



Your Awards for All Guidance Notes



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Welcome to Awards for All in England

Thank you for requesting the Awards for All application pack

What is Awards for All?

Awards for All is a joint Lottery grants scheme aimed at local communities. Arts Council England, Big Lottery Fund, Heritage Lottery Fund and Sport England support the scheme and we award grants of between £300 and £10,000 in a simple and straightforward way.

How can we help your organisation and community?

We can fund projects for people to take part in art, sport, heritage and community activities, as well as projects that promote education, the environment and health in the local community.

- you can apply at any time
- the application form is short and simple
- you will be told if you are successful or not within eight weeks.

Please take time to read these guidance notes carefully. They

give information on who can apply for a grant, the kinds of things we will give grants for and what happens after we receive your application.

Who can apply?

You can apply if:

- you are a not-for-profit group or you are a parish or town council, school or health body
- you have a bank account that requires at least two people to sign each cheque or withdrawal
- you can use the grant within one year.

We cannot award grants to:

- companies which aim to distribute a profit
- statutory bodies not mentioned above
- individuals.

How much can you apply for?

Between £300 and £10,000 to help fund a specific project or activity. Organisations can receive up to a maximum of £10,000 from Awards for All in any two year period.

Awards for All funds projects that support community activity

The aims of Awards for All are to:

- ▶ **Extend access and participation** by encouraging more people to become actively involved in local groups and projects, and by supporting activities that aim to be open and accessible to everyone who wishes to take part.
- ▶ **Increase skill and creativity** by supporting activities which help to develop people and organisations, encourage talent and raise standards.
- ▶ **Improve the quality of life** by supporting local projects that improve people's opportunities, health, welfare, environment or local facilities.

For us to consider you for a grant, you need to show how you will meet at least one of the above aims.

Awards for All can fund a wide range of projects and activities

Here are just a few examples of projects that are likely to meet the aims of Awards for All...

- a crèche for a rural community
- publicising and promoting a group that recycles computers for the community to use
- a training and activities programme to involve more disabled people in sport
- a creative writing skills course for young adults, to enable their work to be published and performed
- an exhibition and trail walk featuring buildings of local historical interest
- play and sports facilities with qualified coaching for young people on an urban estate
- promoting healthy eating and greater physical activity
- creating a community wildlife garden
- introducing people to alternative cultures through

- participation in storytelling and drama
- improving a village hall to provide better facilities for all members of the community
- a telephone helpline offering advice and support for people with cancer and their carers
- an historic pageant illustrating various periods of history and the rich cultural heritage of a community getting more people involved in a community carnival.

Here are some of the things that a grant could be spent on:

- publicity materials
- venue hire
- professional fees
- computers
- feasibility studies
- transport costs
- musical instruments
- volunteers' expenses
- updating equipment for health and safety reasons
- sports equipment
- refurbishment
- training
- sessional staff

- fees to hire equipment
- educational toys and games.

If you are not sure whether your project is something we can fund, please look at our website

www.awardsforall.org.uk
for more information
or call our advice line
on 0845 4 10 20 30.

We welcome applications for projects combining a range of community activities.

We will not fund:

- more than £10,000 in any two year period
- costs to maintain the work of your group or its activities – that is, repeat events or activities, rent, gas, electricity and water bills and maintenance costs (including maintenance equipment)
- items which only benefit an individual, for example, bursaries and kit and equipment that is not shared
- salaries for permanent or fixed term contract jobs
- activities promoting religious beliefs
- activities that the state has a

legal obligation to provide

- endowments
- loans or interest payments
- used road vehicles
- fundraising activities for your group or any other group or activity
- projects with high ongoing costs or that require specialist skills to maintain (unless your group can show that it has the funds and skills to maintain the project)
- projects with property (including temporary buildings), building work (including improvement and refurbishment) or land improvement (including playgrounds) costs of more than £25,000 inclusive of VAT
- projects (including buying goods or services) that take place or start before you receive our award letter.

Please note:

- ▶ You can only make one application at a time.
- ▶ If you are a parish or town council, school or health body, we can only fund sport, art, environment, heritage, education or health related activities.
- ▶ Schools projects must be extra-curricular. We use the Department for Education and Skills' definition of extra-curricular: that is, activities taking place outside the school day (not including lunch time). Projects must also help children to learn about new things that would not have been part of their normal school day. This must be an integral part of the project and may be achieved by working in partnership with a local community group or local people. These requirements do not apply to projects run by mainstream or special schools working solely with children with special needs.

- ▶ Child protection / vulnerable adults. If you are applying for a project that works with children, young people or vulnerable adults we will need to be sure they will be safe. As a minimum, you must have a policy that explains how you make sure of this and that the policy is put into practice. It is your responsibility to have acceptable child protection and vulnerable adult policies and procedures in place, which we may ask to inspect at any time.
- ▶ NSPCC have produced a step-by-step guide for organisations to safeguard children called Stopcheck. You can download this from their website at www.nspcc.org.uk
- ▶ <http://www.nspcc.org.uk> or buy a copy by calling 020 7825 2775 or 0116 234 7223. We suggest you read this advice to help you develop child protection policies and procedures.
- ▶ You may be required to pay VAT on purchases made with the grant. Make sure that you

check whether VAT needs to be included when you develop your costings. The amount you request should only include VAT where you do not intend to recover this at a later date. If you later find that VAT claimed under the grant becomes recoverable, you must refund this amount to us.

How to apply

Once you have read through the guidance notes, and decided that a grant from Awards for All could help your project, you need to apply.

There is an application form included with these guidance notes. This gives us information about you, what you are applying for and your budget. The form also gives us important information which we must include in reports to the government and which we use for monitoring our grants. You also need to send us some other pieces of information. The section, 'What to send with your application' on page 10 tells you about this.

You may also find it helpful, when planning your project and making your application, to get some advice. There are a number of places you can go for this. The section 'Where to get help and advice' on page 14 should point you in the right direction.

The guidance notes in this pack and on the form will help you answer questions on the application form. If you still have any questions, please look at our website

www.awardsforall.org.uk for more information or call our advice line on 0845 4 10 20 30.

There are also other National Lottery grants programmes that may be suitable for particular groups or activities. For more information on these contact the National Lottery funding helpline on 0845 275 0000, text phone 275 0022 or log on to the website at:

www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk

Before you send your application to us, you must complete the 'Checklist' on the front of the form.

Send your complete application to the office that processes the applications for the region where your project is based. You can find their details on page 27 of these guidance notes.

Regional outcomes

We will assess and score your application against a set of national and regional criteria. There are full details on page 15 of these guidance notes.

The regional criteria looks at how well your project meets regional need. If you believe that your project will deliver one or more of the following outcomes in your region, you should describe how at Q11. If you are not sure which region your project is based in, the lists on page 25 may help.

Your project does not have to deliver one or more of these outcomes to be considered for funding. When we do not have enough funds to support all applications, we will prioritise those that do.

Eastern region

- ▶ Better understanding of different people, places and cultures in our local community.
- ▶ Increased involvement from people who face barriers to participation.
- ▶ More use of outdoor community spaces.
- ▶ Greater use of community buildings.
- ▶ Healthier lifestyles for the whole community.

East Midlands

- ▶ Better understanding of different people, places and cultures in our local community.
- ▶ More opportunities and support for volunteers.
- ▶ Healthier lifestyles for the whole community.
- ▶ Different communities working closer together.

London

- ▶ Better understanding of different people, places and cultures in our local community.
- ▶ Increased involvement from people who face barriers to participation.
- ▶ More use of outdoor community spaces.
- ▶ Improved skills for running small community groups.
- ▶ Healthier lifestyles for the whole community.

North East

- ▶ Increased involvement from people who face barriers to participation.
- ▶ More opportunities and support for volunteers.
- ▶ Healthier lifestyles for the whole community.
- ▶ Different communities working closer together.

North West

- ▶ Increased involvement from people who face barriers to participation.
- ▶ Greater use of community buildings.
- ▶ Improved skills for running small community groups.
- ▶ Different communities working closer together.

South East

- ▶ Better understanding of different people, places and cultures in our local community.
- ▶ More use of outdoor community spaces.
- ▶ Greater use of community buildings.
- ▶ More opportunities and support for volunteers.
- ▶ Healthier lifestyles for the whole community.

South West

- ▶ Better understanding of different people, places and cultures in our local community.
- ▶ Improved skills for running small community groups.
- ▶ More opportunities and support for volunteers.
- ▶ Healthier lifestyles for the whole community.

West Midlands

- ▶ Better understanding of different people, places and cultures in our local community.
- ▶ Increased involvement from people who face barriers to participation.
- ▶ Greater use of community buildings.
- ▶ Healthier lifestyles for the whole community.

Yorkshire and the Humber

- ▶ Better understanding of different people, places and cultures in our local community.
- ▶ Increased involvement from people who face barriers to participation.
- ▶ More use of outdoor community spaces.
- ▶ Improved skills for running small community groups.
- ▶ Healthier lifestyles for the whole community.

The following are just some examples of the projects that may deliver these regional outcomes:

Outcome 1

Better understanding of different people, places and cultures in our local community.

For example, reminiscence and oral history projects, community festivals, local history exhibitions and parish surveys.

Outcome 2

Increased involvement from people who face barriers to participation.

For example, inclusion of older people in learning activities, integrated sports activities for disabled and non-disabled people, translation services and school holiday activities for children of parents on low income outcomes.

Outcome 3

More use of outdoor community spaces.

For example, children's play areas, allotments, public arts projects, multi-use games areas and wildlife gardens.

Outcome 4

Greater use of community buildings.

For example, refurbishing buildings to support new activity, increasing uptake via publicity, community cafés, village film clubs and better use of spaces outside.

Outcome 5

Improved skills for running small community groups.

For example, training in fundraising, committee roles, child protection, marketing or volunteer support and obtaining professional support.

Outcome 6

More opportunities and support for volunteers.

For example training courses, volunteer recruitment campaigns, widening diversity and accrediting voluntary experience.

Outcome 7

Healthier lifestyles for the whole community.

For example, promotion of healthier eating, running self-help groups, walking and cycling projects and well-being classes.

Outcome 8

Different communities working closer together.

For example, sharing facilities, encouraging new users, learning from others and projects to bring together different generations, religions, abilities or cultures.

If you would like to see other examples of projects, visit our website at:
[www. awardsforall.org.uk](http://www.awardsforall.org.uk)

What to send with your application

The section below tells you what to send with your application. Look at each heading and decide which one applies to you. You need to send all the documents we ask you for. The next section, 'What we mean by...' may be helpful.

Please note: all supporting documents should be in the same name as the applicant group, such as your governing document, financial accounts and bank account.

Community group, club or society

- your governing document
- your latest annual accounts or a statement of income and expenditure
- three consecutive months' worth of recent and original bank statements
- photocopies of these statements
- a completed bank details form.

Registered charity or exempt or excepted charity registered with the Inland Revenue in England:

- your governing document
- your latest annual accounts or a statement of income and expenditure
- three consecutive months' worth of recent and original bank statements
- photocopies of these statements
- a completed bank details form.

Parish or town council

- your latest annual accounts or a statement of income and expenditure
- a recent, original bank statement plus a photocopy of it.

School

- a recent, original bank statement plus a photocopy of it, or (if you have an LEA account) a letter from the LEA with details of the bank account and stating that this award will be "ring-fenced" for this project.

Health body

(that is, Primary Care Trusts, Hospital (NHS) Trusts and Strategic Health Authorities)

- a letter from your chief executive confirming the status of your organisation
- a recent, original bank statement plus a photocopy of it or
- a letter from the local authority confirming details of the bank account and that this award will be “ring-fenced” for this project.

Company limited by guarantee

- your memorandum and articles of association
- your latest annual accounts or statement of income and expenditure
- three consecutive months’ worth of recent and original bank statements
- photocopies of these statements
- a completed bank details form.

Dependent branch of another organisation:

- your governing document
- a letter of endorsement from your parent organisation
- your latest annual accounts or a statement of income and expenditure
- three consecutive months’ worth of recent and original bank statements
- photocopies of these statements
- a completed bank details form

What we mean by...

Dependent branch of another organisation

If you are a branch of another organisation, your parent body may have some management and financial control over you. In this case, you can apply to us as a "dependent branch", provided you have a local governing document (or have adopted your parent's governing document), your own annual accounts (which may be included in your parent's annual report), and your own branch bank account. With your application you will need to enclose a "letter of endorsement" from your parent. You can find this on our website or by contacting us on 0845 4 10 20 30.

Governing document or set of rules

Your organisation's governing document is the document that you have adopted to specify how your organisation runs and what it aims to do. It may also be known as the set of rules, the trust deed or, in the case of companies, the memorandum

and articles of association.

A governing document should include the following details.

- the organisation's name, aims and objectives
- how it achieves those objectives
- how its governing body is elected or appointed
- how people can join the group – if your organisation has a membership, we will check that anyone can join who wants to, in other words that there is open membership, or that there is a good reason why this is not the case
- what will happen to the assets if the group folds
- the date when the organisation adopted the governing document.

Annual accounts or statement of income and expenditure

This should show all the income you have received and items of expenditure for your last financial year. Your financial year can be for any 12 consecutive months. You need to send us your most recent

and approved statement or accounts.

If your group has been running for less than one year, you will not be able to give us this information. Instead we need a financial projection.

Financial projection

Because new organisations cannot provide a set of accounts for their last year, we need to see estimates of your income and spending for the year when you will spend the grant. This will help us understand what size of organisation you hope to become and shows us whether your organisation will be able to deliver the project.

Three months' worth of bank statements

You need to send us three months' worth of original bank statements for your organisation. The most recent of these must not be more than three months old. You should also send us photocopies of these, which we will keep on our files. We will return the originals to you as soon as

possible. Schools, parish or town councils and health bodies only need send one recent, original bank statement or alternative as stated on page 10. This must not be more than three months old.

If your organisation uses a passbook account, you need to send us photocopies of the pages of the passbook that show the account name and number, as well as the last three months' transactions. You need to ask the building society to stamp and sign all the photocopied sheets as "true copies of the original". If your organisation uses an Internet account, you need to send us print outs of the last three months' transactions.

If you are a new group and do not have three months' worth of bank statements, you should send all the statements you have.

If you do not send all the information we require, we will not be able to process your application. We will ask you for the missing

information but this will extend the time it takes for you to get a decision from us. It will take up to eight weeks from when we receive your complete application. If you are unclear on anything, please see 'where to get help and advice' on page 14.

Important

- you must read, understand and accept this section before you apply to Awards for All
- all decisions on applications are final
- government policy and rules on handing out Lottery money can change, so can the information in this guidance and we may alter our policies, processes and assessment criteria
- your application form may not give us all the information we need to decide on your application – if necessary we may ask for more information about your project or group
- please do not try to influence the decision by lobbying a committee member, or officers of the Big Lottery

Fund, Arts Council England, Heritage Lottery Fund or Sport England directly or indirectly. If you do we will reject your application.

How to find a referee

Before you send your application to us, your referee must complete question 19. This person must have known your group and its work for at least one year. If you are a new organisation, this must be someone who is fully aware of what you are trying to do and known your group since its start. They should be a working professional in a field of work that is relevant to your project and be able to talk about your work, the project applied for and the issues that relate to it.

Your referee must not be...

- a current member of your group, a trustee or a member of staff
- related to someone in one of these positions
- formerly (that is, within the last two years) in one of these positions
- someone who will directly benefit if you get a grant.

Examples of suitable referees include:

- arts development officer
- sport development officer
- Lottery officer

- local authority officer working in a relevant field of work
- museums officer
- officer from a development agency for example a rural community council, council for voluntary service
- local councilor
- Member of Parliament
- Justice of the Peace
- senior bank official
- religious leader
- healthcare professional*
- school teacher*
- youth worker*
- social worker*
- police officer.*

*These are occupations that have been approved for projects working with children. If your project is working directly with children, your referee should be from the examples marked with an *. If your referee is not in one of these identified occupations, they must clearly state the relevance of their profession and any relevant qualification(s) related to working with children on the application form.

If you are unsure whether your referee is suitable, please call us.

Where to get help and advice

You may have questions about how to apply or plan your project. There are many sources of advice and help:

Call us with any questions you may have on 0845 4 10 20 30.

We work with a range of organisations that may be able to help you with your application, such as Councils of Voluntary Service (sometimes known as a community action or voluntary action organisation), Rural Community Councils and local authorities.

Below we have listed some organisations and websites that you might find helpful.

NACVS is the National Association of Councils for Voluntary Service and You can use their website to find your local CVS
www.nacvs.org.uk/cvsdir/

ACRE (Action with Communities in Rural England) has a list of Rural Community Councils on its website

www.acre.org.uk/zRCCNETWORK.htm

Direct Gov website is where you can find contact details for your Local Authority. They may have a Lottery officer, arts development officer, sports development officer, museums officer or funding team that can help you
www.direct.gov.uk/DI1/Directories/LocalCouncils/fs/en

You may find contact details for these in your phonebook.

What happens next?

When we receive your complete application, we will send you an acknowledgement letter.

Your application will then be assessed by one of our assistant grants officers, who will look to see:

- how your group is set up and managed
- if the project is well organised and planned
- whether your application supports community activities*
- who in your community will benefit from the grant
- whether the budget for your project is appropriate and realistic, and the project is an efficient use of funds – sending us quotes or costings might help to show this
- what your group is contributing to the activity - we expect most groups to contribute to the project. This can be in cash, or 'in kind', or both. If your group has savings or 'reserves' of more than twelve months expenditure and is not spending any of this on the

project, please explain why in question 14 on the application form.

* Some of the community activities Awards for All wants to fund are not related to sport, art, environment, heritage, education or health. In this case we will have to check that your organisation is established for charitable, philanthropic or benevolent purposes before we can award a grant. We check this from the words used in your governing document. This does not mean you have to be a registered charity. For further information on this please contact us on 0845 4 10 20 30.

As part of the assessment of your application, we may contact you for more information about your group or activity. We may also contact your referee.

When it has been assessed, your application will then be scored against the following criteria:

- what efforts your group has made to ensure that under-represented groups and those

not normally involved in running a group can do so

- your group's annual income
- whether your group has received National Lottery funding before
- to what degree the application meets the aims on page 2 of these guidance notes
- whether the total cost of the project is below £20,000
- whether the project is a completely new activity for the applicant group
- whether the application meets the regional outcomes on page 7 of these guidance notes.

We will use this score to prioritise applications. The score that your application needs to be funded will vary depending on the amount and quality of applications we receive, and the amount of money we have available at the time.

We will write to let you know the outcome of your application within about 8 weeks. If it is successful, we will send you a letter telling

you how much the grant is, what it is for and when it will be paid. The grant will be paid directly into the bank account you have given us on the bank details form.

If we give you a grant you will have to keep to our terms and conditions. You will also have to comply with any relevant legislation affecting the way you carry out your project. By signing the contract on the back of the application form you are agreeing to keep to our terms and conditions, and any relevant laws, if you receive a grant. Agreeing this beforehand does not guarantee that you will get a grant but it will help us pay any grant quickly.

If you get a grant, you must use it only for the project you set out in the application form. You cannot give it to any other group. You must complete the project within one year of the date on your award letter. On completion of the project, you will need to complete a report. We will provide you with a template for this.

If your application is not successful we will tell you the main reasons why. This may help you decide whether to apply again.

Important information for those helping with applications

Please note that we are aware that some businesses promote their services by telling potential customers about funding available from Awards for All England, offering consultancy services, or in some cases by indicating that they are acting on behalf of Awards for All England. They might also offer to assist with making the application. Awards for All England does not act with or endorse the services of any supplier or consultant and therefore it is important that:

- All applicants apply directly to us and not through a consultant
- the application is completed by the applicant and not a consultant. We may check that this is the case
- you understand that we will

not pay any costs that are charged by agencies or consultants to make an application. Our application process is free and you should not pay any fees or deposits to any service provider to assist with making an Awards for All application

- we will check at assessment that the application is good value for money.

If you are planning to make an application to Awards for All England and would like some help or advice, please see page 14 of these guidance notes.

Applicants' charter

All of the organisations which make Lottery grants have signed up to an Applicants' charter. This is a set of agreed standards and principles about how we will work and the service we will aim to provide. For a copy of the Applicants' charter, please contact us on 0845 4 10 20 30 or visit our website www.awardsforall.org.uk

Data Protection and Freedom of Information

Data Protection

We will use the information you give us on the application form and during the life of any grant awarded to administer and analyse grants. We may give copies of all or some of this information to individuals and organisations we consult when assessing applications and monitoring grants. These organisations and individuals may include external assessors, accountants, and other organisations or groups involved in delivering the project. We might also share information with the other Lottery distribution organisations, government departments, organisations providing matched funding and other organisations and individuals with a legitimate interest in Lottery applications and grants or for the

protection from or detection of fraud.

To help us meet the needs of voluntary organisations, we might use the data you provide for our own research.

We recognise the need to maintain the confidentiality of vulnerable groups, and their details will not be made public, except as required by law.

Freedom of Information Act

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 gives members of the public the right to request any information that we hold. This includes information received from third parties, such as – but not limited to – grant applicants, grant holders, contractors and people making a complaint. If information is requested under the Freedom of Information Act we will release it, unless exemptions apply. However, we may choose to consult with you first.

Our England regions

The list of local authority areas below will help you identify which region that your project is based.

London

Barking and Dagenham
Barnet
Bexley
Brent
Bromley
Camden
City of London
Croydon
Ealing
Enfield
Greenwich
Hackney
Hammersmith and Fulham
Haringey
Harrow
Havering
Hillingdon
Hounslow
Islington
Kensington and Chelsea
Kingston-upon-Thames
Lambeth

Lewisham
Merton
Newham
Redbridge
Richmond-upon-Thames
Southwark
Sutton
Tower Hamlets
Waltham Forest
Wandsworth
Westminster

North West

Blackburn
Blackpool
Cheshire
Cumbria
Greater Manchester
Halton
Lancashire
Merseyside
Warrington

North East

Darlington
County Durham
Hartlepool
Middlesbrough
Northumberland
Redcar and Cleveland
Stockton-on-Tees
Tyne and Wear

East Midlands

Derby
Derbyshire
Leicester
Leicestershire
Lincolnshire (not North or North East
Lincolnshire, see Yorkshire and the Humber)
Northamptonshire
Nottingham
Nottinghamshire
Rutland

West Midlands

Herefordshire
Shropshire
Staffordshire
Stoke-on-Trent
Telford and Wrekin
Warwickshire
West Midlands
Worcestershire

Eastern

Bedfordshire
Cambridgeshire
Essex
Hertfordshire
Luton
Norfolk
Peterborough
Southend
Suffolk
Thurrock

Yorkshire and the Humber

East Riding of Yorkshire
Kingston-upon-Hull
North East
Lincolnshire
North Lincolnshire
North Yorkshire
South Yorkshire
West Yorkshire
York

South East

Bracknell Forest
Brighton and Hove
Buckinghamshire
East Sussex
Hampshire
Isle of Wight
Kent (excluding the boroughs of Bromley and Bexley)
Medway Towns
Milton Keynes
Oxfordshire
Portsmouth
Reading
Slough
Southampton
Surrey (excluding the boroughs of Richmond upon-Thames, Kingston-upon-Thames, Sutton and Croydon)
West Berkshire
West Sussex
Windsor and Maidenhead
Wokingham

South West

Bath and North East Somerset
Bournemouth
Bristol
Cornwall
Devon
Dorset
Gloucestershire
Isles of Scilly
North Somerset
Plymouth
Poole
Somerset
South Gloucestershire
Swindon
Torbay
Wiltshire

Where to send your Awards for All application

If the beneficiaries of your project are based in the North West, Eastern, Yorkshire and the Humber or South East region, you should send your application to:

Awards for All
2 St James' Gate
Newcastle Upon Tyne
NE1 4BE

Telephone: 0191 376 1600
Fax: 0191 376 1661
Minicom: 0191 376 1776

If the beneficiaries of your project are based in the South West, East Midlands, West Midlands or London region, you should send your application to:

Awards for All
8th Floor
Edmund House
12-22 Newhall St
Birmingham
B3 3NL

Telephone: 0121 200 3500
Fax: 0121 212 3081
Minicom: 0121 212 3523

The participating Lottery distributors



Arts Council England is the national development agency for the

arts. Between 2003 and 2006 we will invest £2 billion of public funds in the arts in England, including funding from the National Lottery.

We believe in the transforming power of the arts – power to change the lives of people throughout the country. Our ambition is to place the arts at the heart of national life, reflecting the country's rich and diverse cultural identity as only the arts can. We want people throughout England to experience arts activities of the highest quality. We believe that access to the arts goes hand in hand with excellence.

Contact details

14 Great Peter Street
London
SW1P 3NQ
0845 300 6200
textphone: 020 7973 6564
xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx
www.artscouncil.org.uk



The Big Lottery Fund brings together the work of the Community

Fund and the New Opportunities Fund and gives out half of all money raised by the National Lottery for good causes. We are the largest funder of the voluntary and community sectors, and will play a key role in tackling disadvantage and improving the quality of life in communities.

Contact details

1 Plough Place
London
EC4A 1DE
0845 4 10 20 30
textphone: 0845 039 0204
xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx
www.biglotteryfund.org.uk



The Heritage Lottery Fund gives grants to protect and open up our nation's heritage for everyone to enjoy.

We want to help groups and organisations of all sizes with projects that aim to do the following:

- conserve and enhance the UK's diverse heritage
- ensure that everyone can learn about, have access to, and enjoy their heritage
- encourage more people to be involved in, and make decisions about, their heritage.

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