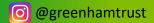


Community Fundraising: How to create fantastic online appeals

Greenham Trust Community Forum 10th March 2021

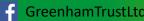






Speakers

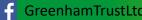
Chris Boulton	Chief Executive
Louise James	Head of Grants
Jill Owen	Grants Manager
Lou Brookes	Grants Administrator
Julian May	Head of Collaborative Funding
Marina Stedman	Head of Marketing
Helen Carlile	Systems Lead and Technical Support Manager
Misha Wallace	Client Support Manager
Ginnia Cheng	Vice President, Finn Partners
Ella Pryor	Senior Account Executive, Finn Partners
Michelle Smith	Director, Education Business Partnership West Berkshire





AGENDA

Building a Fantastic Online Fundraising Appeal	
Welcome	Chris Boulton, CEO
What makes a great fundraising pitch on The Good Exchange?	Julian May
Applying via The Good Exchange and encouraging public donations	Misha Wallace
Building your online profile	Helen Carlile
Publicising your Fundraising Appeal	
What makes good PR?	Finn Partners PR Agency
Fundraising Case Study	Michelle Smith, Director, Education Business
	Partnership West Berkshire
Fundraising Appeals on The Good Exchange - Examples	Marina Stedman
Update on Current Funding Opportunities	
Greenham Trust's Funding Schemes	Louise James and Lou Brookes
Double Matched Day Announcement	Jill Owen
Resources and Support	Marina Stedman
Q&A	All





Building a Fantastic Online Fundraising Appeal







What makes a great fundraising pitch on The Good Exchange?

Julian May







The Fundraising Pitch

Why do funders/donors need them to make a funding decision?

- Understand you –Who, What, How, Where, When?
- Empathize with your work and beneficiaries
- Impact know their funding is going to make a difference

Fundraising Pitch Script:

Elevator Pitch

What should a fundraising pitch include?

- Why should they invest in you?
- Mission/Vision?
- Why are you needed/different?
- Who benefits?
- Impact in the community?
- Are you sustainable?

Fundraising Pitch Video:

Too expensive? Don't have expertise? It's too difficult...

Tried and tested approaches:

Pixar Pitch

End with an ask:

Tell donors and funders what their money could buy and what difference it will make







Being transparent in a pandemic

- Why do you need to back up your fundraising pitch with evidence and research?
- Pandemics are unpredictable and estimating demand is difficult
- 'Demand for my service is going to triple this year...' Don't fall into the trap of making big speculative assumptions without evidence to back it up
- Share quantitative results of your recent experience
- Include relevant local research such as Indices of Multiple Deprivation
- Reinforce your local experience with reputable national research and experience - Sport England
- Impact What difference do we make?







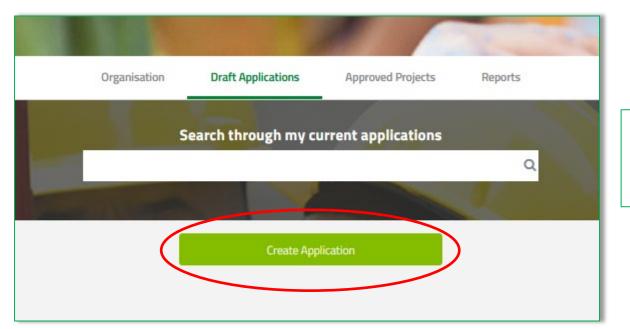
Applying via The Good Exchange and encouraging public donations

Misha Wallace



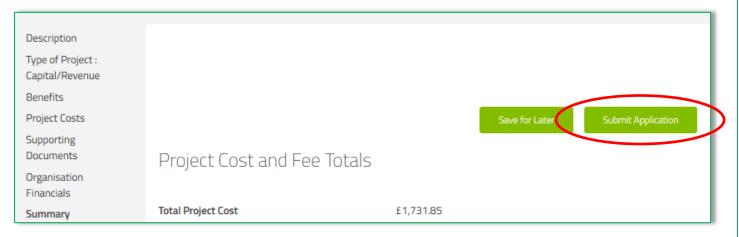
Creating and submitting a fundraising project via your Dashboard







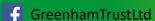
You can begin creating your new fundraising project on The Good Exchange by logging in and selecting My Dashboard > Draft Applications > Create Application.



Once finished, click Submit Application at the end of the process.

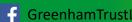
Once reviewed, unless further information is required, your project will become live on The Good Exchange. It can automatically match with multiple funders who can choose to support with grants and/or match funding and it will also be able to receive public donations.

For step by step instructions on creating and submitting your new fundraising project, follow our video <a href="https://example.com/here-to-step-by-s





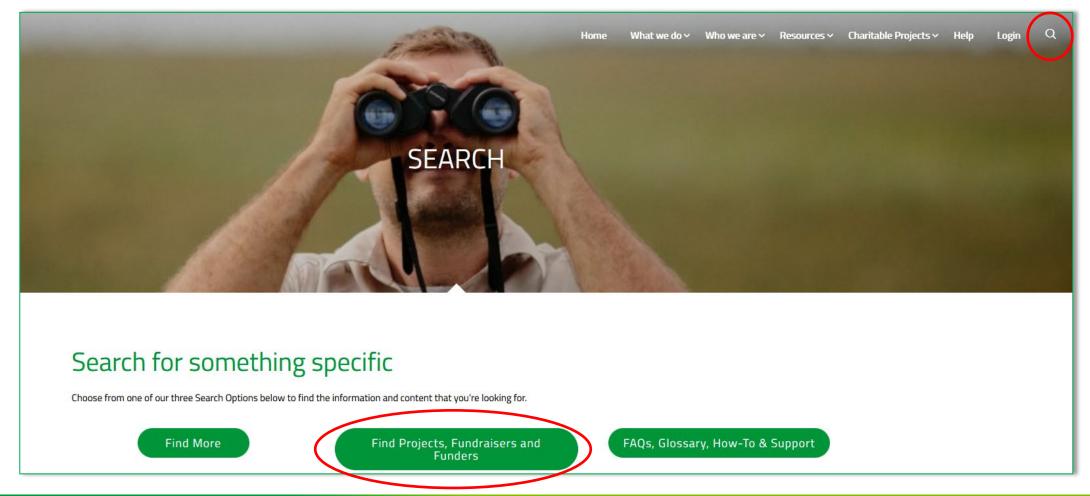
Sharing your live project page to encourage public donations



Once your fundraising project is live on The Good Exchange, you can copy/paste the individual link to your project page to your website, emails, newsletters and social media to encourage public donations.



First, ensure you are logged out of The Good Exchange and search for your project using the Magnifying Glass search on the top right. Select Find Projects, Fundraisers and Funders.



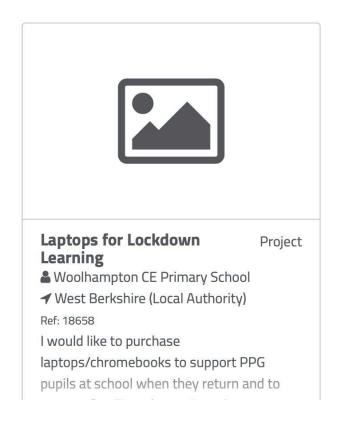


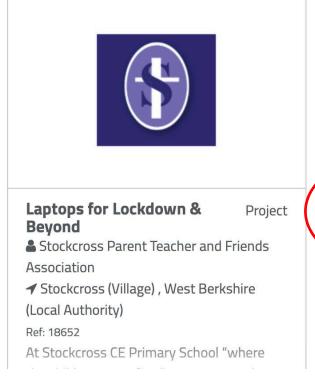
Add your project name or a keyword in the search box, sort by Relevance; select Project. You can then choose from the displayed search results.



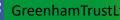


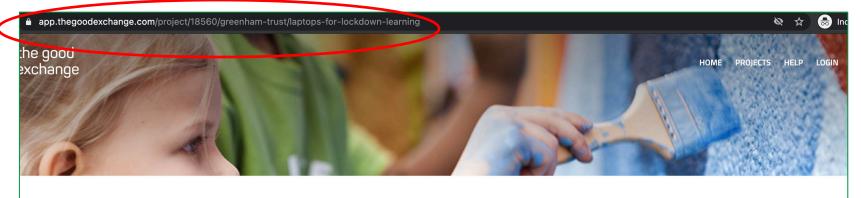
491 result(s) found















Laptops for Lockdown Learning

by Greenham Trust

Location: Tadley Central (Ward), Burghclere, Highclere and St Mary Bourne (Ward), Baughurst and Tadley North (Ward), East Woodhay (Ward), Tadley South (Ward), Pamber and Silchester (Ward), West Berkshire (Local Authority), Kingsclere (Ward)

Please help! Your donation will help ensure a child at home during school closures has access to the equipment they desperately need. Our Laptops for Lockdown Learning appeal fund will match all public donations: £10 becomes £20, £50 becomes £100 and £100 becomes £200. We are already reaching hundreds of local school children thanks to your generous support - and there are many more in need, right now.

Read more...















Raised £283,240 of £500,000

There is £216,760 left to raise

Donate Now

Match Funding

Closes 7th January 2022

Funder	Offered	Remaining	Match Donations	Match Grants
Greenham Trust Ltd	£250,000	£109,440	•	•
Total	£250,000	£109,440		



Grants	£72,700
Donations	£67,860
Gift Aid	£2,120
Match Funding	£140,560
External	fO





You will now be on your project page on The Good Exchange. Copy the unique URL at the top so you can paste it on to your website, emails and social media posts.

If your project currently has a match-funding offer in place, don't forget to tell everyone too as this can work as a great incentive for people to donate! You can also share your project page directly on your social media pages. Just click the Share icon on your project page and select the platform you would like to share to.







Laptops for Lockdown Learning

by Greenham Trust

Location: Tadley Central (Ward), Burghclere, Highclere and St Mary Bourne (Ward), Baughurst and Tadley North (Ward), East Woodhay (Ward), Tadley South (Ward), Pamber and Silchester (Ward), West Berkshire (Local Authority), Kingsclere (Ward)

Please help! Your donation will help ensure a child at home during school closures has access to the equipment they desperately need. Our Laptops for Lockdown Learning appeal fund will match all public donations: £10 becomes £20, £50 becomes £100 and £100 becomes £200. We are already reaching hundreds of local school children thanks to your generous support – and there are many more in need, right now.

















On mobile phones, you can also share your project page via WhatsApp with your friends, family and other WhatsApp contacts!



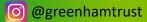
As before, if your project currently has a match-funding offer in place, don't forget to tell everyone too on your posts and messages as this can work as a great incentive for people to donate! Look out for the match funding symbol: Match



Building your online profile

Helen Carlile – Systems Lead and Technical Support Manager





About 1,320,000,000 results (0.47 seconds)

thegoodexchange.com

The Good Exchange Connecting Funders, Fundraisers ...

grant for a charitable project, The Good Exchange will help connect you with funders, fundraisers and donors to make your dream ..

What we do

Digital technology that brings multiple grants, donations and ...

(Fundraising) Organisations

The Good Exchange is the only

platform to bring together grant ...

The Good Exchange is a Not-for-

Fees and Charges

Profit organisation wholly ...

Login

The Good Exchange is a not-forprofit, on-line matching platform

Charitable Projects

The Good Exchange is a not-forprofit, on-line matching platform

Contact us

Need help? · The Good Exchange is a not-for-profit, on-

More results from thegoodexchange.com »

greenhamtrust.com > the-good-exchange -

The Good Exchange - Greenham Trust be Good Exchange The Good Exchange is an line fundraising platform which makes it easy for charitable organisations to: Charity-Owned and Not-for-profit

greenhamtrust.com > Our Funding -

Matching funds with Trust Top-up & Greenham Trust

Trust Top Up is our pledge to match funds of any public or company donation made via The Good Exchange to any projects that match our charitable criteria.

nttps://twitter.com/thegoodexchange

The Good Exchange (@thegodexchange) · Twitter

Cuild in partnership with @lanMcKellen have supported over 1,000 people impacted by #COVID-19 #theatre closures . #Donate to help reach the £100,000 target: goodex.uk/zfW450DQVHR. Many productions unlikely to return until 2022 so every £1 counts! pic.twitter.com/1EAvdd0..

Twitter · 1 hour ago

www.youtube.com > thegoodexchange

The Good Exchange - YouTube

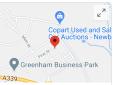
ned by charity Greenham Trust) is a not-for-profit , on-line charity matching and fundraising platform facilitating the provision..

www.facebook.com > Places > Newbury, Benshire -

The Good Exchange - Home Lacebook

bury, Berkshire. 1206 likes · 10 talking about this · 10 were here. A charity-owned, not-for-profit on-line crowdfunding platform,...





The Good Exchange

Directions Save

5.0 ★★★★★ 2 Google reviews Non-profit organization in England

Located in: Greenham Business Park

Address: Liberty House, Greenham Business Park, Thatcham **RG19 6HS**

Hours: Open · Closes 5PM ▼

A Hours or services may differ

Suggest an edit · Own this business?

Add missing information

Add phone number

Questions & answers

See all questions (1)

Ask a question

Reviews @

Write a review Add a photo

2 Google reviews

From The Good Exchange

"The Good Exchange, (wholly-owned by charity Greenham Trust) is a not-for-profit, on-line charity matching and fundraising platform facilitating the provision of grants, match funding and charitable donations to good causes across West Berkshire &... More

Updates from The Good Exchange

View previous updates on Google

Profiles

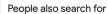












View 15+ more

Google Business Listing

Videos



The Good Exchange a Twitter: "Celebrating dispersal of £6.65m from grants, donations & fundraising activities in only 20 months. If you ha... Greenham Trust



Exciting news! Greenham Trust announces... - The Good ...

Facebook

20 Nov 2020



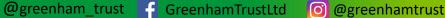
The Good Exchange, the only charity-owned, online not-for ...

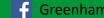
YouTube · The Good Exchange 26 Jun 2018



View all











Review your existing profile – Google your organisation and the services you provide.

- 1. Organisation website
- 2. Social media Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram
 - Partners
- 4. Google business account map, images, service description, contact details, reviews etc.
- FREE 5. Google Ads \$10k free for charities
- 6. Google Analytics how are users interacting with your website?

- Cross linkage between all content
- Up to date news, latest projects
- 'Donate' button where does it go?
- Keywords have you explained who you are and what you do in language someone searching for your services would use?
- Pictures (alternate text)
- **Search Engine Optimisation** review and improve content of all online presence.
- Consistency / Language
- Link sharing
- Good Exchange profile organisation and project pages
- Review the competition







Finding Keywords – Using Google's Keywords Tool

- 1. You will need to have a Google Account for yourself or your organisation to use this tool
- 2. You can learn how to set up a Google Account our webinar here: https://thegoodexchange.com/resources/social-media-twitter-facebookgoogle-analytics/





Publicising your Fundraising Appeal

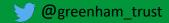






What makes good PR?

Ginnia Cheng and Ella Pryor, Finn Partners









WHAT MAKES GREAT PR FOR CHARITIES?

PRESENTATION TO
GREENHAM TRUST
COMMUNITY FORUM

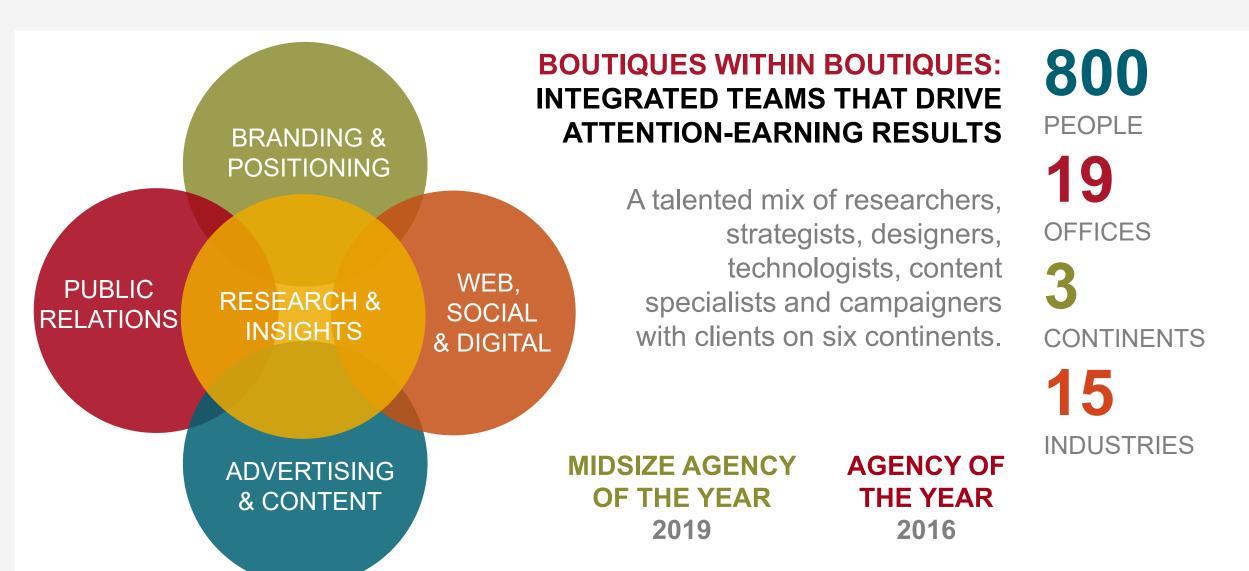
AGENDA



- 1. INTRODUCTION
- 2. WHAT IS PR?
- 3. THE IMPORTANCE OF PR FOR CHARITIES
- 4. OUR STORYTELLING APPROACH
- 5. EXAMPLES
- 6. ANY QUESTIONS?

INTRODUCTION





WHAT IS PR?





"Public relations is about reputation – the result of what you do, what you say, and what others say about you."

-CIPR

"Public relations is the practice of getting attention and shaping public opinion. Mostly it is about

THE IMPORTANCE OF PR FOR CHARITIES



Stories

• Who will you be helping?

Beneficiaries

Who have you helped before?

Measurable benefits

What will the impact be?

Micro
(individuals)
and Macro
(community)
benefits

OUR STORYTELLING APPROACH











OUTREACH

Monitor, measure and make adjustments as needed to ensure success

MEASURE &

ADJUST



EVALUATE THE AUDIENCE

Evaluate audience segments to refine messaging and determine strategy Develop specific story angles that will resonate with audiences' needs and interests

DEVELOP

THE ANGLE

CREATE THE NARRATIVE

Develop a streamlined story that supports the campaign goals and differentiates from competitors

IDENTIFY THE STORY

Identify stories that illustrate broader narratives

Use and build media relationships; gain coverage in outlets relevant to specific audiences; secure thought leadership, speaking opportunities and awards

EXAMPLES



- Get Berkshire Active: Healthy Active Me
 Campaign to improve underprivileged families' physical and
 mental well-being
- Beneficiary case study (in this case, child enrolled on the programme)
- Beneficiary spokesperson (in this case, Reading Rockets)
- Micro story (helping underprivileged children) & macro story (helping get the nation active





Football News From Around the Globe

EXAMPLES



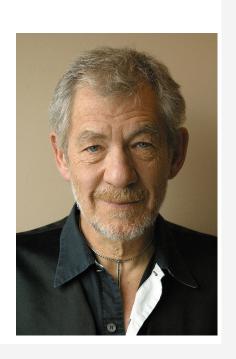
- The Theatrical guild: Raising the Curtain after Coronavirus
 - Campaign to support the individuals whose skills and commitment make up the backbone of the theatre industry
- Beneficiary case study (in this case, theatre workers)
- Spokesperson (in this case, Sir Ian McKellen)
- Micro story (helping theatre workers) & macro story (protecting the theatre industry)













Case Study

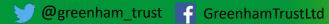
Michelle Smith, Director, Education Business Partnership West Berkshire

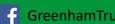




Fundraising Appeals on The Good Exchange - Examples

Marina Stedman









Apply and Fundraise in one place

- Projects on The Good Exchange are both **Grant Applications** and **Fundraising Appea**ls
- Grant matching is managed by the **information you provide** when you set up your project
- The wording, images and videos on the project page are there to help drive external donations and publicise fundraising activities
- Your message about why potential donors and fundraisers should help your organisation should be right at the top of your project page
- Why should they give their money or time to help your organisation?
 - £5 donation will buy X
 - £20 will help X children/people to
- Tell stories about your beneficiaries
- Remember to include your keywords



Greenham Trust Coronavirus **Emergency Appeal**

Ref: 17994

by Greenham Trust

Location: Kingsclere (Ward), East Woodhay (Ward), West Berkshire (Local Authority), Pamber and Silchester (Ward), Burghclere, Highclere and St Mary Bourne (Ward), Tadley South (Ward), Baughurst and Tadley North (Ward), Tadley Central (Ward)

This emergency appeal was set up in March 2020 to help those in need in our area during the Coronavirus pandemic.

Thanks to your amazing generosity, more than £425,000 has already been raised from public support, companies, trusts and foundations. By donating to the appeal, you are Read more...





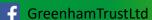






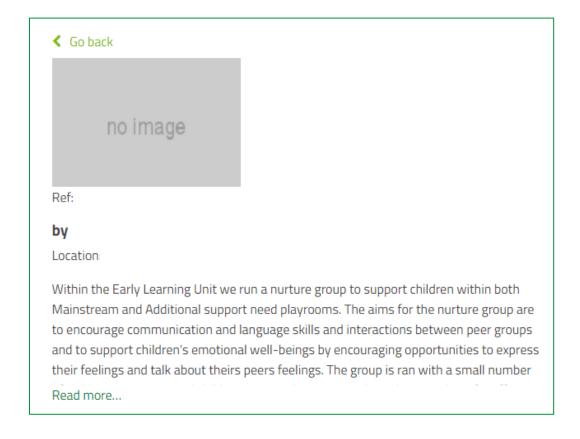


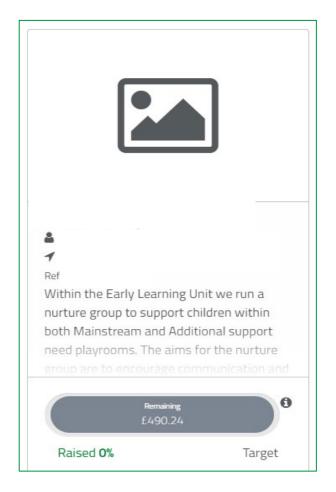






What is this charity fundraising for? Would you donate?

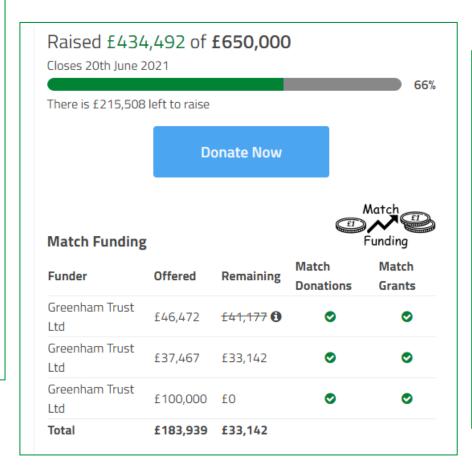


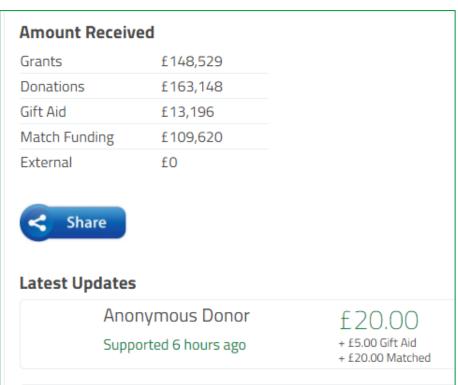


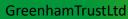


Potential Donors can see exactly how much you need to raise and any match funding available

- Use this information to keep your supporters upto-date
- Include info about match funding in communications
- 3. You can thank donors in the timeline on your project
- You can also download a list of all opted-in donors to thank them.









Help us to help you

Great quotes from you help us to publicise your fundraising appeals:

"John Works as a Front of House Assistant. Both parents were diagnosed with cancer during lockdown and are receiving chemotherapy.

John, who acts as their sole carer, was made redundant in July. He suffers from long term anxiety and depression, and has found everything overwhelming to the point where he was contemplating suicide.

The Theatrical Guild provided financial support for the family (£1,000) and fifteen sessions of counselling for John."

How have Coronavirus grants helped local people? Greenham (S)

"Thanks to the funds received from the Coronavirus Appeal Fund, FLAG DV was able to adapt to the changes of remote working supporting 350 domestic abuse victims with free legal advice." FLAGDV



"The Coronavirus emergency grant made it possible for all our deaf pupils to continue learning during lockdown".

Mary Hare Primary School for deaf children



'Through the funding for our 'My Speakerfriend' project we are enabling those AGE UK Berkshire

"Greenham Trust has provided invaluable financial support during the Coronavirus pandemic which has helped us to look after the ponies, which is an expensive business. Newbury Riding for the Disabled



"Funding from Greenham Trust meant we could provide a vital continuation of mental health support for local young people." No5 Young People



'The grant from Greenham Trust's Coronavirus appeal meant that Loose Ends has been able to provide hot and cold 'takeaway' meals and food parcels to the homeless and vulnerable during the pandemic lockdown". Loose Ends Newbury



"Thank you Greenham Trust for your funding helping PSC to support families manage challenging behaviours during lockdown." **Parenting Special Children**



Please give what you can to help others less fortunate

Any amount no matter how small is welcomed and every pound donated to our fundraising appeal via The Good Exchange (Greenham Trust's online funding and fundraising platform) will go to help local people impacted by Coronavirus. With Greenham Trust's Match Funding every £1 donated is doubled to £2!

DONATE or START FUNDRAISING HERE: https://thegoodexchange.com/coronavirus

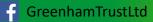
Charities accepting cash donations (no devices)

- Good Things Foundation (www.goodthingsfoundation.org)
- Greenham Trust (greenhamtrust.com)
- Livery Schools Link (liveryschoolslink.org.uk)

BBC - Give a laptop



Update on Current Funding Opportunities with Greenham Trust

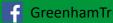






Greenham Trust Funding Schemes

Louise James and Lou Brookes

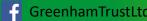






Greenham Trust funding schemes

Name	Amount available	Notes	Next deadline
Community Grants	Up to £30,000 Avg grant £5K	West Berks and north Hants	26 March 2021
Double Matched Day	£10K matched funding where £1 = £2	Special event summer and winter	14 May 2021 Event: 18-19 June
Peter Baker Foundation	Avg grant £2.5K	20-mile radius of Newbury Market Place	23 July 2021
Trust Top Up	Up to £5,000 per project £10,000 per org per year	West Berks & north Hants Raise £1 get £1 matched	Ongoing
Partnerships and major match funding	Up to £100K with some exceptions	Board reviews major capital projects	Quarterly
Town council matched funding	£1 for £1 match to variety of projects	Newbury, Thatcham, Hungerford, Greenham Parish, Tadley	n/a
Youth Distribution Committee	Max fund of £15K to distribute	West Berks and north Hampshire	Feb 2022





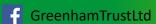
Greenham Trust funding schemes

Name	Amount available	Notes	Next deadline
Coronavirus Appeal Fund	Up to £50,000	08/03: £371,211 disbursed to 150 charities and orgs for variety of projects	Ongoing until funds disbursed; daily reviews
Laptops for Lockdown Learning	Schools submit quotes of devices needed	Schools and PTAs apply on behalf of their students 08/03: £244,600 to 35 schools to purchase 1,190 laptops	Ongoing until funds disbursed; daily reviews
Surviving to Thriving Mental Health Fund	£500 - £30,000	£200,000 fund from West Berks Council and Greenham Trust	Ongoing until funds disbursed; daily reviews



Summer 2021 Double Matched Days!

Jill Owen





Double Matched Days 2020



July and December 2020

- £337k raised over the two days
- 20 charities helped to raise over £15K each in 24 hours
- Publicity and awareness of variety of projects
- Quote from Berkshire MS Therapy Centre:

'It has been the best workday since lockdown began'- July 2020



Double Matched Days – June 2021

Three main differences:

- Double Matched Day will become Double Matched Days and run for a 48 hour period – Friday 18 and Saturday 19 June
- Limited to 5 projects
- Projects need to be new applications on The Good Exchange which have not received any funding offers from Greenham Trust

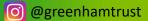
APPLY NOW!

West Berkshire and north Hampshire Charitable Organisations -**Applications for Double** Matched Day close on Friday 14 May!





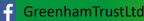






Summer Double Matched Days: Friday 18th - Saturday 19th June 2021

- £50,000 in Double Match Funding from Greenham Trust across 5 charitable projects on The Good Exchange
- £1 becomes £3 (Greenham Trust will give £2 for every £1 donated up to £10,000 per featured project)
- Runs for **48 hours** from 1 minute past midnight on Friday 18th June to 23:59 on Saturday 19th June
- To apply, applicants must:
 - i. Be in Greenham Trust's area of funding
 - ii. Have a **new live project** on The Good Exchange by 5pm on **Friday 14 May**
 - iii. The project must require a minimum of £15,000 in funding
 - iv. Send an email to: events@greenhamtrust.com (including your fundraising plan for the day)
- Full terms and conditions will be available here https://greenhamtrust.com/double/ shortly
- Successful applicants (finalists) will be notified by close of business on Friday 21 May



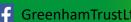


Double Matched Day Finalists – Important Points

Finalists are expected to run a Double Matched Day campaign:

- Create and run fundraising campaigns both before and on the day
- Spread the word via social media, websites, emails, newsletters, magazines etc to generate public support to drive awareness and donations on the day
- Engage with corporate donors about fundraising and donating on the day
- Finalists will have a live interview on Kennet Radio on Double Matched Day Friday 18th June
- Finalists will be supported with training sessions, mentoring and local expert volunteers

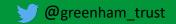
APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 5pm Friday 14 May 2021!



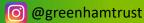


Resources and Support

- Sign up to Fundraise via The Good Exchange where your fundraising projects will be visible to Greenham Trust and other local funders: https://thegoodexchange.com/what-is-the-good-exchange/for-applicant-organisations/
- Visit The Good Exchange Help and Support page for FAQs, an in-depth glossary, 'How To' videos and step-by-step training guides: https://thegoodexchange.com/help-support/
- 3. Support with using The Good Exchange: support@thegoodexchange.com
- Visit The Good Exchange's Resources page for in-depth 'how-to' guides, social media training, case study videos, recordings of previous Community Forums and more: https://thegoodexchange.com/resources/
- Read more about Greenham Trust as a funder on The Good Exchange: https://app.thegoodexchange.com/funders/10803/greenham-trust-ltd
- 6. Find out more about the work of Greenham Trust in the local community: https://greenhamtrust.com/
- See other funders using The Good Exchange: http://goodex.uk/Cpwy50C0XzZ
- Find out more about Double Matched Day here: https://greenhamtrust.com/double/ 8.









Greenham Trust Grant Acknowledgement Guidelines

- New guidelines to help all organisations that have received a grant from Greenham Trust (or the Peter Baker Fund) to publicise their fundraising project
- Includes info about:
 - Positioning
 - Social media tagging
 - Logos
 - PR
- The full document is available here.



Guidelines for acknowledging your grant

Congratulations on securing a grant from Greenham Trust. We want you to publicise your fundraising appeal and celebrate our support of your project. This can engage your existing supporters and bring new supporters on board with you, help tell the story of what you are aiming to achieve and bring awareness. Below are some guidelines for how you should acknowledge our funding in your internal and external communications such as newsletters, online, in publications, in press and social media.

First, to see how Greenham Trust, Greenham Business Park and The Good Exchange work together and how to position them in your messaging, please see the appendix below. In summary:

- Greenham Trust = the funder of your grant
- **Greenham Business Park** = the source of funds for Greenham Trust
- The Good Exchange = the online fundraising and crowdfunding platform owned by Greenham Trust





Thank You