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Presentation overview

- What is 'heritage?'
- Our grants programmes
- HLF criteria
- Key questions
- What next?



What do we mean by 'heritage'?

- We have a broad definition of heritage and we look towards communities and applicants to identify their own and shared heritage within their application.
- Heritage includes many different things from the past that we value and want to pass on to future generations.



Heritage could be...

- people's memories and experiences;
- languages and dialects;
- cultural traditions such as stories, festivals, crafts, music, dance and costumes;
- histories of places and events;
- historic buildings;
- archaeological sites;
- collections of objects, books or documents in museums, libraries or archives;
- natural and designed landscapes and gardens;
- wildlife, including special habitats and species;
- places and objects linked to our industrial, maritime and transport history, such as coal mines, docks and railways.

Your project should:

- Focus on the past and what is significant, valuable or important about the past.
- Focus on the heritage of the UK.
- Enable participants to have direct contact with heritage.
- Involve and work with one or more heritage organisations or individuals with heritage knowledge, skills or expertise.

Outcomes

- Applications will be assessed by how well they meet outcomes for heritage, people and communities.
- We have identified outcomes that we want to achieve with our funding, and have weighted those that we value the most.
- Applicants do not have to deliver all of our outcomes. The number of required outcomes will depend on the level of grant requested.

Minimum requirements

- We will have proportionate expectations for different levels of grant. Our minimum requirements will be:
- **Sharing Heritage (£3,000 - 10,000)** – one outcome for people required.
- **Our Heritage (10,000 - 100,000)**- one outcome for people and one outcome for heritage required.

“Heritage will be better identified and recorded”

“People will have developed skills”

“Heritage will be better interpreted and explained”

“People will have learnt about heritage”

“More people and a wider range of people will have engaged with heritage”

“people will have volunteered time”

“people will have had an enjoyable experience”

Heritage Activities

- What is the heritage theme?
- What activities could you do?
- What outcomes will you meet?

Our grant programmes



Sharing Heritage - grants of £3,000 - £10,000

- Any type of project related to national, regional or local heritage in the UK
- Decision within 8 weeks
- Up to one year to complete project
- Most straightforward HLF grants scheme – ideal for first time applicants



Our Heritage – grants of £10,000 - £100,000

- We want you to tell us what is special about your community's history;
- Decision within 8 weeks;
- We can fund capital and/or revenue costs; and
- There is no fixed match-funding percentage



First World War: Then and Now – grants of £3,000 - £10,000

- For community projects which explore, conserve and share the heritage of the First World War
- We can award grants between £3,000 and £10,000
- In particular, we would like to help young people aged 11-25 to take an active part in the Centenary commemorations.
- Decision within 8 weeks



Young Roots – grants of £10,000 - £50,000

- Young people aged 11-25
- Assessment within 8 weeks
- Partnerships between youth groups and heritage organisations
- Increase opportunities for young people to learn about, and get involved in heritage



Grants for Places of Worship

- Urgent structural repairs
- Maximum grant of £250,000
- Around 15% for works to encourage sustainable use
- Encouraging wider public access
- 2 stage application process
- Administered by HLF with advice from English Heritage



Key Questions

- What is the heritage the project focuses on? Why is it important? Who is it important to?
- Why does the project need to happen?
- How well does the project meet HLF criteria? (Outcomes)
- What is the difference the project will make?
- Is the project well planned?
- Does the project offer good value for money?

HLF project enquiry service

Initial heritage idea



Read HLF's online guidance notes and resources at
www.hlf.org.uk



Submit a project enquiry form online



Response within 10 working days



Advice given via email, phone or meeting



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