



High Sheriff Youth Awards

Helping young people make Surrey safer

Funding guidance

The Surrey High Sheriff Youth Awards (HSYA) charity can offer grants of £100 to £2,000 – and exceptionally up to £5,000 – to projects and initiatives for young people, typically aged 9 to 18 years, that:

- are aimed directly at **crime prevention** and target **anti-social behaviour** in groups of young people in any area of Surrey; **or**
- focus on vulnerable young people with known risk factor(s) for anti-social and criminal behaviour, for example:
 - alcohol and drugs misuse
 - young people who are homeless
 - groups of young people who are not in education, training or employment (NEET)
 - at-risk minority groups, for example some ethnic groups; **or**
- deliver positive organised activities within the geographical areas of identified need listed in the table below, in order to give young people places to go and things to do and promote self-discipline, self-confidence and good citizenship.

In addition, applications for an HSYA grant may be considered where applicants can make a case for:

- positive organised activities for organisations or groups based outside an area of identified need, but serving a wide geographical area and reaching some eligible young people;
- projects and initiatives in rural areas of Surrey where there is little positive local activity for young people, who may not be able to afford to travel to towns to join clubs and groups.

Areas of identified need

Elmbridge	North Walton; Walton Ambleside; Molesey North; Hersham North; Lower Green
Epsom and Ewell	Longmead and Watersedge Estates
Guildford	Westborough; Park Barn; Stoke; Ash Wharf; Lovelace; Bushy Hill
Mole Valley	North Leatherhead; the 'links' estates in Dorking; Goodwyns
Reigate and Banstead	Merstham; Horley; Tadworth; Chipstead Hooley and Woodmansterne; Redhill East; Preston
Runnymede	Pooley Green; Egham Hythe; Englefield Green West; Addlestone North; St Anne's Chertsey
Spelthorne	Ashford North; Ashford East; Stanwell South; Stanwell North; Sunbury Common; Staines South; Halliford; Sunbury West
Surrey Heath	Old Dean; St Michael's
Tandridge	Caterham on the Hill; Hurst Green; Tatsfield and Titsey; Warlingham East and Chelsham and Farleigh
Waverley	Farncombe; Binscombe; Farnham Upper Hale; Aruns Hill and Ockford Ridge
Woking	Maybury and Sheerwater; Knaphill; Horsell West; Mount Hermon East

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Projects and initiatives in which young people themselves take an active role in planning and/or delivery may be awarded a larger grant.

Grants may be made annually for up to four years to the same project, with an evaluation, fresh application and full assessment each time. After four years, there must be a one-year break before a project may re-apply for HSYA funding.

Costs HSYA will normally fund

- Start-up costs.
- Equipment, kit, materials, games.
- Volunteer training, for example volunteer youth workers.
- One-off events and programmes of limited duration, for example summer activities for young people and community safety sessions, within the context of an ongoing programme for young people.
- Contribution to staffing costs, which must be clearly identified.
- Contribution to capital expenditure, for example on buildings and vehicles if the case is made that it will help to lever in other funding.
- Staffing costs for counselling and mentoring of young people.

Costs HSYA will normally not fund

- Individuals or organisations applying on their behalf.
- General appeals to sustain charities or projects.
- Sponsorship of young people undertaking for example treks, swims and runs to raise money for charities.
- One-off events that are not within an ongoing project.
- Profit-making companies.
- Local authorities or work undertaken by voluntary organisations but considered to be a statutory responsibility.
- Cricket clubs with Clubmark status that can tap into funding streams through Surrey Cricket club.
- Most football clubs, although HSYA can fund other football-based youth initiatives that meet our criteria.
- Uniformed groups, such as Guides and Scouts, outside those areas of identified need listed above.
- The HSYA does not fund projects linked to major building developments, or ongoing salaries. We only fund one-day events if they are part of a long-term sustainable contribution or engagement with a group or community.

Applications

Applications will be considered at regular HSYA Grants Panel meetings. **Meetings are planned to take place on 24 April, 18 July and 10 October 2017 and 6 February 2018.** Applications should be submitted at least one month before these meetings.