

CORPORATIONS 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/>

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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>

They are interested in local partnerships with charities.

Three schemes they run by different brands owned by Whitbread are:

1. Table Kits for Clubs – for sports, dance, singing (any group) purchasing of uniforms 01582 844 360
2. Beefeater Community Champions – grants of up to £1000 for community champions 01582 844 360
3. Brewers Fayre Local Heroes 01582 844 360

HERTFORDSHIRE

Astrium

Astrium Ltd
Gunnels Wood Road
Stevenage
Hertfordshire, SG1 2AS
<http://www.astrium.eads.net/>

No stated policy. Have sponsored a planetarium

Brett Environment Trust Limited

Brett Landscaping and Building Products operates the Brett 'Love Your Landscape' initiative which works with community groups through the donation of building materials and other contributions to help make landscapes more enjoyable and more accessible for the public.
http://www.brett.co.uk/about_brett/sustainability/community

Charles Wells Ltd – Pub Company Bedford

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

Charles Wells Pub Company
Lakeview House
Fraser Road
Priory Business Park
Bedford MK44 3WH

Supported Higgins Art Gallery with £200,000 donation The Company has been involved in sponsorship of the arts over many years and lately won a regional award from Arts & Business for a project involving a resident artist working with the employees at the Bedford brewery.

Comet

Comet Group Ltd.,
Comet House,
Three Rivers Court,
Rickmansworth,
Hertfordshire,
WD3 1FX, United Kingdom.

Tel: 0871 200 2009
<http://press.comet.co.uk/csr>

Currently supporting one national charity, but headquarters is in Rickmansworth so may be potential for local giving or in kind support.

Computacentre

http://www.computacenter.com/who_we_are/charity.asp

Generally supports two national charities but you can email in requests Local charity support including fire dog (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Computacenter>) Arts and singing sponsor.

Dixons

Dixons Retail plc
Maylands Avenue
Hemel Hempstead
Herts HP2 7TG
0844 800 2030

<http://www.dixonsretail.com/dixons/en/ourresponsibilities/community>

Sales & Support: +44 (0)845 1489001

Supporting digital online charities (e-learning Foundation)

Employees can nominate charities. Donated £5,000 to a local school to help with specialist status

JD Wetherspoons

Reeds Court
Watford
WD24 4QL
01923 477777

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

No stated policy but headquarters in Watford.

Nestle

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

Cereal Partners UK
2 Albany Place
28 Bridge Road East
Welwyn Garden City
Hertfordshire
AL7 1RR
Tel: 01707 824400

Website says 'Part of the Cereal Partners company culture is to contribute to the local communities in which we have offices and factories. In Welwyn Garden City, Cereal Partners UK Head Office, we have a long history of supporting charities and community projects. Box Tops for Books, launched in 1999, is our nationwide scheme to encourage school children to enjoy reading by collecting tokens from the top of cereal packets. So far over half of the schools in the UK have registered to the scheme.'

Pure Digital

Pure
Imagination Technologies

Home Park Estate
Kings Langley
Herts WD4 8LZ
<http://www.pure.com/>
Headquarters in Kings Langley – no stated policy

Roche Products Limited

6 Falcon Way, Shire Park
Hexagon Place
Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire, AL7 1TW
United Kingdom
+44 1707 366000
+44 1707 338297
<http://www.roche.co.uk>

Headquarters in Welwyn – no stated policy.

Skanska

Skanska UK Plc
Maple Cross House
Maple Cross
Rickmansworth
London
WD3 9SW
United Kingdom
+44 (0) 1923 423600

<http://www.skanska.com/Sustainability/Social-responsibility/Community-Involvement/>

Website says they respond to local issues – headquarters in Rickmansworth.

Tesco

Tesco Stores Ltd,
New Tesco House, Delamare Road, Cheshunt, Herts, EN8 9SL
Tel: 01992 632222

Commercial headquarters in Cheshunt.

Tesco's giving is through The Tesco Charity Trust, which aims to help Tesco support the local communities in which we operate.

- On a local level, to support the needs of employees, customers and communities around our stores;
- On a national level, to support initiatives that address identified need through existing charities' activities; and
- On an international level, to help our business and supply chain to make a difference in their locations.

<http://www.tescopl.com/index.asp?pageid=121>

T-Mobile

Hatfield Business Park
Hatfield
Hertfordshire
AL10 9BW

<http://www.t-mobile.co.uk/why-choose-us/community-charity/>

Established community and sponsorship (dance) running in the local area

Warner Bros

Essex Lane
Leavesden
Herts WD25 7SL
Ms Rebecca Considine
0209 427 7777

<http://www.wbcitizenship.com/community/giving/philanthropy/>

Education and The Arts

Time Warner's corporate philanthropy is focused on education and the arts. In these two arenas we support not-for-profit organizations that are:

- Providing opportunity for diverse talent to grow and succeed; and
- Broadening public access to arts experiences.

In education they focus on increasing engagement with higher education for underprivileged young people.

<http://www.timewarner.com/our-company/corporate-responsibility/in-the-community/education-and-the-arts/>

Watford Football Club

Vicarage Road Stadium
Watford WD18 0ER
Kevin Miller
01923 496258

Football Club very involved with Watford Community Sports and Education Trust

<http://watfordfccsetrust.com/>

Freedom Communications

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

Consilium Financial Planners Herts

Consilium Financial Planning Limited, Portmill House, Portmill Lane, Hitchin,
Hertfordshire SG5 1DJ - Telephone : 01462 421775 01462 421775

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

Yellow Duck Design

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

Stansted Airport

<http://www.stanstedairport.com/about-us/community-support/applying-for-funding>

Matthew Arnold and Baldwin

Solicitors Watford

<http://www.mablaw.com>

John Lewis Watford

<http://www.johnlewispartnership.co.uk/csr/our-community/charitable-giving.html>

Addison Signs

Sign makers

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

Art House International Ltd

Print and framing company

<http://arthouseinternational.com/>

Beacon Display

Display specialist

<http://www.beacondisplay.co.uk/home.htm>

Clement Joscelyne

Shop

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

Computer Systems UK Ltd

Computer sellers

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SOUTHMILL ROAD

BISHOPS STORTFORD

HERTFORDSHIRE

CM23 3DY

C U Phosco Lighting Ltd

Lights

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

First Image

Graphic design

<http://www.firstimage.net/>

Hayter Ltd

Lawnmowers

<http://www.hayter.co.uk/contact/>

Hygiene Bar Ltd

Catering supplies

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PIG LANE

CM23 3HG BISHOP'S STORTFORD,

HERTFORDSHIRE

Lafarge Aggregates

Large building suppliers

<http://www.lafarge.co.uk/wps/portal/uk/Home>

The Comms Consultancy

PO Box 7381, Bishops Stortford, CM23 4WL

Reedside Limited

Local landowners

<http://www.reedside.co.uk/3location.htm>

Stage Electrics

Lighting and sound suppliers to arts and schools

<http://www.stage-electrics.co.uk/>

Sunrise Technologies

IT support

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

Wilson Bowden Developments

Commercial development arm of Barratt Homes.

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

