

## **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](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](mailto: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

## KENT

### **The Kent Messenger**

[http://www.kentonline.co.uk/kent\\_messenger/news.aspx](http://www.kentonline.co.uk/kent_messenger/news.aspx)

as media sponsor

### **Laing O'Rourke**

<http://www.laingorourke.com/responsibility/Community/Pages/Home.aspx>

Bridge Place 1 & 2  
Anchor Boulevard  
Crossways  
Dartford  
Kent DA2 6SN  
United Kingdom

They say 'Our aim is to provide greatest legacy benefits to the communities most directly impacted by our projects, both in the construction phase and over the lifetime of the structures we create. Working with government agencies and public-sector clients, we are able to provide sustainable employment and apprenticeship opportunities for local people. Through proactive community liaison on our projects we consult and engage with local stakeholder, encouraging constructive dialogue and acting as considerate constructors.'

### **Rai Dairy** (Supports Woodville Dairy)

<http://www.raidairies.com>

RAI DAIRIES LIMITED  
45/49 Burch Road  
Northfleet Kent  
DA11 9NE  
England UK.  
Tel: 01474 335114  
Fax: 01474 363081

### **Veetee Rice**

Veetee Rice Ltd

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Medway City Estate,  
Rochester,  
Kent  
ME2 4LT  
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Fax: +44 1634 297792  
Email: [information@veetee.com](mailto:information@veetee.com)

Website says 'As a multinational business we understand that we have a duty of care towards our society and it is important that we look out for those less fortunate than us. We support charities where we can to make a positive difference to the lives of those the charity is trying to help. More often than not it is the charities who, due to their size, do not have the publicity and recognition that some of the larger charities command.'  
<http://www.veetee.com/>

### **Bluewater**

[http://www.bluewater.co.uk/content/ab\\_community\\_community](http://www.bluewater.co.uk/content/ab_community_community)

Has been involved in community support but mainly seems to be linked with promoting the business.

There is a **John Lewis** which will have a local charitable giving policy and commitment to support local charities.

**House of Fraser** does as well

<http://www.houseoffraser.co.uk/About+House+of+Fraser/About+Us,default,pg.html>

### **Wilson's Solicitors**

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

<http://www.wilsonslaw.com/csr>

**The Bridge**

<http://www.thebridgedartford.co.uk/what-s-here/>

New retail park which will include education, shops, hotels and transport links. Currently being developed.