

Dulverton Trust Fund Advice Notes

Who can apply?

- Your application must be for activities taking place in Northumberland, Tyne&Wear, County Durham and Tees Valley
- Groups that apply must have a governing document (constitution, rules, memorandum and articles of association etc.) unless they fall into the categories of church, school or a Parochial Church Council.
- You do not have to be a registered charity to get a grant, but we can only give grants for activities that are charitable in law.
- Groups must also have a bank account in their own name with at least two unrelated signatories. Their annual income must not exceed £200,000.
- The fund does not support grants to individuals.

What can you apply for?

- Grants of £500 to £5,000 are available for activities in the following 4 areas:
 1. **Youth Opportunities** that promote young people and provide opportunities for them to achieve their true potential, including projects that:
 - enable young people at risk of offending or exclusion to access education and employment;
 - offer challenging outdoor activities such as adventure training and sail training that encourage leadership and team spirit;
 - help children, particularly from urban and suburban areas, to value the countryside.
 2. **Support for disadvantaged people and communities**, and in particular:
 - maintaining active living and independence for older people
 - strengthening and supporting family relationships
 - the welfare of children in disadvantaged families and of children in care
 - supporting carers
 - the rehabilitation of prisoners and ex-offenders and help for their families to rebuild their lives
 - helping young homeless people to move forward
 - the welfare of former members of the Armed Forces
 - developing tolerance and understanding between faiths
 3. **Conservation** of wildlife habitats, trees and native woodlands. However projects concerned with single species are rarely considered.
 4. **Preservation** of outstanding historic artefacts and buildings of national importance, and the development of craftsmanship in the traditional techniques of repair and restoration. However appeals from individual churches are rarely considered.
- You must be able to explain what you will do with the grant, who will benefit and how you know the work will be effective.

What we will not fund

The following areas of activity are not generally supported:

- health, medicine and medical conditions including drug and alcohol addiction, therapy and counselling
- specific support for people with disabilities
- the arts, including theatre, music and drama (except where used as a means of achieving one of the funding priorities above)
- sport, including sports centres and individual playing field projects
- animal welfare or projects concerning the protection of single species
- expeditions and research projects
- individuals volunteering overseas
- conferences, cultural festivals, exhibitions and events
- salaries for specific posts
- major building projects, including the purchase of property or land
- endowments
- work that has already taken place (retrospective funding)

Please contact us for advice if you are not sure whether your project falls into any of the above categories

What happens if you are successful?

- When you accept an offer of a grant, you agree to our terms and conditions.
- We pay grants by BACS into your group's account.
- You have to send us a brief report on how you spent our grant and the difference it has made to your group or community.