

Funding opportunities for Avon Tennis Club/Venues, Coaches, Schools & Parks.

Looking to bring your tennis ideas and projects to life? Check out the resource below for funding opportunities!

Heads up: The information is current as of February 2026. Things can change quickly, so if a link no longer works, please let me know and I'll update or remove it.



Become An LTA Open Court Registered Venue - If you register to be an Open court venue, you will receive £300 towards running a 12-week course or up to £500 to help towards running a 36-week programme together with an adaptive equipment bag. There is also a £100 grant available towards the running of a walking tennis programme.

https://www.lta.org.uk/roles-and-venues/coaches/products-and-programmes/open-court/?_t_id=qzr2ZOsjdOiUKo7gEELVNg%3d%3d&_t_uuid=GVhPYN7CRg-jeJAHJNwcRA&_t_q=open+court&_t_tags=language%3aen%2csiteid%3a75f6ea-b9-1c49-42ef-bd9d-f3f947243669%2candquerymatch&_t_hit.id=LTA_Web_Features_InformationArticle_InformationArticlePage/_21bbc420-c46a-4789-85e8-418c1b546d6c_en-GB&_t_hit.pos=1



LTA Tennis Foundation Grants – Not accepting applications at the moment but always worth keeping an eye out for application dates. There is an eligibility checker and lots of info about who, where, when, what and how they fund

Grants



Happy Lane Fund - The Happy Lane Fund is a fund to support all communities to access tennis across the area of Avon Tennis. The fund has a focus on the following communities:

- People from Culturally Diverse Communities
- Disabled People
- People with Long Term Health Conditions
- People on Low Incomes
- Refugees

<https://www.wesport.org.uk/updates/funding/happylanefund/>



Dan Maskell Tennis Trust - specialises in supporting disabled people and disability tennis programmes by providing Specialist Wheelchairs, Tennis Equipment and Grants.

Welcome - Dan Maskell Tennis Trust



National Lottery Community Fund – Lots of funding programmes available. You will need to search and investigate what programmes are currently running. As of Feb 2026, there are 6 open for applications.

[Funding | The National Lottery Community Fund](#)



Sport England – The Movement Fund. They offer up to £15,000 for physical activity projects in the community.

The focus is on people who face barriers to activity and projects designed to help them.

[Our funding | Sport England](#)



Bright Ideas for Tennis – At Bright Ideas for Tennis, we believe in the power of sport to change lives.

Our mission is to provide opportunities for people who wouldn't otherwise get the chance to experience tennis.

Through our **disability tennis programme**, we offer free weekly tennis sessions to adults and children with learning, sensory and physical disabilities and experience the joy of sport in a safe and supportive environment.

[Bright ideas for tennis](#)



Garfield Weston Foundation - Supports Charities

<https://garfieldweston.org/> -



Quartet Community Foundation Offer support/grants to communities in the south-west

<https://quartetcf.org.uk/>



BBC Children in Need - Fund projects and organisations across the

UK that address the greatest needs of vulnerable children and young people.

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply/>



Sported UK – Female coaches for Girls Grant. Applications now closed but would be worth checking in from time to time -

<https://sported.org.uk/barclays-female-coaches-for-girls/>



The Hargreaves Foundation – Transforming lives through sport for 18U. They will fund charities and schools
<https://www.thehargreavesfoundation.org/>

Charity Excellence Framework – Grant funding for UK Sports clubs, including facilities, equipment, projects and local and community football teams. Use the Funding Finder grant directory Sports search category to find far more funding for your sports club. You can also use Help Finder to find donated sports equipment and kit, items for raffles, and funding from local companies
<https://www.charityexcellence.co.uk/grant-funding-for-sports-clubs/>

BANES Playing Fields Grants - Applications can be made for grants towards some or all of the following types of projects with the intention of growing outdoor sports capacity to reach more young people (please note this is not an exclusive list):

- The development and improvement of playing fields and other facilities
- The development and training of volunteers including the provision of qualifications
- The purchase of specialist disability equipment
- The development of long-term sustainability, for example marketing and finance expertise

<https://www.bathnes.gov.uk/node/87838>