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We fund projects that connect people and communities to the national, regional, and local heritage of the UK



Who

What

Where

Why

We are the largest dedicated grant funder of the UK's heritage. Since 1994 we have awarded over £8bn to more than 44,000 projects across the length and breadth of UK.

Our vision is to inspire, lead and resource the UK's heritage to create positive and lasting change for people and communities, now and in the future.

National Lottery Grants for Heritage

| Small | Medium | Large |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| £3k-£10k | £10,000 - £250,000 | £250k-£5m |
| Single-Round Application | Single-Round Application | Two Round Application (Development and Delivery) |
| Regional Team decision | Regional Team decision | Regional Committee decision |
| No deadlines | No deadlines | Quarterly deadlines |
| 8 week decision | 8 week decision | 12 week decision |
| Max 1 Year | Max 5 Years | Max 7 Years (2 years development and 5 years delivery) |
| | Project Enquiry Form feedback | Expression of Interest |





Things from our past that we value and want to pass on to future generations

- People's stories and memories
- Cultural traditions
- Histories of people, communities, places and events
- Land and nature
- Parks and historic gardens
- Historic buildings, archaeological sites and monuments
- Objects, collections and archives
- Industrial, canals, maritime and transport heritage
- And much more!

Young People



Outcomes

- Wider range of people involved
- People will have developed skills
- People will have greater well being

Programmes

- Kick the Dust/Young Roots
- Queen's Jubilee
- National Lottery Grants for Heritage

Other initiatives

- Windsor Fellowship
- Changemakers

Guidance and Advice

Guidance

Digital guide: working safely online with children and young people



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This online safety guide has been produced by Childnet International for The National Lottery Heritage Fund.

Toolkit

Racial equity in nature

A guide to recruiting and nurturing
diverse early career talent



Advice: how to involve young people in heritage

03/02/2020

Advice



Involve them from the start, treat them as equals and be open-minded about what heritage can be in the 21st century.



Kick the Dust

In 2016 The National Lottery Heritage Fund launched a £10million investment to make heritage relevant to the lives of young people aged 11-25.

We had already invested in work with young people and heritage for a number of years. However, our research found that young people were still under-represented as audiences, participants and volunteers at heritage sites and services.

The result was Kick The Dust - a programme named by young people. Since 2016, it has invested in 12 large-scale projects across the UK. Grants of £500,000 to £1m were awarded by a team of 15 young people called the #DustKickers (shown in the image to the left) who were part of the decision-making process.





There are 12 Kick the Dust projects across the UK. In the Midlands and East, alongside Y Heritage, Leicester YMCA, projects include:

Don't Settle, BeatFreaks – Birmingham and Black Country

Don't Settle empowers young people of colour to tell, through art and curation, the stories of communities that have been neglected in heritage. It works with institutions that represent history in Birmingham and the Black Country.

Norfolk Journeys, Norfolk Museums Service – Norfolk

Norfolk Journeys is a youth-focused project run in partnership by Norfolk Museums Service, YMCA Norfolk, Creative Collisions and Norfolk Library & Information Service. The programme provides young people aged 11-25 with opportunities to get involved with museums and heritage, from finding work experience to taking part in creative workshops.



£7million legacy for nature and communities for the Queen's Jubilee

17/11/2021



Queen's Jubilee

We're investing in local nature projects and creating job opportunities for 70 young people to mark Her Majesty's 70 years on the throne.



Forging Ahead: The Elephant and Castle,
Black Country Living Museum



Colonial Countryside: Exploring British
colonial history at National Trust Houses



Birmingham 2022 Festival:
Birmingham Commonwealth Games



Vincent Trust: Martens on the Move



Coventry UK City of Culture 2021: Green
Futures



The Hold: A Suffolk Archive for the 21st
Century

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