

COPORATIONS AND BUSINESSES

- This list includes current companies that are involved in supporting local arts charities and those who have headquarters in the region.
- For large national companies with a policy a link is provided to their site and a summary of what they support. Some companies do not have a stated policy but their contact details are provided.
- For smaller local companies, they are listed as supporters on arts organisations websites, the nature of the support is not always clear – it may be financial or in kind, or favoured suppliers who offer charity discounts.

General contacts

B & Q support for communities

http://www.diy.com/diy/jsp/corporate/content/environment_ethics/ethics/community/waste_donation.jsp

Opportunities to get supplies, paint etc., from local B&Q stores.

02 Think Big

<http://www.o2thinkbig.co.uk/>

Grants of £300 - £2500 for projects that make positive changes to people's communities.

Eligible: Young people aged 14-25

Whitbread

Houghton Hall Business Park

Porz Ave

Dunstable

LU5 5XE

01582 424200

goodtogether@whitbread.com

<http://www.whitbread.co.uk/whitbread/responsibility/team-community/community-investment-whr.html>

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BEDFORDSHIRE

Amazon

Marston Gate Distribution Centre
Ridgmont Bedford
Bedfordshire
MK43 0YL

Charitable policy

http://www.amazon.co.uk/Tools-Nonprofit-Organisations/b/ref=amb_link_84480153_1?ie=UTF8&node=300428031&pf_rd_m=A3P5ROKL5A1OLE&pf_rd_s=center-6&pf_rd_r=1A7M2MSPQB93M27ZA33N&pf_rd_t=101&pf_rd_p=249986407&pf_rd_i=299737031

Local centres do raise money

http://www.amazon.co.uk/Employee-Involvement-Planet/b/ref=amb_link_84480193_4?ie=UTF8&node=300429031&pf_rd_m=A3P5ROKL5A1OLE&pf_rd_s=left-1&pf_rd_r=0WNKJJSN68QMC2T8WSEX&pf_rd_t=101&pf_rd_p=248289207&pf_rd_i=300428031

Anristu

<http://www3.anritsu.com/en/CSR/2011/index.asp>

Anritsu EMEA Ltd.
200 Capability Green, Luton
Bedfordshire, LU1 3LU
Phone: +44 (0) 1582 433280

Majority of philanthropic work based in Japan. UK office held a Macmillan coffee morning. States that it wants to support local community based groups.

Astra Zeneca

AstraZeneca community support programme has two objectives:

- Improving healthcare in the local community
- Enriching science education and skills, especially for young people.

This aligns with their mission to make a meaningful difference to patients' health. Luton is one of the key areas where they are based.

Luton interest

<http://www.astrazeneca.co.uk/astrazeneca-in-uk/our-uk-sites/luton>

Charitable donations

<http://www.astrazeneca.co.uk/community-support-old/charitable-donations>

Autoglass

1 Priory Business Park, Cardington, Bedford, Bedfordshire MK44 3US.

No mention of charitable giving on the website but head office is in Bedford.

<http://www.autoglass.co.uk/Autoglass-R-UK.homepage.0.html>

B E Aerospace UK Ltd Leighton Buzzard Operations

Grovebury
Leighton
LU7 8TB

<http://www.beaerospace.com/>

Staff have been involved in fundraising events for local charity and through pro bono work linked to environment in schools.

Blue Arrow

6 Bute Street
Luton
Bedfordshire
LU1 2BU

Tel: 01582 401 636

Headquarters based in Luton. No mention of charitable giving on website.

Boxclever

Boxclever.
Technology House,
Amphill Road,
Bedford,
MK42 9QQ

<http://www.boxclever.co.uk/index.html>

No mention of charitable giving on the website but head office is in Bedford.

Connolly Homes

See Connolly Foundation (Trusts)

Easyjet

Hangar 89, London Luton Airport, Luton, Bedfordshire LU2 9PF

http://corporate.easyjet.com/sustainability/corporate-social-responsibility.aspx?sc_lang=en

Charitable donations mainly channeled through on board collections and the Alzheimer's Society is their chosen European charity partner. Their charitable support also focuses on employees and their efforts to raise funds for local charities across our pan-European bases. This has involved raising funds for a number of different charities and has seen our staff undertake numerous activities including, the London and Paris marathons, and the Three Peaks challenge to name a few.

Elite Hotels

Luton Hoo <http://www.lutonhoo.co.uk/>

Ernst and Young

Ernst & Young
400 Capability Green
Luton

Luton
LU1 3LU
United Kingdom
Phone: +44 1582 643000
Fax: +44 1582 643001
<http://www.ey.com/UK/en/About-us/Corporate-Responsibility/About-EY---Cmt-to-Corp-Resp---community-achieving-potential>

Aims

- addresses real and pressing issues that are important to our business, our people and society
- fits our business strategy and, therefore, leverages opportunities to use our professional skills to make the greatest difference possible
- allows us to focus on how we invest our time and resources.

Majority of support is directed to specific partnerships but there is potential for small local donations, pro bono support or volunteering.

Experian

450 Capability Green
Luton, Bedfordshire LU1 3LU
United Kingdom
tel: +44 1727890500

The CSR report indicates a desire to raise money locally in conjunction with regional community managers.

http://crreport.experianplc.com/2012/our_global_performance/underpinning_business_growth.aspx

Interbrew

Becks
Interbrew UK Ltd, Porter Tun House
500 Capability Green
Luton
Bedfordshire
LU1 3LS [map](#)
T: 001582 391166
E: consumer.helpline@inbev.co.uk
W: <http://www.inbev.co.uk>

Website states that they are determined to play a full role in strengthening the communities where they operate. They support good local causes and organisations and encourage staff to donate their time and energy through volunteering. Nationally, they have just launched Family Talk UK which helps parents and carers talk to their children about alcohol.

Jordans Cereal

The Jordans & Ryvita Company Limited
Holme Mills
Biggleswade
Bedfordshire, [SG18 9JY](#)
<http://www.jordanscereals.co.uk/>

Majority of giving fits with business policy and ethical growing of crops, countryside issues and the decline of bees. Some involvement with local charities through small donations and in kind support (cereal).

Kingspan

Kingspan Potton
Eltisley Road Great Gransden Beds., SG19 3AR

(0) 1767 676 400: www.potton.kingspan.com

<http://www.kingspan.com/kingspangroup/ourresponsibilities/community/>

Priorities are:

- supporting local initiatives;
- sponsoring local sport;
- supporting local educational and environmental initiatives and
- contributing to a variety of good causes both locally and overseas where we feel we can make a difference.

See website for application process

Kier Group

Kier Group plc registered office:

Tempsford Hall
Sandy
Bedfordshire
SG19 2BD
t: 01767 640111
f: 01767 640002
e: info@kier.co.uk

<http://www.kier.co.uk/ar2011/business-review/corporate-responsibility.html>

In 2011 establishing a Foundation which will seek to have a national charity partner. May be scope for smaller local donations or support.

Lockheed Martin

Reddings Wood, Ampthill, Bedford, Bedfordshire MK45 2HD

Charitable giving well established. Priorities are:

- Improve the quality of STEM education, enhance academic performance, train and recruit qualified teachers, and engage students with hands-on activities and inquiry-based learning opportunities.
- Promote quality solutions with measurable impact for customers' and constituents' priorities in global security and military service member aid.
- Strengthen communities where they operate through their civic, cultural, environmental, or health and human services programs.

See for guidelines

<http://www.lockheedmartin.com/us/who-we-are/community/philanthropy/funding-guidelines.html>

Mazars

<http://www.mazars.com/Home/About-us/Partnership-Social-Responsability/Our-four-key-lines/Commitment-to-society-and-community>
<http://www.mazars.com/Home/About-us/Partnership-Social-Responsability/The-Mazars-Foundation>

The Atrium
Park Street West
Luton LU1 3BE
01582 700700

Mazars sponsors arts projects in France (no listed UK sponsorships) and works philanthropically through its Foundation. The aims of the Foundation are:

- Works alongside associations helping children in need, particularly in the fight against precariousness, providing aid to poor families, improving access to education, culture, healthcare and decent accommodation,
- supports actions aimed at facilitating the integration of people with disabilities (mental, physical, cultural or social),
- Supports and encourages initiatives towards sustainable development.

Contacts the Paris based team on the website.

Monarch Airlines

Prospect House
Prospect Way
London Luton Airport
Luton
Bedfordshire
LU2 9NU
ENGLAND

Majority of support directed at chosen charity (Macmillan Cancer Support). They also work with local charities and have supported the Pasque Hospice, and the new children's Keech Cottage Hospice (both in Luton). They donate flights and resources - as well as organising a range of regular staff fundraising activities and events.

See website for details of how to apply for charitable donations

<http://www.monarch.co.uk/about-us/community-charity/sponsorship-and-charity-requests>

Moto Hospitality

Toddington Services, Toddington, Bedfordshire, LU5 6HR
<http://www.moto-way.com/#latitude/53.77468884583577/longitude/-2.197265625/zoom/6>

Headquarters based at Toddington Services.

No record of charitable giving

Nissan

Nissan Technical Centre (Europe) Ltd
Cranfield Technology Park
Moulsoe Road
Bedford
Bedfordshire MK43 0DB

<http://www.nissan-global.com/EN/COMPANY/CITIZENSHIP/ACTIVITY/index.html>

Nissan involved locally in charitable activities although details not provided.

Selex

SELEX Galileo Ltd
300 Capability Green
Luton
Bedfordshire
LU1 3PG

http://www.selexgalileo.com/SelexGalileo/EN//index.sdo;jsessionid=8A6DE10ED35BF25E380C935774422192.fnm_prd_srv2

Support local charities nominated by employees

Siemens

http://www.siemens.co.uk/en/about_us/sustainability/society.htm

Siemens says that they 'takes our role within our communities very seriously... We are aware that our factories and offices have an impact on their communities and we actively work with these local groups to understand how we can support their needs.

We focus our corporate citizenship activities in three areas:

- Scientific, technical and engineering education
- Social and community assistance
- Environmental protection and conservation.

All employees are encouraged and supported through their local businesses to do voluntary work in the community – with charities, schools and environmental groups. Funding is also made available to support local groups.'

Nearest branch in Northampton
Rail Systems
Kings Heath Traincare Facility
Heathfield Way
Kings Heath
Northampton
NN5 7QP

Taylor Walton Solicitors

<http://www.taylorwalton.co.uk/>
Supported local organisations

Thompson (TUI)

TUI UK & Ireland Head Office
Wigmore House
Wigmore Lane
Luton
Bedfordshire
LU2 9TN

Switchboard: 024 7628 2828

Majority of charitable giving is directed through national charities. Some potential for small local donations. TUI are involved with Family Holiday Association which gives families experiences that they might not otherwise have.

UltraVision CLPL

Commerce Way
Leighton Buzzard
LU7 4RW

0800 585115

HQ in Leighton Buzzard. Staff have been involved in fundraising projects.
<http://ultravision.co.uk/news/shoe-boxes-filled-with-love/>

Vauxhall

Vauxhall UK
Griffin House
Osbourne House
UK1-103-320
Luton
LU1 3YT

Local charity supporter both through charitable donations and occasional car loans (grace and favour) to charities as well as other practical support.
<http://www.vauxhall.co.uk/about-vauxhall/about-us/responsibility.html>

Whitbread

Houghton Hall Business Park
Porz Ave
Dunstable
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Also do community volunteering (e.g. painting)