

Elmbridge Small Grant awards 2012/2013

All £26,000 allocated to Elmbridge Local Committee for Small Grants was allocated across 10 projects.

Organisation	Project	Award (£)	Status (April 2013)
Lower Green Community Association	Lower Green Youth Engagement Project	5000	Work to source a Youth Worker means this project will now take place in 13/14.
Say It's Friday! Youth Club	Running costs, Gulu and other projects	5000	<p>Grant funding used for trips, equipment, craft material and special events. Some funds remain which will be used for an upcoming music day.</p> <p>Organisation says – 'Having the use of the small grant has made all the difference to the club. We were able to offer all the [activities] at no cost to the members, thus being able to include all and exclude none on financial grounds... The young people have gained enormously from all the events we have been able to put on thanks to this small grant'</p>
St Barnabas DofE Group	DofE Expedition Costs and Provision of Computer and Printer	4000	<p>All funds have been spent on IT equipment and 3 expeditions. Some equipment bought will be used for future expeditions. Two expeditions were for the DofE Gold Award, with young people camping and trekking for 4 days in Wales.</p> <p>Organisation says – '14 young people successfully completed their Gold practice and their Gold final expeditions and this has been enabled by Surrey small youth grant... When you talk to the young people of their experiences they are very proud of themselves and they say that they feel more confident, resilient and empowered as a result of their accomplishment'</p>
Walton-on-Thames Cricket Club	Training of Volunteer Coaches for Junior Cricket Section	1650	<p>All funds spent to help fund the cost of training 12 volunteer coaches to achieve ECB Level 1 status.</p> <p>Organisations says – 'We have already started to see an impact. Training sessions have just started for the junior section. So far, we have about 165 boys and girls registered from 7-17 years and the coaches are running sessions on Sunday mornings and Friday evenings.'</p>

Chertsey Hub	CORE Youth Summer Project	1250	All grant funds spent to help fund a 'Summer Youth Party' supported by local schools and youth groups, 'Summer Residential Camp' and 'Friday Nights' activities for young people. (£1250 = 25% of total funding reflecting number of Elmbridge young people expected to attend)
CODS Youth Action Group	Cookery & Catering Course	2000	Grant used for hall hire, food and equipment for cookery course. Some funds remain which will be used for courses in 2013. Organisation says – 'This was a new activity for CODS Youth Action Group youth, aged between 11 and 18, the majority from local housing trust homes in Cobham. During 2012 and 2013 our volunteers have been able to give around 25 young people the opportunity to learn to cook. We were pleased to see both boys and girls attended the sessions. Some had never cooked before and some were a little more experienced. Nevertheless all of them participated well and produced many tasty dishes. The youth were also taught some health and safety rules, and how to use some of the kitchen equipment, serving, presentation and catering to some invited guests e.g. the local neighbourhood police team.' All funds used to buy simulator.
11F Brooklands Squadron ATC	Flight Simulator	992	Organisation says – 'By attaining this computer the Air Cadets of 11F have access to a fantastic Flight Simulator, which they will be able to use to enhance their knowledge and handling skills of basic flying. This shall enable them to be fully prepared for when then go flying for real.'
Studio ADHD Centre	Studio ADHD Centre Fishing Project	1308.23	Funds spent on training Youth Workers, stationary, angling equipment and transport the fishing project. Organisation says – 'The young people have benefitted from mentoring whilst fishing with our trained Youth Instructors, which has increased their motivation towards school, in two cases, and increased confidence and personal achievement.'



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1st Oxshott Scout Group	Oxshott Scouts Low-Ropes Obstacle Course	4000	<p>All grant funding spent to help purchase and install a low ropes course.</p> <p>Course already being used by Oxshott Scouts and is being booked for use by other groups.</p>
Two Birds	Two Birds Enrichment Programme	800	<p>The grant has been used to run 2 Enrichment Programmes with 10 young people either at risk of becoming NEET or PRU students, to promote volunteering in young people.</p> <p>Attendees have organised a fund raising project for a children's refuge in Mexico and are learning project management through a car-wash project.</p>

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