

Arundel Town Council - Grant Allocations - 2025/26

ORGANISATION	APPLICANTS REQUEST RATIONALE	ALLOCATED
Children Reading for Life	To employ the services of a PR expert to promote the 'Be Seen Reading' event on social media, local BBC radio, South Today TV, local press...everywhere! Purchase of (approx. 400) 'Ask me what I'm reading' stickers for all children. To purchase some books to give away to families visiting Arundel on the day. Printing costs to produce promotional flyers to be distributed to all shops, businesses and sports clubs in Arundel.	£ 500.00
Arundel Community Orchard Group	To deliver Maypole Dancing Day 2026, Thursday June 11. To hold an educational and fun event to be enjoyed by a year group from each school in Arundel	£ 260.00
4 Sight	Funding to continue to support people in the town of Arundel who are blind or partially sighted. Clients are not charged for the services, so that there is no financial barrier to anyone receiving the help that they need. Specialist teams provides individually tailored support offering everything from advice on eye health, emotional support, guidance on daily living aids, assistance with accessible technology, to help with applying for benefits and concessions	£ 400.00
Arundel Flower and Produce Show	To run the Arundel Flower and Produce Show in 2025	£ 150.00
Arundel Chamber of Commerce	The creation of a booklet / guide to what Arundel has to offer. To include a local map and a directory showcasing all the local businesses and what they have to offer	£ 500.00
Arundel Museum	The museum want to encourage residents and visitors to visit this exhibition and the Museum. We want more Arundel residents to visit the museum and exhibition and would therefore offer a free entry weekend during the time it is open to the public. With the help of this grant we want to bring the story of the Womens Land Army in Sussex to life. If we are successful in this application, we would use the grant to defray the costs of creating and printing exhibition display boards and publicity material. Our aim is to continue our efforts in making the Museum a hub for people to learn about the history and heritage of Arundel and, in this instance, the wider Sussex area.	£ 400.00

Friends of St Philip's	We hope to transform a currently unused outdoor area near the Reception classroom at St Philip's Catholic Primary School into a wildlife garden and hands-on learning space. The project aims to support the children's education through nature, helping them learn about seasons, habitats, and plant life. It will also develop their maths and literacy skills through activities such as measuring, growing, writing, and role play. Ultimately, we want to create a space that encourages curiosity, creativity and care for the environment	£	600.00
Arun Counselling	A grant from Arundel Town Council will enable us to offer a bursary for clients, covering 40 sessions of counselling/psychological therapy to people in Arundel who are currently unable to contribute towards the cost of their therapy. Sessions cost £25 £1000 would enable us to offer 40 sessions to people in Arundel.	£	300.00
HomeStart	If we are to continue providing vital support to young families in Arundel, it is essential our charity continues to adhere to all GDPR and safeguarding regulations. Safeguarding vulnerable children and their families is our utmost priority. Without updating our laptops, we will be unable to continue to support any children or families in Arundel and it's surrounding areas. This will have a lasting and negative impact on many local children's social, emotional and physical development. Additionally, if staff are able to work more efficiently, updated technology will give greater return on investment for all those funding and supporting our work in our local community.	£	500.00
Greening Arundel - Swift Installation	Objectives • Rebuild nesting habitats for Swifts, Swallows, and House Martins. • Monitor and support pollinator populations essential to bird diets. • Promote chemical-free gardening practices across Arundel. • Use public art to raise awareness and inspire nature recovery. Funding Request We are seeking grant support to: - Expand nesting infrastructure and monitoring equipment. - Scale up POMS and provide training for citizen scientists. - Develop educational materials and workshops on eco-friendly gardening. - Commission additional public artworks linking biodiversity and cultural heritage.	£	250.00
Priory Pocket Park	What are the aims and objectives you wish to pursue with the aid of a grant or donation? To gain funds to repair the telephone box door. To provide art materials for local artists to work with our schools and other youth groups, through for example, our links with the Youth Council in order to produce art works on acetates for the glass panels of the phone box. To improve connectivity between diverse social groups within Arundel. To enhance the environment along the Ford Road.	£	500.00

Lifecentre	Our aim is to help survivors feel safe, heard and supported as they undergo a journey of transformation. We bring them hope, guidance and fresh possibilities so they can move away from the trauma they have endured and begin to rebuild their lives. This grant will ensure that survivors in Arundel can access the free, specialist therapy they urgently need. Without support, many live with fear, isolation, shame, depression, anxiety, self-harm and suicidal thoughts. Professional therapy enables them to stabilise, reduce the risk of crisis, and move towards recovery.	£ 1,000.00
Bubs and Tots	To continue the baby & toddler play group, securing its future, continuing to provide quality music, food and volunteers.	£600
Total		£ 5,360.00