

Designated Fund	MICHAEL NIGHTINGALE COMMUNITY FUND
Purpose	The Michael Nightingale Community Fund provides support to Groups and Units who wish to undertake activities which will make a positive impact in the community that the Group or Unit is based.
CTB Approval/Update	March 2017, updated January 2020, updated February 2023, updated August 2026
History	The Michael Nightingale Community Fund is named in the memory of Michael Nightingale, former County Chair, who made a substantial positive impact on his community.
Funding	The original funding was from a donation in memory of Michel Nightingale. The fund is open to other donations or any additional funds allocated to it at the discretion of the CTB on an ad hoc basis.
Managers of Fund	County Programme Lead, County Youth Lead, County Treasurer (any two to agree funding)
Details	Support can take various forms: • Advice on sources of external funding to support the proposed activity; • Advice on making an impact in their community; • A loan to help launch the activity; • Provision of funds to support an activity.
Funding Criteria	• The proposed activity must involve young people; • The young people must be involved in shaping the activity; • Where appropriate the activity is part of a programme working towards the Community Impact Staged Activity badge; • After or during the activity, photographs and stories related to the activity are sent to the County Office.
Restrictions	No other restrictions.
Funding decision	At the discretion of the Fund Managers, based on the criteria above.
Application process	Applications for support can be made at any time by email to grants@berkshirescouts.org.uk. The Application should include: • The contact details (email, phone) for the person leading the activity; • Indicate how young people are involved in the activity; • Details of the activity; • A description of what the money will be spent on.
Other information	None