

Types of projects

We fund many different projects relating to a wide range of activities including:

- the history behind cultural and local traditions
- activities which increase people's involvement with and understanding of our diverse heritage
- historic buildings and landmarks
- collections held in museums, archives, libraries and photographic collections
- oral history
- heritage associated with language or dialect
- countryside
- public parks and designed landscapes
- objects and places linked to our industrial, maritime and transport history

The East of England team is here to help you

Wherever you are in the East of England, Heritage Lottery Fund grants are helping young people from all walks of life to be inspired by heritage. We have enabled hundreds of thousands of young people to get involved and benefit from the vast resources represented by the UK's heritage, whether through school or family visits, volunteering or learning new skills. In this way, we're helping a new generation to decide on their legacy for the future.

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The Heritage Lottery Fund in East of England

If you are thinking about doing a heritage project with young people, perhaps we can help. Please contact us:

- for advice before making your application;
- for more information about our funding schemes;
- if you would like to find out about attendance at forthcoming events in your local area.

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Heritage Matters to

YOUNG PEOPLE



Using money raised through the National Lottery, the Heritage Lottery Fund gives grants to protect and open up the diverse heritage of the UK for everyone to enjoy.

 **Heritage Lottery Fund**



Church Ale Festival produced by *home*, photos by Andrew Whittuck

Did you know?

Over the last 10 years, the Heritage Lottery Fund in the East of England has given away more than £200 million to help groups and organisations of all sizes celebrate their heritage. We have funded hundreds of projects that help more young people than ever before to enjoy heritage.

Through the projects we support we aim to:

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

All of our grants can be of benefit to young people. Our 'Young Roots' grant is designed specifically to help young people aged between 13 and 20 get involved with heritage. For more information on all our grant programmes, please contact us.

Front cover pictures:

Clockwise from top left: Hitchinbrooke Iron Age Farm, Garbology, Bangladesh Youth League

Are you looking for funding?

We are looking for good heritage project ideas that increase opportunities for young people to learn about their heritage. We can fund all sorts of heritage projects from our various grant programmes and we want to help promote and celebrate the involvement of young people in our heritage. Our development team can provide advice on how to put together a Heritage Lottery Fund grant.

Who can apply?

Not-for-profit organisations, including community and voluntary groups. You don't have to be registered as a charity for our smaller grant programmes (under £50,000). However, you will need:

- a constitution or a set of rules governing the group's activities and management; and
- a bank account in the name of the group, with a minimum of two signatories.

Wherever you are in the East of England, we especially want to hear from people who are thinking of applying to The Heritage Lottery Fund for the first time.



Leiston Abbey Young Roots project

Discover our heritage:

Wildman, Suffolk

Working with young offenders, this project has researched the Suffolk myth of the 'Wildman of Orford'. Washed ashore in Medieval times, the Wildman terrified local people... this project has funded a series of workshops giving new heritage opportunities to young people in developing and producing their own short film that has explored this spooky legend.

Celebrate our heritage:

Intangible Heritage, Great Yarmouth

This project has connected young people with the customs and history of Great Yarmouth, inspiring them to create short animations shown at a local film festival and at community spaces across the town. Interpreting the local fishing industry and the traditions that grew around it, this project has worked closely with the local museum, celebrating the young people's learning of their heritage with the wider community.

Conserve our heritage:

Discovering Motorbikes, Cambridge

Working in partnership with a local museum, this project funded young people to research and interpret the thrills of classic motorcycle racing. Hands on learning in conservation was also provided as young people helped to restore a vintage 1927 New Imperial 350cc racing motorcycle to its former glory. The project was part of the Youth Bike initiative, designed to encourage young people to learn new skills through customising, restoring and celebrating motorbikes. The fully restored bike will be part of an exhibition at Ramsey Rural Life Museum.

For more information on our funding programmes and projects we have funded, go to www.hlf.org.uk. You can also contact the East of England office to discuss your project idea.