



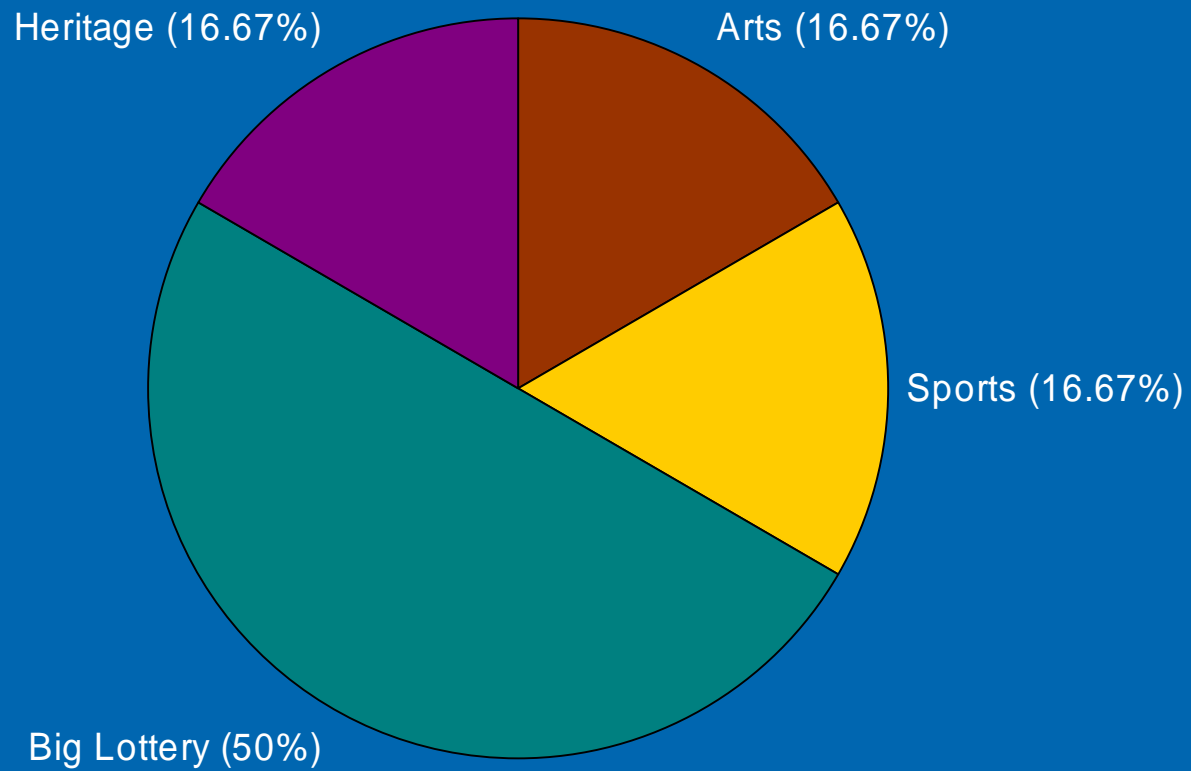
heritage
lottery fund



Awarding funds from

The National Lottery[®]

Who are we?



What is heritage?



- What do you think it is?

Think about:

- Tangible/Intangible?
- What makes heritage important? Is it necessarily big/national/well-known/positive/comfortable/celebratory?
- How old does it need to be?
- What does heritage mean to communities who may not have lived in the UK for very long?

What is heritage?



Heritage includes many different things from the past that we value and want to pass on to future generations.

What does HLF mean by Heritage?



- Natural & Designated Landscapes
- Wildlife, Habitats & Species
- Historic Buildings & Sites
- Museums & Collections
- Industrial, Transport & Maritime
- Cultural & Local Traditions
- Memories & Experiences

1947: The Partition Project

Heritage or Culture?



We fund projects that explore the histories and roots behind cultural and local traditions i.e. how has something changed, what do people remember it being like in the past...?

Funding Criteria



To receive a grant your project must:

- help people to learn about their own and other people's heritage **(learning)**

Your project must also do either or both of the following:

- conserve the UK's diverse heritage for present or future generations to experience and enjoy **(conservation)**
- help more people, and a wider range of people, to take an active part in and make decisions about heritage **(participation)**

Learning



Opportunities to learn about heritage could include:

- providing information through displays, leaflets or a website;
- encouraging people to be trained in new skills; or
- holding open days, tours or practical sessions

Opportunities for people to take part in a project could include:

- developing a volunteer programme;
- holding activities for specific audiences that are not currently involved with your heritage; or
- setting up a new group to allow a wider range of people to make decisions about your heritage (for example, a community steering group or a youth forum)

Conservation



Opportunities to preserve and protect the heritage could include:

- surveys and research to help people understand the heritage better;
- repairing a building or monument;
- carrying out conservation work to a heritage item, archive or collection; or
- providing training in conservation skills as part of the project.

What HLF will fund



- projects which promote benefits for the public rather than those which are mainly for private gain;
- applications from single organisations and partnerships (e.g. a heritage organisation and a community group), but all partnerships must be led by a not-for-profit organisation;
- projects that take place in the United Kingdom;
- work or activities that:
 - are not part of the everyday work of your organisation;
 - has a time limit for when it should be carried out; and
 - has specific aims;
- capital work (including conservation, repair and buying land, buildings or heritage items) and related activities; or activity-only projects.

What we can't fund



- Work or services that are part of your organisation's main business
- Projects without a heritage focus
- Work that has already started or to continue projects
- Salaries of existing staff
- Overseas travel or buying vehicles
- Creating new artwork not linked to heritage
- School curricula (schools/colleges can apply if not linked to main curriculum/activity occurs outside of school hours)

Using the arts in your heritage project



We will fund a heritage project which:

- does not have more of arts activities and costs than heritage related activities and costs
- is about the history of traditions of an art form, but not about its current practice
- results in celebratory events, performances and exhibitions as a culmination of a programme of learning activities

Who can apply?



Public and not-for-profit organisations such as:

- Community or voluntary groups
- Youth clubs or organisations
- Charities or trusts
- Parish councils
- Local authorities
- Other public sector organisations

Funding available



Key Programmes:

Heritage Grants

£50,000 plus

Your Heritage

£3,000 to £50,000

Young Roots

£3,000 to £25,000

Other programmes:

Parks for People

Landscape Partnership Scheme

Townscape Heritage Initiative

Repair Grants for Places of Worship

Heritage Grants



Grants over £50,000

- Two assessment rounds
- Development Stage
- Decision in 12 weeks
- Partnership funding

Your Heritage



Grants of £3,000 to £50,000

Decision in 10 weeks – no deadline for submission

No minimum contribution required

Contribution can be in cash or in kind

Payment of 50% of grant up front

Your Heritage case study



Applicant – Gravesham Borough Council

Project type – Memories and Experiences

Heritage Focus – focused on
the history of Gravesham since 1930s

Learning – created a website, DVD, leaflet and 14 activity
sheets relating to National Curriculum Key Stage 2

Participation – Steering group, 20 volunteers collected
oral histories and were involved in designing, developing
and editing the website

Conservation – 36 interviews were recorded (some on
tape, some transcribed on paper and the majority on
digital video) and were deposited in the library.

Total project costs: £53,200

Grant award: £47,900

Young Roots



Involving young people aged between 13 and 25 in heritage

Grants of between £3,000 and £25,000, for up to 18 months

- New opportunities for young people to volunteer in heritage; or
- New opportunities for young people to gain skills in identifying, recording or caring for heritage
- Delivered through partnerships between a heritage organisation and a youth organisation

Young Roots



Applicant – Beat Routes

Project type – Cultural heritage

Heritage Focus – the impact of local musicians in the '80s on musical heritage

Heritage Partner – Slough Museum

Learning – young people trained in oral history and archive research skills, exhibition and website showing their findings

Participation – Steering group, young people recruited through community groups and Connexions, designed and developed the exhibition and website

Total project costs: £35,900

Grant award: £25,000

- What HLF looks for in a project
- What we mean by 'heritage merit'

Development support at pre-application



Version 1.1 Your Heritage: Pre-Application Enquiry Form



Your Heritage: Pre-Application Enquiry Form

Notes
Your Heritage: Pre-application Enquiry Form

Please use this short form to ask for advice from us before you fill in an application form. It is designed to help us to tell you quickly whether we could consider funding your project and to offer you guidance at an early stage in the development of your project.

Fill in the form as fully as you can but do not worry if you do not have enough information at this stage to answer all the questions.

On receipt of this form we aim to contact you within 10 working days.

We fill in this section:
Date we received your form:
Reference no.:

Section one - Your organisation

Project Title
Title of the project
African music workshops

Your Organisation

Name of your organisation: African Culture Arts and Sport Network

Address of your organisation:
4 Mitchell Close

Address line 1
Address line 2
Address line 3

Town / city: Rainham
County: Essex
Postcode: RM13 9QY

Main contact

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Position of the main contact person:

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- Initial heritage idea
- Read guidance notes, case studies, 'First steps...'
- Think about need and demand
- Submit a pre-application form online
- Get a written response within 10 working days
- Meeting with Development Officer
- Develop idea
- Apply