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**List of Support**

**Where local charities and community groups in Wandsworth can get help**

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Katherine Low Settlement is a charity that has been serving Battersea and the wider Wandsworth community since 1924. We are dedicated to building stronger communities and enable people to challenge and find ways out of poverty and isolation. Visit [www.klsettlement.org.uk](http://www.klsettlement.org.uk)

We are regularly asked where local charities and community groups can get help with various aspects of running their organisations: from funding to volunteers to networking. Here are some suggestions of where to go for help. This is not a comprehensive list and we’re sure it will go out of date fast (as all lists do!). Let us know if we should be adding/editing this list. And… if in doubt use ‘Google’ to do your own searches.

We hope it helps. Let us know how you get on and if you need anything then please do get in touch.

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Local Wandsworth funders for charities and community groups include:

* Battersea Power Station Foundation <http://bpsfoundation.org.uk/>
* Battersea United Charities <http://www.batterseaunitedcharities.org.uk/home.html>
* Big Local SW11 <http://biglocalsw11.co.uk>
* Big Lottery Fund <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/>
* Childhood Trust <http://www.childhoodtrust.org.uk/>
* London Community Foundation – approx. 13 different funds available to apply for Wandsworth throughout the year: <https://londoncf.org.uk/> (search for Wandsworth)
* Sir Walter St John’s Educational Charity <http://swsjcharity.org.uk/>
* Wandsworth CCG (Clinical Commissioning Group) Community Grant Scheme <http://www.wandsworthccg.nhs.uk/getinvolved/Pages/Community-Grant-Scheme-2018.aspx>
* Wandsworth Council – various funds: <http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/info/200504/grants_for_the_community_and_voluntary_sector>
* Wimbledon Foundation <http://www.wimbledon.com/en_GB/wimbledonfoundation/wimbledon_foundation_community_fund.html>

Funding Websites:

* Funding Central <https://www.fundingcentral.org.uk/default.aspx>
* Grants Online <https://www.grantsonline.org.uk/>
* Directory of Social Change <https://www.dsc.org.uk/>
* Grantfinder <https://www.idoxgrantfinder.co.uk/>
* Government Funding <http://www.governmentfunding.org.uk/default.aspx>
* Government Contracts (including those for voluntary organisations) <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/>

Sign up to e-news from other local CVS’s to get updates about funding, training, networking opportunities:

* Hammersmith & Fulham: <http://sobus.org.uk/>
* Richmond: <https://www.richmondcvs.org.uk/>
* Hackney: <http://hcvs.org.uk/newsletter/>
* Islington: <https://vai.org.uk/services/support-for-groups/fundraising-support-and-information/>

There are other CVS’s across London and the UK so do ‘google’.

Local support, training and organisational development (based in Wandsworth) – helping local charities and community groups in Wandsworth include:

* Wandsworth Care Alliance <http://wca.btck.co.uk/>
* Lifetimes <https://life-times.org.uk/>
* Local Roots (Battersea Arts Centre and CLEN) <https://www.bac.org.uk/content/44396/create_with_us/local_roots/local_roots>
* WCEN <http://wcen.co.uk/>
* Katherine Low Settlement [www.klsettlement.org.uk](http://www.klsettlement.org.uk)
* Neighbouring CVS’s (see above)

Training, Support and Organisational Development (UK-wide):

* NCVO – know how non-profit (loads of amazing stuff) <https://knowhownonprofit.org/>
* Small Charities Coalition (lots of good stuff too - free) <https://www.smallcharities.org.uk/>
* Charity Commission <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/charity-commission>
* Vol Resources (various info for running a charity) <https://vr.volresource.org.uk>
* NCVO (general) [www.ncvo.org.uk](http://www.ncvo.org.uk)
* Charity Finance Group <https://www.cfg.org.uk/home>
* HR Advice – Cranfield Trust <https://www.cranfieldtrust.org/free-hr-advice-charities>
* ACAS (HR) <http://www.acas.org.uk/index.aspx?articleid=4231>
* ACEVO (CEO support) <https://www.acevo.org.uk/>
* Media Trust (communications and media support) <https://mediatrust.org>
* Accounts and Tax Advice for Charities <https://www.gov.uk/topic/running-charity/money-accounts>
* InKind Direct (free/low cost goods) <https://www.inkinddirect.org>
* Free-Cycle (free goods) <https://uk.freecycle.org>
* Utility Aid (utility deals for charities) <http://www.utility-aid.co.uk>
* Safeguarding <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/safeguarding/writing-a-safeguarding-policy/>
* Shelia McKechnie Foundation (campaign training) <http://smk.org.uk>
* Directory of Social Change (training & resources) <https://www.dsc.org.uk/>
* Foundation for Social Improvement (loads of free training & resources) <http://www.thefsi.org/>
* Charity Connect (networking and resources) <https://www.charityconnect.co.uk>

Wandsworth Networks and Forum’s include:

* Wandsworth Voluntary Sector Forum <http://wca.btck.co.uk/OurProjects/VoluntarySectorCoordinationProject>
* Wandsworth Charities Thinking Group – through Annie McDowall at Share Community
* Battersea Community Forum – contact Del Tester, Caius House & Alex Baker, Battersea Power Station
* Balham and Tooting Community Association <http://batca.org/>
* Roehampton Forum <http://roehamptonforum.co.uk/>
* Resident Associations – various throughout the borough
* Battersea Deanery of Anglican Churches <http://archive.southwark.anglican.org/parishes/battersea.php>
* Battersea Society <http://www.batterseasociety.org.uk/>
* Churches Together in South London <http://www.ctslondon.org.uk/ctgroups.htm>
* Wandsworth Advice Forum <https://wandsworthadvice.org.uk/site/>
* Wandsworth BME Mental Health Forum (run by WCEN) <http://wcen.co.uk/bmemh/>
* Wandsworth Employment Forum (run by Wandsworth Workmatch) <https://www.wandsworthworkmatch.org/#/>
* Wandsworth LGBT Forum <http://wandsworth.lgbt/>
* Wandsworth Older People’s Forum <https://www.wandswortholderpeoplesforum.org.uk/>
* Wandsworth Welcomes Refugees <https://www.facebook.com/wandsworthwelcomesrefugees/>
* Wandsworth Youth <http://youth.wandsworth.gov.uk/youth/site/index.php>
* What next? Wandsworth (arts) <https://www.whatnextculture.co.uk/chapters/wandsworth/>

Databases about local community organisations in Wandsworth:

* Care4me (community directory) <https://care4me.org.uk/>
* Family Information Service <http://wandsworth.childrensservicedirectory.org.uk/kb5/wandsworth/fsd/home.page>
* Wandsworth Wellbeing Hub (CCG – health and social care) <http://www.wandsworthccg.nhs.uk/localservices/hub/Pages/default.aspx>
* Wandsworth Chamber of Commerce <https://www.wandsworthchamber.org/>
* And… ‘Google’

Research, data and evidence about Wandsworth:

* Data Wand <https://www.datawand.info/> (compilation website with information and data related to all things Wandsworth)
* Census – Wandsworth <http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/info/200088/statistics_and_census_information>
* JSNA (Health): <http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/info/200449/joint_strategic_needs_assessment>
* London Datastore <https://data.london.gov.uk/>
* Office for National Statistics <https://www.ons.gov.uk/>
* London Poverty Profile <https://www.trustforlondon.org.uk/data/>
* Labour Market <http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/>
* Wandsworth Foodbank <https://wandsworth.foodbank.org.uk/research/>

Volunteer recruitment:

* Link UP London <http://linkuplondon.org/> (started in Battersea!)
* Do-It.org <https://do-it.org/>
* Timebank <https://timebank.org.uk/>
* Reach Volunteering <https://reachvolunteering.org.uk/>
* Volunteering Matters <https://volunteeringmatters.org.uk/>

Staff recruitment:

* Charity Job [www.charityjob.co.uk](http://www.charityjob.co.uk)

Monitoring and Evaluation:

* Alliance for Useful Evidence <https://www.alliance4usefulevidence.org/>
* Inspiring Impact <https://www.inspiringimpact.org/>
* Institute for Voluntary Action Research <https://www.ivar.org.uk/>
* NCVO’s Evaluation Service <https://www.ncvo.org.uk/practical-support/consultancy/ncvo-charities-evaluation-services>
* Project Oracle: Children & Youth Evidence Hub <https://project-oracle.com/>

Community Development:

* Asset Based Community Development <https://www.nurturedevelopment.org>
* Action for Community Development Ltd <http://www.actionforcd.org>
* Local Trust <http://localtrust.org.uk>
* Locality (UK-wide network) <https://locality.org.uk>

Professional bodies

* Charity Comms <https://www.charitycomms.org.uk>
* Charity Finance Group <https://www.cfg.org.uk/home>
* Institute of Fundraising <https://www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk/home/>
* NAVCA <https://navca.org.uk>
* NCVO <https://www.ncvo.org.uk>

Advice services in Wandsworth for individuals:

* Citizens Advice Wandsworth <https://cawandsworth.org/>
* South West London Law Centre <http://www.swllc.org/>
* Advising Communities <https://advisingcommunities.uk>
* Wandsworth Advice Forum <https://wandsworthadvice.org.uk/site/> (incl. directory of local advice services)

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* TrustLaw (pro bono legal support) <http://www.trust.org/trustlaw/>
* Law Works (pro bono legal support) <https://www.lawworks.org.uk/>
* Ethical Property Foundation <http://www.ethicalproperty.org.uk/>

Please tell us how to improve this list and what we’ve missed or forgotten:

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