



The Rye Fund

Protecting our past – enabling our future

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Thanks to the generosity of local people and with the benefit of substantial match funding received under the government's Grassroots Endowment Challenge, we are delighted to report that The Rye Fund has now reached over £70,000.

This means that grant awards of £3,300 will be available this year to support local charitable organisations in Rye and District. Applications are now invited from established charities in Rye and from its surrounding villages (up to a radius of nine km). Grants will be between £100 and £500.

The closing date for applications is 14th October 2011 and simple application forms can be downloaded from the Sussex Community Foundation website

[Download a Rye Fund application form](#)

[Download the Rye Fund criteria](#)

or a copy obtained from the office (01273 409440) email info@sussexgiving.org.uk

We would like to hear from anyone engaged in local community affairs and living in the area of benefit who might consider serving on the Panel.

John Holbrook
Chairman
Rye Fund Local Panel