

Lottery Funding Available

Arts Council of England

Contact Details:

0845 300 6200

Arts Council England
Grants for the Arts
P O Box 4353
Manchester, M61 0DQ

Email: enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk

Web:

<http://www.artscouncil.org.uk>

Grant potential:

Under £15,000 grants available
Over £15,000 grants available
(max £100,000)

Interests: The Council fund arts activities that engage people in England, or help artists and art organisations carry out their work.

Churches seeking to improve cultural facilities e.g. use for concerts, plays, etc. exhibitions, workshops, events, festivals, and other arts-related projects.

How to Apply: Online application form via their website. Recommend contacting them first.

Charity No: 1036733

Big Lottery Fund - Awards For All England

Contact Details:

0845 410 2030

Big Lottery Fund
1 Plough Place
London, EC4A 1DE

Email:

general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk

Web: www.awardsforall.org.uk

Grant potential: £300 - £10,000

Interests: Small grants of up to £10,000 are available to support small-scale community projects. These grants are for a range of projects and will cover both revenue (on-going) costs and capital (one off) costs.

See website for a full list of what they will fund.

How to Apply: Online application form, please send to englandapplications@awardsforall.org.uk There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 10 weeks.

<mailto:englandapplications@awardsforall.org.uk>

Exclusions: Project must be completed within 1 year.

They will not contribute towards building projects where the total project cost is more than £25,000.

Big Lottery Fund - Reaching Communities England

Contact Details:

0845 410 2030

Big Lottery Fund
1 Plough Place
London, EC4A 1DE

Email:

generalenquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk

Web:

www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities

Grant potential: Revenue projects from £10,000 upwards (If you need more than £500,000, contact Big Lottery first).

Interests: The Reaching Communities programme funds projects that help to improve communities and the lives of people most in need. Churches are eligible to apply as long as the project is genuinely open to the whole community and the beneficiaries are not limited to the church.

All projects must be able to meet one of the following aims: Better chances in life, Strong Communities, Improved rural and urban environment, Healthier active people and communities. Funding is available for both revenue and capital costs.

How to Apply: Online application form, with a two-stage application process. No deadlines.

Exclusions: See guidance notes and website.

Heritage Lottery Fund - Heritage Grants

Contact Details:

020 7591 6042 / 6044

Heritage Lottery Fund
7 Holbein Place
London, SW1W 8NR

Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Web:

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/heritage-grants>

Please visit the website to find the contact details of your regional HLF Office.

Grant potential: £100,000 +

Interests: This programme is similar to Sharing Heritage, but gives grants of £100,000 and above. Typically the larger the grant, the more in-depth and detailed the heritage education programme needs to be, and the more outcomes need to be met.

Church restoration, interpretation and access. Finding new uses for historic churches and providing wider opportunities for a broad range of people to engage with their heritage.

How to Apply: Applications go through a two-round process. At the first round you can also ask for funding to develop your project. Visit the website for further details. There are 4 application deadlines each year.

Exclusions: If your total grant request is less than £1million, you must contribute at least 5% of the costs of your development phase and 5% of the costs of your delivery phase

Heritage Lottery Fund - Our Heritage

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Web:

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Grant potential: £10,000-£100,000

Interests: An Our Heritage grant can help you and your protect share the heritage you care about. Your project could focus on anything from personal memories and cultural traditions to archaeological sites, museum collections and rare wildlife.

Restore bells, wall paintings, clocks and organs; help people to learn about heritage e.g. display boards, special events, digitising etc.

How to Apply: Submit a Project Enquiry Form via the website before applying. Online application form. There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 8 – 10 weeks.

Exclusions: As a minimum, HLF expect projects to achieve one outcome for heritage and one outcome for people.

Heritage Lottery Fund – Sharing Heritage

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Heritage Lottery Fund
7 Holbein Place
London, SW1W 8NR

Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Web:

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/sharing-heritage>

Please visit the website to find the contact details of your regional HLF Office.

Grant potential: £3,000-£10,000

Interests: Small grants of between £3,000 and £100,000 are available for small-scale heritage projects.

The key aspect is heritage learning e.g. restore bells, wall paintings, clocks and organs; help people to learn about heritage e.g. display boards, special events, digitising etc. Although they will fund changes to a church building, such as the addition of toilets/kitchens/community rooms if this will enable heritage education and engagement to take place.

How to Apply: Online application form. There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 8 – 10 weeks.

Exclusions: Projects must last no more than one year. As a minimum, your project needs to achieve one outcome for people.

Heritage Lottery Fund - First World War: Then and Now

Contact Details:

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Heritage Lottery Fund
7 Holbein Place
London, SW1W 8NR

Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Web:

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/first-world-war-then-and-now>

Please visit the website to find the contact details of your regional HLF Office.

Grant potential: £3,000-£10,000

Interests: This programme provides grants of £3,000-£10,000 for community projects, which explore, conserve and share the heritage of the First World War.

Restore an existing war memorial, research names of soldiers; events and activities to help local people learn about the war.

How to Apply: Online application form. There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 8 - 10 weeks.

Exclusions: Projects must last no more than two years. As a minimum, your project needs to achieve one outcome for people. If HLF receive more applications than they can fund, they will give priority to projects which involve young people aged 11-25.

Heritage Lottery Fund Young Roots

Contact Details:

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7 Holbein Place
London, SW1W 8NR

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Email:

Web:

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/young-roots>

Grant potential: £10,000-£50,000

Interests: To help young people aged 11 to 25 to explore their heritage, from green spaces, museums, and historic sites to language, local memories and youth culture.

Engage young people with heritage including archaeology, making short films and oral history work.

How to Apply: Online application form. There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 8 - 10 weeks.

People's Postcode Lottery Trust – Small Project Grants

Contact Details:

0131 555 7287

76 George Street
Edinburgh
EH2 3BU

Email: info@postcodetrust.org.uk

Web: www.postcodetrust.org.uk

Grant potential: £500-£20,000

Interests: Current funding themes are 1. Prevention of poverty, 2. Upholding of human rights and promotion of equal rights for vulnerable groups, 3. Helping people come together or resolve conflicts for the benefit of their area.

How to Apply: Online application form.