

# THE SUMMERFIELD CHARITABLE TRUST



*Trustees: Charles M Fisher, Mrs. Jamila Gavin,  
Dr. The Hon. Gilbert Greenall,  
Mrs. Jan Urban-Smith and Mr. Richard Wakeford*



## GRANTS PAID

1st January to 31st December

2003

registered charity number 802493

(photograph: 'Cinderford Artspace')



(Left) The refurbished Mercury Newspaper building for Cinderford Artspace. (See page 8).

(Right)

A circus performance for the official opening of Cinderford Artspace. (See page 8).



(photograph: 'Cinderford Artspace')

(Below) 'The Kompany Malakhi' schools' project for Gloucestershire Dance. (See page 9).

(photograph: 'Gloucestershire Dance')



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# About the Trust

The Summerfield Charitable Trust was established by Ronald Summerfield, a Cheltenham antique dealer, shortly before his death in 1989. The Trustees have discretion as to which charitable uses to apply the funds.

In 2003 £337,171 was distributed in a total of 77 grants, from £500 upwards. A copy of the latest Trust accounts is available upon request.

**Charities applying to the Trust must either be based in Gloucestershire or they must be engaged in a project that is of specific benefit to residents of the county.**

## VIEWED ESPECIALLY FAVOURABLY ARE:

- arts projects
- the needs of those living in rural areas;
- ventures which make a point of using volunteers (and which train volunteers);
- joint appeals from groups working in similar areas, who wish to develop a partnership; and
- those who are promoting excellence in a given field.

## PREFERENCE IS GIVEN TO:

- applicants who show clear indications that they have assessed the impact of their projects upon the environment;
- schemes that indicate planning for long-term self-sufficiency;
- projects that demonstrate active involvement with the beneficiaries;

The Trustees prefer to award one-off grants to help fund specific projects, rather than to make payments for revenue items.

**Individuals are only very rarely supported**, students being more likely to find favour than those with other needs. They must be residents of Gloucestershire.

Trustees request individuals to use a specialist charity to sponsor their application.

Donations are **not given** to:

- medical research;
- private education
- animal welfare appeals
- funding trips abroad

**Procedure** – The Trustees meet quarterly, usually in January, April, July, and October to consider all applications received prior to the deadline date (5th December, 5th March, 5th June and 5th September).

Applicants should write to me stating in their own words what is required and why.

**Please note** a Grant Application Cover Sheet should be completed and returned before an application can be submitted.

Applicants are welcome to telephone and discuss applications with me before submission.

It helps if grant seekers say which other trusts they are approaching: we may consult them (or members of our informal panel of advisers) about any applications we receive, unless applicants specifically write to request us not to.

I aim to inform applicants of the Trustees' decisions as soon as possible after their meetings.

All appropriate new applications are acknowledged: stamped addressed envelopes are welcomed. Please note we do not accept faxed or emailed applications.



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# Introduction

**D**uring 2003 the Summerfield Trust distributed £337,171 to a wide variety of good causes. In line with our stated policy these grants were made exclusively to beneficiaries based in Gloucestershire. There is a detailed analysis of the grants in this booklet, which highlights the varying sizes of the grants.

During the year we paid the final tranche of our £75,000 grant to Cinderford Artspace. This has enabled them to refurbish and move into the old Mercury Newspaper building in Cinderford. As a result of the move they have developed a wide range of exciting arts activities, which has led to a significant increase in the number of new members.

For the second year we have made a grant to the Lumbs Educational Foundation, who interviews young people needing financial assistance to further their education. In the light of recent government proposals this service will be increasingly useful, and our grant enables Lumbs to help a larger number of Gloucestershire based students.

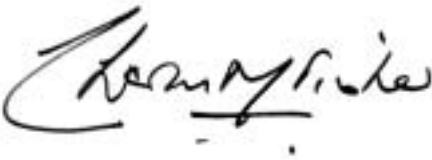
We were also pleased to support the salary costs of a Student Community Action Co-ordinator at the University of Gloucestershire. This will enable a proper link between those young people who wish to “volunteer” their time to help the disabled, elderly and disadvantaged within our communities.

Our overall level of grant giving reduced in 2003 from its level in the previous year, reflecting the decline in the value of our equity investments. In recent months there has been an improvement in stock markets and this will hopefully help us to return to higher levels of distribution.

The wide range of applicants creates a demanding level of understanding for the trustees, combined with the ability to decide on the relative merits of different projects in different fields. We have included a brief biography of each trustee, which shows the range of knowledge, and experience, which they bring to the task. The trustees are greatly helped by our team of volunteer advisers, our administrator, Lavinia Sidgwick, and by our secretary Tracey Price. They are always available with advice for applicants who wish to apply

for a grant. We also do spot-check evaluations on grants which we have made in previous years to ensure that they have been properly and effectively utilised.

Finally I must thank Ro Kaye, who retired as trustee after six years, for her commitment and enthusiasm. She brought a real knowledge of educational needs to the Trust as well as lots of common sense. We welcomed Jan Urban-Smith, as a new trustee during the year. She has already shown the intelligence and generosity with her time, which are the hallmarks of the other trustees. I am most grateful to them.



**Charles M Fisher**

Chairman of the Trustees

*Trustees:*

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# The Trustees

**CHARLES FISHER** Charles Fisher went to school in Cheltenham, and then graduated from Oxford University. He has pursued a career in business and was Chairman & Chief Executive of Sharpe & Fisher plc from 1989 to 1999. He is currently Chairman of Mowlem plc, and a director of a number of other major companies. He was also the Chairman of Cheltenham Arts Festivals Ltd from 1990 to 1995. He became Chairman of the Trustees in 1999.

**JAMILA GAVIN** Born in India, Jamila Gavin has lived in Gloucestershire for over thirty years. First a piano scholar at Trinity College of Music, London, then in Paris, she finally joined the BBC and worked as P.A. Director for Music and Arts on Television. On moving to Gloucestershire she turned to writing children's books, and has since produced numerous stories and novels for the whole age range, as well as plays for the stage, radio and television. She was runner up for the Guardian Children's Fiction Award, has been shortlisted for numerous other awards, such as The Smarties Prize and the Carnegie Award, and was winner of the Whitbread Children's Book of the Year Award in 2000.

**GILBERT GREENALL** Gilbert Greenall served in the army after going to Sandhurst. He subsequently trained as a doctor and was Senior House Officer at Cheltenham General Hospital. Since 1979 he has specialised in humanitarian emergencies and post conflict recovery, and is a member of the United Nations Disaster Assessment & Co-ordination team. He has led missions in many countries in recent years, including East Timor, Kosovo, Mozambique and Albania. He has also worked for the European Union and the Department for International Development.

**JAN URBAN-SMITH** Jan Urban-Smith has lived and worked in Gloucestershire for the last 26 years. She has been an English teacher, Head of Sixth Form and Deputy Headteacher. She currently works as an adviser for the Local Education Authority.

**RICHARD WAKEFORD** Richard Wakeford lives in Winchcombe and is the chief executive of the Countryside Agency - the statutory body working for the environmental, economic and social well-being of the English countryside, its people and places. He worked previously in the Cabinet Office and in the Department of the Environment. He is a non-executive member of the management board of the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA) and a member of the UK Sustainable Development Commission



# 2003 GRANTS SUMMARY

## Arts & museums

*Blockley Mystery  
Plays Ltd*  
**£1,500**

To mark the new Millennium, residents of Blockley staged one of the Coventry Mystery Plays in the local church. It was so successful in generating community spirit that the team of organisers decided to stage a production of 'The Old Testament Mystery Plays' in June 2004. SCT's grant covered the cost of the hire of lighting and sound equipment.

*British Empire &  
Commonwealth  
Museum Trust*  
**£3,000**

This Museum runs an educational programme to complement each exhibition it displays. SCT awarded a grant to support a bursary scheme which will enable Gloucestershire schools to visit the museum in Bristol.

*Campden & District  
Historical &  
Archaeological Society*  
**£1,610**

This Society in Chipping Campden established the Community Archive in 2000 with the intention of involving local people in the history of their community. SCT made a donation to help purchase recording equipment so volunteers could record people's memories of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations and other previous public celebrations.

*Cheltenham Arts  
Council (for  
Cheltenham Artists  
Open Houses)*  
**£500**

Cheltenham Artists' Open Houses is affiliated to Cheltenham Arts Council. Every year it runs an event when local artists open their own houses or studios to the public to exhibit their art. SCT made a donation towards the publicity costs.

*Cheltenham Arts  
Festivals Ltd.*  
**£15,000**

SCT awarded the Science Festival £4,000 towards the Discover Zone, a free interactive area which was open all day.

Jazz Festival: £4,000 for six music workshops in three secondary schools devised by Orphy Robinson of Jazz Jamaica All-Stars.

The Music Festival received £4,500 for an education project based on Gwyneth and The Green Knight, a new family opera by Lynne Plowman. Two animateurs from Music Theatre Wales ran day, music and drama workshops in local primary schools.

Journalist, Jeremy Bowen, gave the Summerfield Lecture during the Literature Festival. SCT also awarded £2,500 for the continuation of Patient Poetry, a project providing writing workshops for those working in health or who were receiving treatment.

*Cheltenham Music  
Society*  
**£500**

SCT made a donation towards a programme of six concerts of contemporary chamber music.

*Cinderford Artspace*  
**£20,000**

This was the second tranche of the £75,000 grant to enable Artspace to completely refurbish the Mercury building, which is now a thriving community arts centre.

(See inside front cover).

*Dean Heritage Museum  
Trust*  
**£5,000**

This Trust, an educational charity, opened the Heritage Centre in 1983 to collect and preserve artefacts that illustrate the history of the Forest of Dean. A grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund enabled the Trust to record local people's histories and to document the recordings in an archive. SCT made a grant for training volunteers and staff so they can use the archives in outreach work.

*Fair Shares (for  
Cotswold Music  
Collective)*  
**£2,500**

The Cotswold Music Collective, based in Moreton in Marsh, promotes musical activity in the area with a particular emphasis on providing opportunities for young people

under 18. SCT awarded a grant to help establish a resource centre and rehearsal space in the Old Police Station in Chipping Campden.

*Festival Players  
Theatre Company*  
**£1,500**

SCT helped fund a two week tour of 'The Canterbury Tales' round schools and village halls in Gloucestershire.

*Gloucester Cathedral*  
**£6,000**

SCT contributed towards the costs of an exhibition of artist Antony Gormley's 'Field of the British Isles' at Gloucester Cathedral which will take place in 2004.

*Gloucester Music  
Society*  
**£500**

SCT gave this Society a grant to support a series of concerts given by two French ensembles.

*Gloucestershire Dance  
Project*  
**£10,000**

SCT has consistently supported Gloucestershire Dance, since 1989. It is now the leading dance provider in the county, providing opportunities for a wide range of community groups. This grant helped to employ a professional dance company, the Kompany Malakhi, to celebrate the Year of Cultural Diversity in performances, workshops and training sessions. (See inside front cover).

*Holst Birthplace  
Museum Trust*  
**£5,000**

The Holst Birthplace Museum aims to encourage the pursuit of music and to provide, through education programmes, an opportunity for people to experience the 19th century. SCT made a contribution towards the Curator's salary.

*Stroudwater Textile  
Trust*  
**£600**

The Stroudwater Textile Trust, in Stroud, aims to promote understanding of the local textile industry. It runs a biannual textile festival and SCT supported the 2003 'Woven Light' event.

**TOTAL – 15 GRANTS**  
**£73,215**

# Community work

*Advisory Council for  
Social Responsibility*  
**£500**

A group of Stroud residents formed a committee to organise an event to celebrate the world's cultural diversity. SCT's donation helped to employ two dance groups to take part in One Nation.

*Broadwell Village Hall  
Management  
Committee*  
**£10,000**

In response to requests from residents of Broadwell and Donnington, in the North Cotswolds, the committee for the village hall launched a fund-raising scheme to improve the facilities.

*Campden & District  
Peelers Trust*  
**£4,000**

SCT awarded a grant to help convert the former police station in Chipping Campden into a centre for community projects.

*Friends of the  
Samaritans*  
**£2,500**

The Cheltenham & District branch of the Samaritans celebrated its 40th anniversary in 2003. The Friends organised a Dragon Boat regatta in Pittville Park to raise funds and awareness of the charity's work. (See back cover).

*Gloucester Child  
Contact Centre*  
**£1,000**

This Centre, run by trained volunteers, provides a neutral setting within which children meet estranged parents or other family members. This was the last tranche of a grant SCT agreed in 2001 for annual running costs.

*In Kind Direct*  
**£5,000**

In Kind Direct enables companies to donate new, surplus goods for distribution to the voluntary sector. Charities pay a registration fee, based on their income, which gives them the

opportunity to purchase cut-price goods. SCT agreed a capital sum to subsidise registration costs for Gloucestershire charities.

*Monkscroft Pastoral  
Care Project*  
**£6,000**

In 1996 SCT and the Ernest Cook Trust were asked to fund the launch of a project in Monkscroft Junior School, in Cheltenham, to give support to children at risk of exclusion and to work with parents to encourage their participation in their children's behaviour. The Pastoral Care Project has been such a success it now runs in three schools in the area. SCT awarded a further grant to help develop the work.

*Oxenton Village Church  
Hall Management  
Committee*  
**£1,132**

SCT gave a grant to help refurbish and extend this village hall.

*Redesdale Hall  
Management  
Committee*  
**£2,000**

SCT gave a grant to help install disabled toilets in this village hall.

*Rodborough Endowed  
Schools*  
**£2,000**

SCT gave a grant to help renovate the kitchen in this community building.

*Ruspidge Memorial  
Hall*  
**£1,693**

SCT gave a grant to help with the final stage of refurbishments to Ruspidge village hall.

*South Cerney United  
Church*  
**£5,000**

SCT gave a grant to help with the refurbishment of a building, adjacent to the church, to be used for the community.

**TOTAL – 12 GRANTS**  
**£40,825**

# Conservation of the built and natural environment

*Bethesda Methodist Church*  
**£1,261**

SCT agreed a grant to help convert an empty courtyard into a garden in this church in Cheltenham. (See page 13).

*Christ Church, Cheltenham*  
**£10,000**

A donation was made to help restore the Victorian school rooms adjacent to Christ Church, in Cheltenham, which are to be used as a community centre.

*Dursley Town Trust*  
**£2,000**

A grant was paid to help with the renovation of 'The Weavers House,' a listed building in the centre of Dursley.

*Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust*  
**£5,000**

This is the annual grant to GHCT special fund, which is used to help churches needing money for projects other than structural repairs.

*Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway Ltd*  
**£5,000**

SCT agreed a donation towards the restoration of platform 2 at Cheltenham Racecourse station. (See page 13).

*Minchinhampton Market House*  
**£200**

The Committee had a shortfall in meeting the costs of erecting an iron railing, security fence.

*Vision 21*  
**£3,000**

SCT awarded funds towards the production and postage costs for the Edge magazine, a non-profit making quarterly publication. Each issue focuses on a specific environmental topic.

**TOTAL – 7 GRANTS**  
**£26,461**

Bethesda Methodist Church courtyard garden.  
(See page 12).



GWR's platform 2  
Cheltenham Racecourse.  
(See page 12).



# Disabled, chronically sick

*2 Higher Ground*  
**£4,615**

This new charity, based in Tewkesbury, offers support and career advice to carers of cancer sufferers. SCT gave a grant to help the charity and develop its service.

*Forest Voluntary Action  
Forum (for Forest  
Fitness Centre)*  
**£10,000**

The Forest Fitness Centre was established in 1991 in Cinderford, as a volunteer run, community based, exercise centre specialising in remedial programmes for the elderly and those with disabilities. To help meet demand, SCT awarded a grant towards the expansion of the Centre.

*Friends of Amberley  
School*  
**£8,000**

Amberley Ridge in Stroud is a school for primary age children with severe learning difficulties. This grant went towards rebuilding the swimming pool.

*Friends of Paternoster  
School*  
**£310**

This appeal was for a residential trip for children with severe learning difficulties from Paternoster School to Noah's Ark Children's Venture, near Northleach. (See inside back cover).

*Guideposts Trust*  
**£5,000**

SCT awarded a capital sum towards the purchase of a property in Stroud, to be used as a home for people with learning difficulties.

*Inishfree*  
**£3,000**

This charity had established a new residential facility in Stroud for recovering drug addicts. SCT awarded a grant to help purchase furniture.

<i>Mencap</i> <b>£4,525</b>	This national charity runs the Gateway Award Scheme in Gloucestershire to assist those with learning difficulties.
<i>NCH Action for Children South West</i> <b>£7,000</b>	SCT made a contribution towards creating garden paths suitable for wheelchairs at the Meadows special school in Stroud.
<i>Sargent Cancer Care for Children (for Gloucester Royal)</i> <b>£3,000</b>	SCT agreed a grant towards a project that gives emotional support and practical advice to families with children in the paediatric oncology unit at Gloucester Royal Hospital.
<i>Welsh Wheelchair Rugby Association</i> <b>£4,400</b>	Wheelchair Rugby is a sport for tetraplegics. There are ten clubs in the UK and the nearest to Gloucestershire is in Cardiff. SCT made a grant to help Gloucestershire club members purchase made-to-measure wheelchairs.
<i>The Willow Trust</i> <b>£5,000</b>	This Trust asked for donation towards the purchase of a new engine for its long boat which is based in Gloucester and which is used to take disabled people on canal outings. (See inside back cover).
<i>Winged Fellowship Trust</i> <b>£1,500</b>	SCT funded a holiday for disabled people from Gloucestershire.
<i>Youth Hostel Association, Stow-on-the-Wold</i> <b>£5,000</b>	This Youth Hostel was raising funds to provide accommodation specifically for people with disabilities.
<b>TOTAL – 13 GRANTS</b> <b>£61,350</b>	

# Education

- Berry Hill Under Fives Group*  
**£5,000**
- SCT agreed to help build an extension to this playgroup, to make room for a breakfast club.
- Blockley Playgroup*  
**£500**
- This group needed help to purchase new play equipment.
- Choral Scholarship Fund for Abbey School Tewkesbury*  
**£5,000**
- The Choral Scholarship Fund of the Abbey School, Tewkesbury provides scholarships for boys who can sing as trebles in the choir. The choir sings evensong in Tewkesbury Abbey on weekdays during the term time and performs in many concerts and recordings. (See page 17).
- Urdang Academy (for Joanna Hadland)*  
**£2,000**
- SCT agreed to help Miss Hadland with her fees for a three-year dance and drama course at the Urdang Academy.
- Lumbs Educational Foundation*  
**£5,000**
- This Foundation makes grants to young people living in Gloucestershire to help them further their education. This is the second grant SCT has made to LEF, in order that it can increase the number of bursaries awarded.
- St. Gregory's Playground Trust*  
**£3,000**
- SCT made a contribution towards this Cheltenham junior school's appeal to build a playground.

*University of  
Gloucestershire*  
**£31,000**

SCT released the fourth tranche of a five-year grant to sponsor Professor Henry Buller in the Countryside and Community Research Unit.

The annual grant of £1,000 for the scholars' bursary to attend the British School in Rome was awarded to Chris Smith. (See front cover).

*University of  
Gloucestershire Student  
Union*  
**£6,000**

Student Community Action aims to promote and increase student volunteering in the community. Since 1991 it has provided social opportunities for young adults with learning difficulties and isolated elderly people. SCT was asked to match fund a University grant to help cover the costs for a second part-time support worker. (See page 19).

**TOTAL – 8 GRANTS**  
**£57,500**

Choristers from the Abbey School Tewkesbury. (See page 16).



# Elderly

*Abbeyfield  
(Tewkesbury) Society*  
**£5,000**

SCT made a grant towards the costs of building a day room at this residential home for the elderly.

*Age Concern  
(Forest of Dean)*  
**£2,000**

SCT agreed to help purchase a freezer fridge for this “Meals On Wheels” service.

*Gloucestershire Chinese  
Community Association*  
**£1,700**

SCT made a contribution towards the costs of running healthy living courses for the elderly Chinese community in Gloucester.

*Lydbrook & Area  
Community Care  
Association*  
**£2,000**

This Association’s main aims are to enable elderly people to remain living in their communities as independently as possible, and to improve their quality of life. SCT agreed a grant towards the salary of a Project Manager, who will be responsible for implementing new projects.

*Minchinhampton  
Centre for the Elderly*  
**£1,850**

SCT agreed to help purchase new equipment for the residents.

*Sundial Theatre*  
**£4,552**

The Sundial Theatre is based in Cirencester College for further education. It runs a programme that includes touring theatre companies' new work, concerts, lectures, films and opportunities for amateur groups to perform. The theatre is especially popular with groups from local residential homes so SCT agreed to help install a hearing loop system in the theatre.

*West Glos Primary  
Care Trust*  
**£950**

Last year this Primary Care Trust held two consultation events in the county called Promoting Independence. Older people were encouraged to attend in order that they could give their view of the services available to them and they could offer suggestions for improvement. SCT donated towards the transport costs.

**TOTAL- 7 GRANTS**  
**£18,052**

Volunteers from Student Community Action escort a party around Gloucester Cathedral (*See page 17*).



# Homeless

*Church Housing Trust*  
**£5,000**

SCT agreed a grant to help furnish Claremont House, a homeless assessment centre in Gloucester.

*Family Haven*  
**£8,500**

A donation was made towards improvements to facilities at this centre for homeless families in Gloucester.

*Gloucestershire Forum  
for Young Single  
Homelessness*  
**£5,373**

SCT agreed a grant to help refurbish a drop-in centre for young homeless people in Gloucester.

**TOTAL – 3 GRANTS**  
**£18,873**

# Recreation & sport

*Cinema Company*  
**£3,000**

SCT helped to purchase a cinema screen for this film club in Wotton under Edge.

*Sharpness School Association*  
**£5,000**

SCT made a grant to help install solar heating for this community swimming pool.

**TOTAL – 2 GRANTS**  
**£8,000**

# Youth

*Cinderford Area  
Neighbourhood  
Development Initiative*  
**£5,000**

This was the final tranche of a grant agreed in 2001 towards the salary of the information service co-ordinator at the CANDI drop-in Youth Café.

*Coln St. Aldwyns  
Playground Appeal*  
**£2,000**

Grant to help restore the village playground. (See page 23).

*Glevum Youth  
Marching Brass*  
**£1,500**

SCT made a contribution towards the purchase of uniforms and instruments for the Gloucester Youth Marching Band.

*Meadowtech Out of  
School Club*  
**£3,500**

SCT agreed a donation to help purchase a mobile classroom for this playgroup in Quedgeley.

*Northway Youth and  
Community Centre*  
**£4,400**

SCT made a one-off, emergency donation towards Northway Community Centre's running costs.

*Parish of Prestbury*  
**£2,500**

SCT agreed to support youth work in the Parish.

*The Prince's Trust*  
**£5,000**

SCT agreed a grant to support the Development Awards Programme, which is aimed at young people who have limited opportunities to access education, training and employment opportunities.

*TS Gloucester Sea  
Cadets Corps*  
**£4,000**

SCT made a contribution towards replacing the heating system in the Corps' headquarters in Gloucester.

*Young Gloucestershire*  
**£5,000**

This charity was founded in 1945 to provide support to youth groups working with young people aged between 11-18. SCT agreed to support the costs of relocating to new premises.

**TOTAL – 9 GRANTS**  
**£32,900**

Village playground restoration in Coln St. Aldwyns (*See page 22*).



# Summary of Applications Received 2003

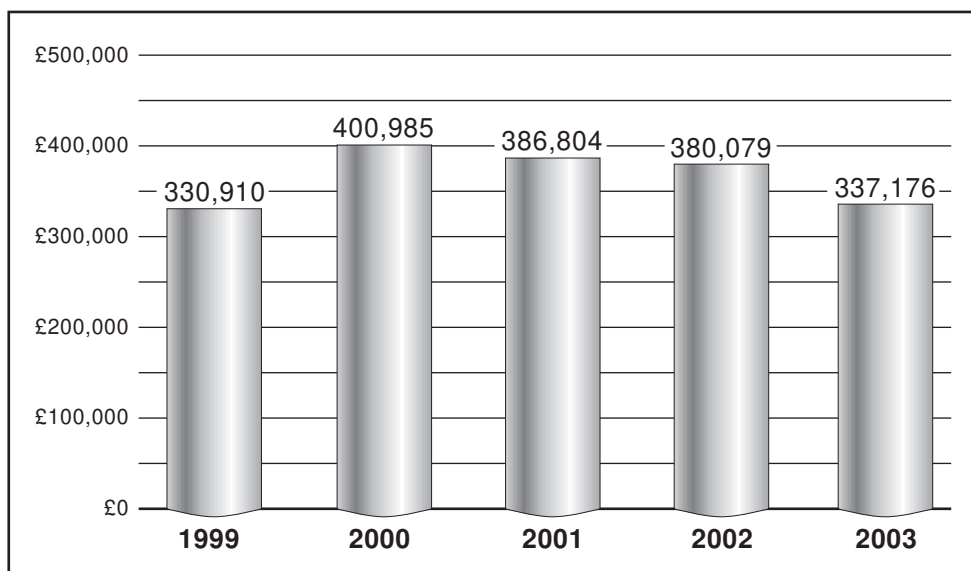
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Applications assessed and refused by the trustees	49	62
Ineligible applications received (did not meet Trust's criteria)	155	143
<b>TOTAL grant applications REFUSED</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>205</b>
Number of grants paid	76	75
Other (Deferred)	12	10
<b>TOTAL number of grant applications ASSESSED</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>290</b>

## GRANTS BUDGETED (subject to approval) at 31/12/2003

<i>Budgeted Date</i>	<i>No. of Grants Approved</i>	<i>Amount Approved</i>
2004	2	35,000
2005	1	5,000
2006	1	5,000
2007	1	5,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>£ 50,000</b>

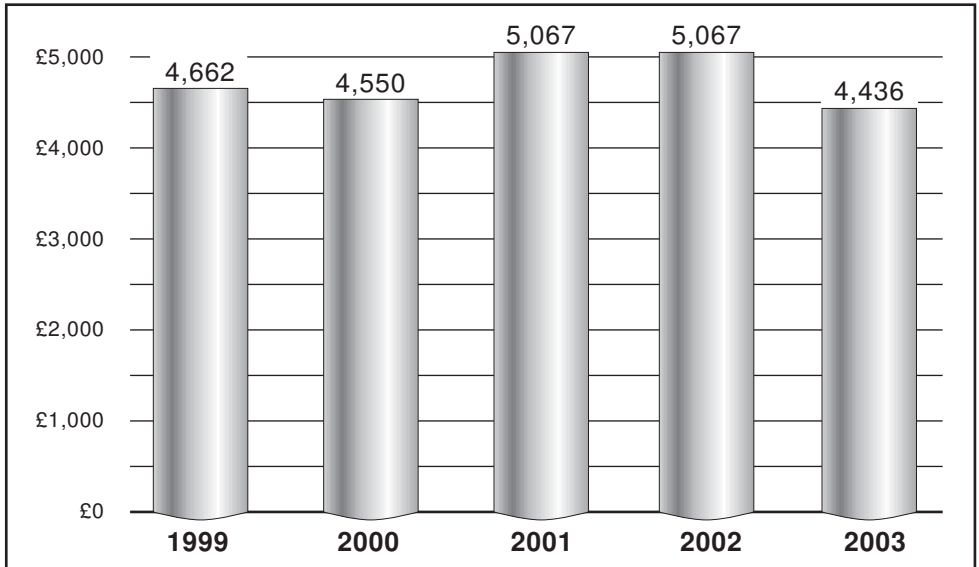
**BREAKDOWN OF GRANT PAYMENTS 2003 and 2002**

Category	2003			2002		
	Amount Paid	No. of Grants	Average Grant	Amount Paid	No. of Grants	Average Grant
Arts & museums	£73,215	15	4,881	£ 115,000	11	£ 10,454
Community work	40,825	12	3,402	58,026	11	5,275
Conservation of the built & natural environment	26,461	7	3,780	28,280	8	3,535
Disabled, chronically sick	61,350	13	4,719	54,618	14	3,901
Education	57,500	8	7,187	56,385	10	5,638
Elderly	18,052	7	2,578	8,920	5	1,784
Homeless	18,873	3	6,291	13,000	2	6,500
Recreation & sport	8,000	2	4,000	15,400	5	3,080
Youth	32,900	9	3,655	30,450	9	3,383
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£337,176</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>£4,436</b>	<b>£ 380,079</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>£5,067</b>

**Figure 1 : GRANTS PAID - 5 YEAR PATTERN***Total Paid*

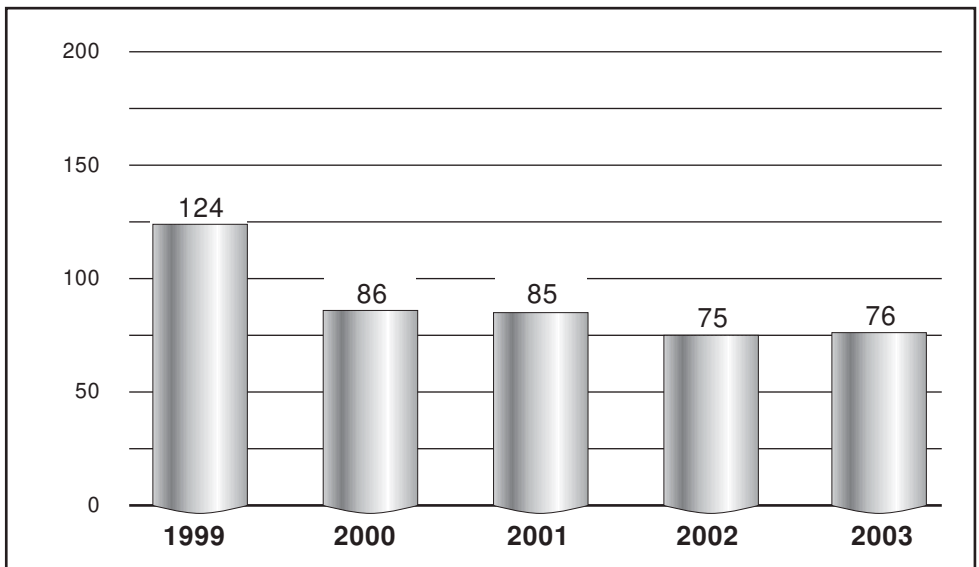
**Figure 2 : GRANTS PAID - 5 YEAR PATTERN**

*Average Grant*



**Figure 3 : GRANTS PAID - 5 YEAR PATTERN**

*Number of Grants*



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