

The Yorkshire Wolds Heritage Trust

Small Grants Application Form

About the Trust

The Yorkshire Wolds Heritage Trust (YWHT) is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registered with the Charity Commission, registration no. 1010323.

It was formed in 1991 to encourage protection, improvement and sharing of knowledge of the landscape and culture of the Yorkshire Wolds, including its archaeology, history, ecology, geology, architecture and economy.

The Trust is recognised as a consultative body for Development Plans and has contributed to the formulation of important guidance documents such as Landscape Assessments, the Countryside Character Assessment, the Ryedale District Plan, the East Riding of Yorkshire District Plan, the East Riding of Yorkshire Rural Partnership, and the East Riding of Yorkshire Cultural Strategy. Seminars have been organised to encourage Village Design Statements, appropriate uses for redundant buildings, and the pros and cons of fracking and wind farms.

YWHT is a membership organisation, and frequent visits and events for members to places of interest are organised. You can find membership information at:

<https://www.yorkshirewoldsheritage.org.uk/membership/>

About our grant scheme

Our awards programme supports proposals that help to ensure that the area remains abundant with wildlife, scenically beautiful, sustainably viable and productive, continues to provide worthwhile work and leisure activities, and is welcoming to visitors.

Suggested projects

- Research by individuals or groups.

- Community and volunteering activities such as improving village amenities, community festivals, habitat restoration, improving rights-of-way, litter-picking.
- Information and outreach such as talks, information boards, leaflets, booklets.

Many other options may be acceptable – please contact us for a discussion about your idea or with any questions about your application on admin@yorkshirewoldsheritage.org.uk.

Who should apply

We fund initiatives by community groups, voluntary organisations and individuals based in and around or concerned with the Yorkshire Wolds.

Scale of grants and donations

We consider requests for funding up to £10,000. Requests for smaller amounts are more likely to be successful. Our aim is to contribute to a range of projects rather than one or two larger ones annually, though more substantial grants may be considered especially where these help to unlock more significant funding from larger institutions.

As a charity, YWHT is also able to accept donations from other grant-giving organisations to be channelled to appropriate local projects.

Terms

- Grants are for projects within the defined area of the Yorkshire Wolds.
- There are no deadlines - awards are considered throughout the year.
- Answer all sections of the application form (you can continue on extra sheets if completing a paper version of the form, but please keep it brief).
- We may request more information and details of proposed expenditure from you.
- The project's progress may be checked.
- A final report will be expected, and you may be asked to present any results at a public meeting or within a YWHT publication.
- The Yorkshire Wolds Heritage Trust must be acknowledged for any assistance provided.
- The decision of the Trust's trustees is final, but if unsuccessful you may re-apply at a later date.

Your Application for a grant from The Yorkshire Wolds Heritage Trust

This may be made online at yorkshirewoldsheritage.org.uk/awards or by post using this form:

1. Name of individual or group:

2. Contact name:

3. Legal status (e.g. individual, charity, community/voluntary group, CIC, not-for-profit company), including Registration number (where applicable):

5. Address:

6. Phone number:

7. Email address:

8. Website, social media links

9. Background information about you/your group (including how long established, if applicable)

10. Project Title:

11. Outline of the project you are seeking funding for, including location and your or your group's role:

12. Why is the project necessary?

13. How will the project be carried out?

14. Please include an assessment of any possible risks:

15. If you are collecting/recording data, taking photographs or carrying out anything else that could affect people's privacy, please explain how any permission will be obtained and any personal information be protected:

16. If you are considering using paid or volunteer help, please give details of how you will keep them safe (particularly vulnerable people):

17. Expected outcomes:

18. Does the project require insurance, access, planning, owner's or other likely permissions? If so, please give details.

19. Proposed start and finish dates:

20. How much total funding are you seeking and are you approaching other organisations?

If yes please give details.

21. How much funding do you need from the Trust?

A spreadsheet or list of your proposed expenditure would help.

22. You are required to attach your latest accounts and/or bank statements.

(Not applicable to applications from individuals)

23. Please enter details of unpaid/volunteer work and donations of materials or loan of equipment (if appropriate)

24. Are there any other details you would like to include?

REFERENCE

Name of referee:

Contact details:

Referee's declaration: I have known this person's/group's work. I have read this application and support this request for a grant. I have no personal involvement with him/her/ them, or their work.

Signed:

Postal copies of this form should be sent to: Yorkshire Wolds Heritage Trust Awards, 1 Murray Close, Garths End, Pocklington, York. YO42 2HD