



A heritage project may seem remote from your work but you don't have to be a heritage organisation to apply to us. If your focus is community or culture, health or sport getting involved in a heritage project brings many benefits. Projects that explore our diverse cultures and memories can bring people closer together. Heritage focused projects can include learning and training in transferable skills. Getting out, meeting others and actively engaging with a heritage project can contribute to health and wellbeing. HLF support all kinds of projects, from capturing people's memories of a particular event or daily life to looking after natural habitats, as long as they make a lasting difference for heritage, people and communities.

Take a look at [what we fund](#) at hlf.orh.uk to get an idea of the wide ranging projects we support.

To apply to the Heritage Lottery Fund please look at [our website](#) where explain the difference that we need you to make in terms of [outcomes for heritage, people and communities](#). HLF are committed to increasing diversity in grant making. We prioritise a number of groups including young people (11 to 25), disabled people and minority ethnic and cultural communities. 2018 is Scotland's Year of Young People. Tell us if you plan to engage any of these people.

Grant Programmes:

[Sharing Heritage](#) awards £3,000 to £10,000

[Our Heritage programme](#) £10,000 to £100,000.

[Young Roots](#) £10,000 to £50,000

[First World War Then and Now](#) £3,000 to £10,000

Heritage Grants over £100,000

Activities You need to plan the activities of your project. Who is the project for? What do you want to achieve? What will people get out of being involved? What does the heritage need?

Next steps Putting in an application and running a project does take time so at this stage worth standing back and playing round with some ideas to be sure you have the best one for your group or the people you want to work with. Take time to think about options.

Happy to talk through how you might develop project activities to fit your group and the heritage topic. After that if you send in a Project Enquiry Form we can offer more detailed advice.