

THE FRIENDS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF READING

GRANTS

Date/Location	Value	Project(s)
1927		
Prince's Meadow Appeal Fund	£40.00	Ceremonial table and chair
University	£40.00	Chancellor's Chair Photo
Classics Department	£20.00	Greek vases
Geography Department	£20.00	Equipment
Agricultural Machinery Department	£20.00	Models of plough development
1928		
University	£20.00	Vice-Chancellor's Chair
1929		
University Library	£65.00	Book purchase
Physics Department	£25.00	Galvanometer purchase
Students' Union	£25.00	Boat Club
Hall Libraries	£35.00	Purchase of reference books
1930		
Geology Department	£40.00	Purchase of globe
Geography Department	£50.00	Epidiascope
English Department	£15.00	Gramophone and records
Horticultural Dept.	£35.00	Photographic apparatus
Classics Department	£35.00	Greek vases
University Library	£30.00	Book purchase
Wantage Hall	£20.00	Senior Common Room Table
St Patrick's Hall	£20.00	Book shelves
St George's Hall	£10.00	Clock
University	£75.00	Whitley Park Rugby Pavilion
1931		
School of Fine Art	£25.00	Architectural & Figure Casts
Education Department	£15.00	Purchase of prints & pictures
Botany Department	£45.00	Purchase of microscope
University Library	£60.00	Book purchase
University Boat Club	£50.00	A practice four
St Patrick's Hall	£30.00	Furniture
Wessex Hall	£25.00	High table furniture
1932		
St David's Hall	£100.00	Furniture for the Long Room
Zoology Department	£50.00	Microscope purchase
University	£25.00	Clock for Great Hall
University Library	£12.00	Book purchase

1933		
St Patrick's Hall	£30.00	Senior Common Room furniture
St Andrew's Hall	£25.00	Clock
Hall Libraries	£45.00	Purchase of Shorter Oxford English Dictionaries
1934		
University	£750.00	Cloister paving and superstructure
1935		
Beeton Memorial Fund	£100.00	
1936		
University Library	£110.00	Book purchase
1937		
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1938		
Wantage Hall	£50.00	Portrait of Dr W.M.Childs
St George's Hall	£300.00	Dining Room Furniture
University	£500.00	Women's Boat House
1939		
School of Music	£110.00	Gramophone and records
University	£80.00	Furniture for Sports Pavilion
1940		
Zoology Department	£62.00	Microscope purchase
University Library	£50.00	Book purchase
1941-45		
No grants		
1946		
Mansfield Hall	£100.00	Books for Hall Library
1947		
University	£630.00	Portrait of Vice -Chancellor, Sir Franklin Sibly.
1948		
No grant		
1949		
St George's Hall	£500.00	Tennis Court
1950		
University	£50.00	Film on History of the University
1951		
University	£350.00	Portrait of Chancellor, Viscount Templewood
Whiteknights Hall	£200.00	Trees in Whiteknights Park
	£150.00	Books for Hall Library

1952		
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Wantage Hall	£60.00	Tennis Court Netting
1953		
University Library	£30.00	Portrait Labels
Wessex Hall	£200.00	High table furniture
1954		
Guild of the Red Rose	£250.00	Stage equipment and lighting
1955		
Mrs Ure	£50.00	Work on Grecian vases
University	£4,000.00	Bridge in Whiteknights Park
1956-58		
No grants		
1959		
Senior Common Room		Wood and glass screen
St Patrick's Hall	£225.00	Pictures
Women's Halls		Garden seats
1960		
University	£400.00	Portrait of Chancellor, Lord Bridges
1961		
No grant		
1962		
University	£1,000.00	Bridge in Whiteknights Park Photo
1963		
Health Centre	£150.00	Trees and shrubs
1964		
Whiteknights Hall	£250.00	Books for Hall Library
	£250.00	Piano, electric clock, silver
1965		
Windsor Hall	£500.00	Books for Hall Library
1966		
Wessex Hall	£400.00	Tennis Court
1967		
Wantage Hall	£200.00	Repair of Portraits and furniture
Senior Common Room	£200.00	Garden furniture at Park House
1968		
Childs Hall	£500.00	Recreational facilities
1969		
Bridges Hall	£500.00	Restoration of walled garden
1970		

St George's Hall	£500.00	Recreational facilities
1971		
St David's Hall	£500.00	Recreational facilities
	£250.00	
1972		
London Road Committee	£400.00	Garden furniture London Road
1973		
Wells Hall	£500.00	Books and furniture for Hall Library
1974		
Senior Common Room	£600.00	Dining Room table
1975		
Students' Union	£600.00	Garden furniture
1976		
University	£800.00	50th Anniversary Funds Pepper Lane entrance
1977		
St Patrick's Hall	£500.00	Piano repair and purchase
University Archivist	£50.00	Tape recordings of history of University
1978		
Mansfield Hall	£500.00	Furnishing of new amenity room
1979		
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1980		
Senior Common Room	£1,500.00	Refurnishing Small Private Dining Room.
1981		
St Andrew's Hall	£300.00	Sundial and garden furniture
1982		
University	£160.00	Congregational Steps for Great Hall
University	£200.00	Garden seats for Soil Science area
University	£200.00	Plants outside Food Studies Building
Geology Department	£200.00	Photographic portrait of Professor Allen
1983		
University	£1,500.00	Furnishings for Faculty of Letters Senior Common Room
1984		
University	£500.00	Contribution to Düsseldorf Support Fund
St David's Hall	£250.00	Garden furniture
University Women's Club	£250.00	Garden seats and plants for new Geography Building in memory of Faith Miller
University	£750.00	Landscaping of new entrance to University Library
1985		

University	£1,000.00	Landscaping of Acacias, London Road
Faculty of Urban and Regional Studies	£500.00	Refurbishment of large Lecture Theatre
St Patrick's Hall	£250.00	Landscaping of garden
1986		
University Common Room	£1,000.00	Place settings for Private Dining Room
Wolfenden Appeal	£500.00	
University	£500.00	Signposts in Wilderness
1987		
Library	£1,500.00	Short Loan Collection
Foxhill	£300.00	Victorian Garden
Wolfenden Fund	£150.00	Boat Club
1988		
University Foxhill	£1,500.00	Sundial, Garden Seat, Victorian Gates
Wolfenden Fund	£250.00	Burton Twins
Wolfenden Fund	£100.00	Chinese Dragon Boat
1989		
University Library	£2.00	Books on Business Management in memory of Mr F Padley
University Zoology	£2.00	Enhancement of Museum in memory of Mr F Padley
1990		
University Chaplaincy Centre	£1,000.00	Refurbishment
University	£1,000.00	Landscaping gardens
Black Horse House		
Students' Union	£185.00	Minicom Systems
Wolfenden Fund	£100.00	Burton Twins
1991		
Blandford Lodge		The Friends decided to raise £30,000 to help refurbish Blandford Lodge. The appeal for this sum was launched in 1992.
		See 1994 also.
1992		
Gyosei International College, London Road	£750.00	Anglo-Japanese Friendship Gate. Photo
1993		
University Fine Art Student	£250.00	Jackie Knight - glass engraving.
1994		
University Blandford Lodge Lodge	£15,000.00	Refurbishment
University	£550.00	Betts collection
1995/96		
University Friends' Bridge	£1,140.00	Repainting
St Patrick's Hall	£750.00	Grand piano

Students Union	n0 charge	Replacement plaque (David Skirrow)
1996/97		
Great Hall organ	£4,000.00	Refurbishment
Plant Science Greenhouse	£4,000.00	Harris Garden project
Lectern	£1,746.00	Carving
1997/98		
Light Sculpture, Meteorology	£1,000.00	Part installation Photo
Induction Loops, FOLSS	£2,000.00	Part installation
1998/99		
Special Needs	£1,500.00	Hotspot Fuser Machine
Careers Advisory	£1,410.00	Computer equipment
1999/2000		
Bulmershe Millennium Pond	£4,400.00	Photo
Cricket strip	£3,000.00	
Sonning Farm	£1,000.00	Viewing gallery, milking parlour
Sibly Hall	£2,732.00	Lighting (loan)
2000/01		
Fine Art, 4 seasonal paintings	£1,000.00	Lizzie Talbot
Sibly Hall	£900.00	Flowering trees
Silchester	£2,000.00	Cleaning coins
Silchester	£300.00	Display boards
2001/02		
Music Department	£1,092.00	Great Hall music stands
Main Library	£2,175.00	Exhibition cabinet
Continuing Education	£750.00	Keyboard instrument Photo
PRIS	£2,000.00	Ichthyosaur restoration
2002/03		
Classics Department	£1,850.00	14 x Data loggers
Archaeology Department	£1,800.00	Display screens & boards
[Psychology Department	£1,670.00	Promise, from 2003/04]
2003/04		
Chaplaincy	£2,000.00	Towards refurbishment
Psychology Department	£1,670.00	Equipment and furniture for new reception area - promised 2002/3
Rural History Centre (MERL)	£2,233.00	Microfilm reader
Sibly Hall	£600.00	For replanting large evergreen trees
University bannerette	£654.00	Towards restoration (plus £909 from The Lord Sherfield bequest)
Psychology Department	£1,670.00	Equipment and furniture for new reception area - promised 2002/3
2004/05		

MERL	£4,000.00	Stained glass window
Typography	£8,000.00	Display case
Bulmershe	£1,090.00	V166 bass clarinet
2005/06		
Dept of Film and Drama	£1,200.00	Plasma TV
Boathouse	£3,200.00	Safety launch and name inscription
Reading Enterprise Hub	£840.00	2 paintings
School of Law	£530.00	2 benches
2006/07		
Dept of Archaeology	£954.00	Glass showcase
School of Chemistry	£893.00	2 Display panels for corridor
Museum of English Rural Life	£1,000.00	James Arnold Collection-drawings + paintings
(subject to additional funding)		
Counselling & Study Advisers	£300.00	10 images from student in Fine Art
		to commemorate Peter Ross'
		30yrs of work
Boat Club	£1,000.00	Boat and/or oars
(subject to additional funding)		
Agriculture	£752.00	Display cabinets, upper floor foyer, new building.
University Special Collections Service	£1,000.00	Readers' table
(subject to additional funding)		
School of Law	£299.00	Plaques to record student prize winners
Graduate School in Arts & Humanities	£1,821.00	Cherry trees, 2 garden benches,
(Committed in July 2005)		2 tables.
2007/08		
Agriculture	£400.00	Painting
Music Dept-Ed	£1,250.00	Tuba
MERL	£500.00	Benches
Boat Club	£2,000.00	2nd hand boat
Archaeology	547+50	Bench
Sch of Biological Sciences	£534.00	Seat
Continuing Education	£400.00	Glockenspiels
Carrington Building	£2,000.00	Painting ret
Cole Museum	£554.60	Human skeleton
Italian Dept	£1,000.00	Framed photos
2008		
SportsPark	£2,754.00	Cricket covers
Music	£292.51	folding Podium
Music	£300.00	Bass Flute

Ure Museum	£800.00	Cabinet fronts
System Engineering	£430.00	Garden bench
Gerald Finzi	£450.00	Outreach memorial
Grounds Dept	£1,332.00	Seed planting
Carrington(agreed 07)	£2,000.00	Painting
2009		
Boat Club, Sportspark	£1,600.00	8 Sculling oars
Sch of Environmental Sciences/Geog	£730.00	Restoration of mural
Great Hall	£3,500.00	lectern
Systems Engineering	£120.00	Replacement tree
Grad Sch in Arts & Humanities	£595.00	Etching
Dept of Mathematics	£930.00	Printing and displaying 10 pictures
2010		
UMASCS, sited at MERL, St Andrews	£2,000.00	towards flat-bed display case
URE Museum an elsewhere	£1,000.00	deak-top 3D scanner in the
Boat club	£1,000.00	one new indoor rowing machine
2011		
University Boat Club	£5,000.00	boat to be named after The Friends
Sportspark	£2,000.00	synthetic rcricquet wicket
Inst of Education	£800.00	display case
Dept of Chemistry	£1,000.00	3 webcams
Typog & Graphic Comm	£3,000.00	Railex secure storage
RU Bowling Club	£1,000.00	Mower
2012		
St George's Hall	£900.00	Repairs to grandfather clock
Animal & Microbial Sci wing, Sch of Bio S	£2,582.50	bench seating
MERL, formerly St Andrew's Hall	£1,036.80	Tables
Boat Club	£1,000.00	Weights equipment
Music@reading	£1,500.00	one-off music recital
Ure Museum	£851.11	3D projector
2013		
Fine Art	£1,000.00	10 display cases to exhibit art collection
Graduation Office	£600.00	Ceremonial table top lectern
School of Biological Sciences	£1,500.00	Referencing & barcoding Forensic Acarology Reference Collection
Boat Club	£700.00	Professional weighing scales and body dimension measurement equipment
Music@Reading	£1,500.00	Annual recital to be called The Friends Recital

University Museums and Special Collection	£1,000.00	Display case to advertise student research with collections to external and internal audiences
2014		
Fine Art	£440.23	'Floating bench' in the middle of the Whiteknights Lake
Chemistry, Food, Pharmacy & Food & Nutri	£1,000.00	2 x Glass display cabinets
The Museum of English Rural Life (MERL)	£2,000.00	A replica 19th Shepherd's Hut, to be housed in the MERL gardens
Humanities and Social Sciences (HUMSS)/C	£454.08	3D scanner software
School of Literature and Languages (SLL)/D	£245.00	Grant to obtain a framed photo of Luigi Meneghello
Biological Sciences	£1,405.00	Completion of the Tropical Biodiversity Glasshouse display
School of Chemistry, Food & Pharmacy	£1,200.00	Art-Science collaborative project to produce a striking artwork in the foyer of the JJ Thomson building
Women's Club, Newcomers Group	£82.58	A-frame pavement sign plus posters
2015		
RUSU (Boat Club)	£1,125.00	Watt Bike
The MERL	£1,000.00	Furnishings
URE, Classics	£719.55	Mobile art trolley, storage boxes, activity table, stackable stools
Engl Lit, HUMSS	£2,000.00	First edition publication of the memoir of Prof Edith Morley