of	5,000	Contribution towards restoration of bell frame &	1993

		hanging	
St. Mary Magdalene, Cobham, Friends of	7,000	Repairs to stained glass window	1995
St. Mary Magdalene, Cobham, Friends of	5,000	Church repairs	2001
St. Mary Magdalene, Cobham, Friends of	2,000	Reroofing the Nave	2002
St. Mary's Church, Hunton	1,325	Restoration of Medieval Oak Doors	2011
St. Mary the Virgin, Nettlestead	3,500	Restoration of Lady Katherine Scott Memorial	2011
St. Mary Magdalene, Ruckinge	1,500	Repairs upon quinquennial review	2006
St. Mary the Virgin Church, Stone	5,000	Urgent repairs to two Nave windows	2002
St. Mary's Church, West Malling	1,500	Reshingling the spire and quinquennial repairs	2006
St. Mary & the Holy Cross, Milstead	1,500	Repair of west tower	2006
St. Matthew's Church, Warehorne	1,500	Repair of east window	2006
St. Michael & All Angels Church, Wilmington	1,000	Repairs to Floor	2010
St. Nicholas with St. Mary	4,500	Repair of church windows	1998
St. Nicholas' Church, Southfleet	2,000	Western tower repairs	2005
Stockbury Church Appeal	2,000	Work required upon quinquennial review	2004
St. Peter's Church, Bekesbourne	2,000	Restoration of bells & organ	2004
St. Peter with St. Margaret Rochester	2,500	Refurbishment of bells & bellframe at St. Margaret's	2003
St. Peter's & St. Paul's Church, Aylesford	1,000	Refurbishment of church Organ	2010
St. Peter's & St. Paul 's Church, Yalding	5,000	Repairs to church	1999
St. Philip & St. James Church, Upnor	900	Installation of toilet, refreshment facilities & heating system	2005
St. Stephen's Church, Hackington, Canterbury	5,000	Repairs to church	1999
Walderslade Baptist Church	2,000	Extension to benefit work with children and other in community	2004

EDUCATIONAL AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

457 th Bomb Group Association, Conington	1,500	Veterans' Reunion Dinner	2010
Action for Borstal Community Project	1,256	Furnishing after-school club at Borstal Manor School	2003
Age Concern Gillingham	1,000	Fire alarm system at Gillingham Day Centre	2003
Age Concern Malling	5,000	Extension to day centre	1998
Age Concern Medway Ltd	5,000	Minibus	2002
Age Concern Rochester & Strood Rural	28,000	Alterations to 130 Brompton Lane , Strood	1997
Allington Millenium Green Trust	1,000	Establishment of a millennium green	1999
Arethusa Venture Centre	3,600	Purchase of water sports equipment for disabled users	2007
Arkwright Trust	3,900	Bridge Wardens Scholarships & Career Event	2010
Art for Life, Rochester Adult Education Centre	2,000	Exhibition of Art inspired by the River Medway	2011
Association of Wheelchair Children	2,000	Purchase of wheelchairs	2006
Bentliff Wing Trust @ Maidstone Museum	1,500	Purchase of "HMS Kent - Night at Cape Town ", A. Goodwin	1999
Blackthorne Trust	5,000	Garden/café project	1996
Blackthorne Trust	2,298	Small computer network & office equipment for Workways	2001
Blue Town Heritage Centre	2,000	Conversion of First Floor for Educational Resource Facility	2011
Brenzett Aeronautical Museum	2,300	Roof lining and repairs	2006
British Archaeological Association	2,500	Publication of Rochester volume of 2002 Conference Transactions	2005
Brogdale Collections	2,000	Provision of Rustic Orchard Shelters	2011
Canterbury Crime Prevention Panel	1,177	Equipment for youth projects	2006
Cerebral Palsy Care	5,000	Refurbishment & extension of resource centre	1996
The Caldecott Foundation	5,000	Purchase of special furniture	2007
Chatham Veterans Club	1,000	"As new" snooker table	1995
Citizens Advice Bureau Maidstone	1,152	Purchase of computer	2004
Citizens Rights for Older People	500	Computer, printer, desk and chair	1999
Cliffe Woods Community Association	2,000	Installation of toilet for disabled/refurbishment of ladies toilets	2005
Collis Millennium Green Trust	1,000	Construction of wall at community park	2000
Collis Millennium Green Trust	1,000	Stage 2 of development -	2004

		further playground equipment	
Collis Millennium Green Trust	1,000	Final stage - playground equipment	2006
Community Service Volunteers, Maidstone	400	Computer	1999
Cot Death Society, The	1,200	Infant respiration monitors for loan to Kent families	2000
Council for the Protection of Rural England	1,445	Projector, stand, screen & display board	1998
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Cromarty Trust, The	1,000	Interpretations panels at Gorham Wood, Bicknor, and educational packs for distribution to local schools	2004
Crossroads Caring for Carers	1,200	Replacement computer	1994
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Dandelion Trust for Children	2,500	Creative arts equipment for children with behavioural disabilities	2006
Dartford, Gravesham & Swanley Mencap Ltd	2,000	Refurbishment of 1st floor of building adjoining 3 Orchard St	2005
Detling Church of England (Controlled) School	1,000	Electric winding mechanism for 'village clock'	1999
Detling Church of England (Controlled) School	500	Restoration of clock face dial	2003
Detling Parish Council	3,000	Extension to village hall for storage	1997
Detling Village Hall	1,000	Completion of improvements	2003
Dickens Gads Hill Appeal	10,000	Restoration of Charles Dickens' conservatory	1994
Ditton Heritage Centre	3,000	Restoration of original Victorian classroom to provide a Heritage Centre	2006
Dyslexia Institute	3,890	Computers, CD cassette recorder for Tonbridge Teaching Centre	1997
Dyslexia Institute	2,000	Teaching aid IT equipment for Tonbridge Centre	2005
Ethnic Minority Senior Citizens Association	5,000	Mini-bus & refurbishment of premises	1996
Fairbridge in Kent	11,579	Purchase of equipment	1997
Fairbridge in Kent	5,000	Minibus or equipment	2002
Fairbridge in Kent	5,000	Renovations to lead & paint mill, Chatham Historic Dockyard	2004

Fant Wildlife Group	250	Pond dipping platform	2002
Faversham Assistance Centre	5,000	Purchase & conversion of second hand van	2002
Faversham Assistance Centre	2,000	Replacement of van	2006
Faversham Community Gymnastic Centre	2,000	Equipment for adventure play area	2002
Faversham Society	3,000	Redevelopment of rooms at Fleur de Lis Heritage Centre	1999
Faversham Society	5,000	Building work at 10/11 Preston Street	2000
Faversham Society	12,000	Expansion of Fleur de Lis Heritage Centre	2001
Faversham Society	3,000	Design/installation of industrial artefacts in Big Shed/Inner Courtyards	2005
Fifth Trust, The	895	Computer printer and software	1998
Fifth Trust, The	1,000	Touch screen computer for Barham day centre	2003
Fifth Trust, The	1,000	Purchase of printing press to enable students with learning difficulties to produce cards and pictures for sale	2006
Five Acre Wood School PTFA	15,700	Minibus	1997
Fort Amherst Trust	3,850	Equipping mobile classroom	1996
Fort Amherst Trust	4,000	Construction of Gun Carriage	2010
Friends of Bower Grove School	6,000	Outdoor Play Equipment	2010
Friends of Chatham Traction	4,500	Restoration of 1939 Medway Bus	2010
Friends of Shepway CAB	1,814	Computer, software, printer for Community Care office	1997
Friends of Shepway CAB	750	Computer	2000
Gillingham Youth for Christ	2,000	Furniture & lighting for IT suite	2002
Gillingham Youth for Christ	2,000	Furniture, games & equipment for after school drop-in centre	2004
Gravesend & Rochester Agricultural Association	350	Annual Ploughing Match Prize	2010
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Greenhill Senior Citizens Club	2,000	Installation of facilities for the disabled	2003
Groundwork Kent & Medway	1,500	Restoration of Charnel House at Cliffe	2007
Happy Faces Pre-School	5,000	Reconditioned cedarwood building	2001

Harenc School, Sidcup	4,250	Interactive Whiteboard for Bridges Project	2010
Havengore Education & Leadership Mission	3,000	New automatic bilge pumps & water pressure cylinders	2002
Headway, Tunbridge Wells	2,000	Purchase of dining room furniture	2007
Historical Research Group of Sittingbourne	500	Assistance for publishing two books	2005
Home Farm Trust	4,800	Redevelopment at Lympe to create new service & 10 new places	2003
Home Start, Sittingbourne & Sheppey	2,000	Gates & fireguards for loan to impoverished families	2000
Hop Garden Farm Centre	1,000	Visitor Centre furnishings and disabled toilet	2006
Hospice in the Weald	2,000	Rotary iron	2003
Howard de Walden Club Charity	1,000	Improvements to heating, replacement windows	2003
Hurst School Parents Association	1,800	Stocking of new library	2002
Information Shop for Young People	4,090	Office furniture	1996
Kemsing Youth Hostel	2,000	Work to be agreed	2002
Kent Air Ambulance	2,000	Electronic mapping system	2005
Kent Archaeological Rescue Unit	3,000	Publication of 1978-90 excavation results at Isle of Grain	1998
Kent Archaeological Society	4,000	Design/production of maps for "A Historical Atlas of Kent"	2002
Kent Association of Boys Clubs	700	Equipment for expedition to Nepal	1995
Kent Association for Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus	1,000	Furniture delivery vehicle	2003
Kent Autistic Trust	5,000	Property at Lock Street , Gillingham	2002
Kent Community Housing Trust	1,110	Overhaul of minibus donated by Age Concern for use of residents	2004
Kent Council on Addiction	10,920	Refurbishment of residential facility in Canterbury	1998
Kent Farmline	4,500	Purchase of Lanier copier/printer	2004
Kent Gardens Trust	3,200	Preparation of ice house for opening to visitors/landscaping	1994
Kent Gardens Trust	10,000	Children's play area in community park at	2001

		Canterbury	
Kent History Project	60,000	Publication of 8 volumes	1994
Kent Information Federation	6,500	Balance of purchase cost of van	1998
Kent Kids - Miles of Smiles	3,000	Communication software for children with severe disabilities	2006
Kent Music School	8,000	Establishment of electronic music laboratory	1998
Kent Music School	5,000	Acoustic work to Astley House	2004
Kent Trust for Nature	10,000	Tyland Barn	1996
Kenward Trust, Yalding	3,750	Production of 100 videos	2002
Kenward Trust, Yalding	547.22	Additional videos	2004
Kenwood Trust, Margate Centre	3,000	Garden for Homeless	2010
Macmillan Nurse Appeal	5,000	Nursing support at Maidstone Hospital	1993
Maidstone CAB	1,500	Computer equipment	1999
Maidstone Christian Care	2,000	Equipping new day centre for homeless/vulnerable families	2004
Maidstone Mencap Charitable Trust Ltd	2,000	Toilet for the disabled at Cobtree Hall	1998
Maidstone Museum	7,000	Audio-visual Equipment for School Visits	2010
Maidstone Volunteer Bureau	1,000	Replacement of pick-up sides/refurbishment of tool store	1999
Maidstone Volunteer Bureau	2,000	Replacement photocopier	2000
Martha Trust	500	"Soundbeam" equipment	2000
Master Ropemakers Ltd	23,000	Refurbishment of ropelaying equipment & drawing frames	2000
Medway CAB	1,500	Removal of office partition wall	1998
Medway Concert Society	10,000	Piano	1995
Medway Cyrenians	6,866	Hostel improvements to kitchen & 8 bedrooms	1997
Medway Education Business Partnership	1,000	Creation of model of Rochester Castle Keep	1999
Medway Family Support Services	1,800	Storage building for toys and equipment	1999
Medway Groundforce	1,052	Gardening tools and personal protection equipment	2001
Medway Health Trust	500,000	Shortfall of funding for £1.2m Intensive Care Unit	1994
Medway Historical Ordnance, Fort	3,000	Cladding, fixings & light	2004

Amherst		timber to permanent store for guns	
Medway Historical Ordnance, Fort Amherst	1,700	Completion of Artillery	2006
Medway Hospital Hydrotherapy Pool Appeal	20,000	Hydrotherapy pool	1996
Medway Little Theatre	20,000	Repairs to roof & fabric of premises	1998
Medway Maritime Trust	2,000	Restoration of steam paddle tug John H Amos	2005
Medway Towns Macmillan Nurses Appeal	10,000	Contribution to appeal	1995
Medway Towns Rowing Club	2,000	Purchase of trailer	2006
Medway Towns Sea Cadets	2,000	Replacement of training vessel	2006
Medway Unemployed Project	4,838	Computers, printers, answerphone/fax	1997
Medway Water Sports Trust	2,000	Replacement Engine for Safety Boat	2011
Midkent College, Medway Campus	2,500	Underfloor Solar Heating Rig for Sustainable Eco-Build Project	2011
Mike Gadd Cancer Appeal	3,000	Imaging & diagnostic equipment for Maidstone Hospital	2001
Millenium Sculpture Trust	10,000	Sculpture at Finsborough Ness, St. Mary's Island	1999
Monkton War Memorial	2,000	Restoration and preservation	2007
Morning Star Trust	3,000	Installation of radio & satellite system and ancillary equipment	1999
Morning Star Trust	3,000	Replacement yacht	2003
Museum of Kent Life Trust	5,000	"Walk up the Medway" exhibition	1995
Museum of Kent Life Trust	3,000	Construction of larger farm machinery room	2001
National Autistic Society	2,100	Chairs/cupboards in Art room, Helen Allison School , Meopham	2000
National Autistic Society	2,000	Conversion of art room, Helen Allison School , to common room	2005
National Autistic Society	3,000	Installation of whiteboards at Helen Allison School, Meopham	2006
National Centre for Cued Speech	230	Textphone	2000
National School Band Association	1,200	Sheet music	2001

New College of Cobham	5,000	Modernise records	2000
New College of Cobham	6,760	Fencing	2001
New College of Cobham	4,000	Modernise records	2001
New College of Cobham	5,000	Funding legal enquiry re approach drive to College	2002
New College of Cobham	1,000	Purchase of refurbished piano	2002
Oak Trees School , Friends of (PTA)	1,600	New piano	1998
Oliver Fisher Special Care Baby Trust	5,000	Propaq monitor	2000
Parkwood Community Association	5,000	New roof for community centre	1996
PDSA	500	Loop induction system at Chatham Veterinary Hospital	1997
Peper Harow Foundation	2,000	Climbing frame @ Goldwell & Greenfields	2000
Quest School for Autistic Children, The	2,000	Touch screen monitors & adapted IT equipment	2005
Rochester Choral Society	2,500	Acquisition of concert staging	2005
Rochester Grammar School for Girls	9,000	Release of restrictive covenants	1991
Rochester Grammar School for Girls	4,010	New performing arts block	1996
Royal Aeronautical Society, Medway Branch	4,000	Wings Over Rochester – an oral history of employees of Short Brothers	2010
Royal Engineers Museum Foundation	10,000	New exhibition of bridge engineering	2007
Royal Engineers Museum Foundation	15,000	New exhibition of bridge engineering	2009
Royal Engineers Museum	500	Bridge Building Competition	2010
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RPS Rainer	1,708	Teaching equipment	2001
Samaritans	20,000	Purchase of more suitable premises in Medway Towns	1998
Samaritans (Maidstone & Weald)	2,867	Computer & software for blind volunteers	2001
Sanctuary Housing	1,000	Improvements to communal kitchen	2003
Settingdown & Downsview Community Association	1,500	Replacement furniture	1999
Shaftesbury Homes at Arethusa	25,000	Equipment for Arethusa sailing project	1995
Signalong Group Ltd	5,000	Research & publication of the vocabulary: the video stage	1996
Sir Joseph Williamson's	10,000	All weather sports pitch	1997

Mathematical School			
Slix, Medway Motor Project	6,135	Driving & workshop fire & safety equipment	1997
Spadework, Offham, West Malling	2,000	Installation of rainwater storage tank and irrigation system, extension of formal training gardens, & establishment of tree nursery	1999
Spadework, Offham, West Malling	2,000	Resurfacing of carpark to make it suitable for wheelchair users	2006
St. John Ambulance	3,000	Defibrillator for use in Crusader ambulance	2001
Teston Land Conservation Trust	5,000	Purchase of 14 acres adjacent to Teston Bridge	2000
Thanet Kidz Club, Ramsgate	2,000	Indoor Play Equipment	2010
Tovil Quality of Life Forum	2,000	Outdoor play equipment at Tovil Community House	1998
UJ Community Partnership, Isle of Grain	3,000	Purchase of equipment for youth work	2007
Universities at Medway Students Association	1,500	Medway Boat Race	2010
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University of Greenwich	250,000	Establishment of Professorship of Bridge and Tunnel Engineering	2009
University of Kent	2,500,000	Establishment of Bridge Wardens College on the Medway Campus	1994
University of Kent	2,500	Exhibition of Textus Roffensis	2010
Vinters Valley Park Trust	5,000	Building for storage, cloakroom and toilet facilities	1999
Volunteer Reading Help, Medway	2,050	Projector, 25 trolley boxes, books & games	2005
Winfield Trust Ltd	4,800	Six laptop computers	2002
Winfield Trust Computer Centre	3,500	Photocopier, laser printer for new training facility, Medway	2005
Wormshill Village Hall	1,000	Improvements to Village Hall	1998
Wye College	300,000	Bridge Wardens' Chair in Food Microbiology	1994
Wye Rural Museum Trust	10,000	Purchase & repair of building and artefacts	1996
Wye Rural Museum Trust	1,000	Installation of pair of millstones & associated machinery	2004
Wyvern School	2,000	Purchase of minibus for	2004

		disabled children	
Wyvern School	3,000	Purchase of plasma screen for communication with severely disabled children	2006
Yalding Almshouses	5,000	Modernisation and refurbishment of almshouses	2002
Young Searchers Girls Club	542	Equipment	1996
Young Searchers Girls Club	810	9 sleeping bags & dictation machines for Nepal expedition	2003