

Community Grants



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Community Grants are available to groups working in the Saltscap Landscape Partnership area to:



Conserve, record or restore important features connected to the natural or built salt heritage of the area

Celebrate the unique landscape of the Weaver Valley



Provide opportunities for people to learn new skills and take part in training



Improve public access to the salt landscape

Who can apply?

Voluntary and Community Groups working within the Saltscap Landscape Partnership area. You could be a community or voluntary group, registered charity, parish council, social enterprise or school.





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How much is available?

Your project could need anything from £50 to £1000. You could use it for anything from training, and room hire to equipment and materials.

The Saltscape Partnership can provide 80% of the cost of the project. For example, if your project cost £100 we could provide you with £80.

We are happy to provide further advice and information on how the grant works in practice and your group will be able to benefit from the support and expertise of the partnership during the process

What sort of projects will receive support?

Examples could include

- cost of recruiting and training volunteers
- equipment for habitat management work
- improving access i.e. path resurfacing, installation of new infrastructure
- creation of interpretation, signage or promotional materials or events
- setting up a new group
- delivering a heritage event

Funding cannot be used to subsidise things that are already happening but is there to fund additional work or new projects.





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Before you apply:

Are you applying on behalf of a club, group or organisation?
Does your group have current bank account?
Is this a new project (remember you cannot use the grant to fund work that is already underway)
Does your group have insurance and policies appropriate to the activities they provide

If your grant application is successful:

We would ask that you do not significantly change the use of the grants without prior consultation
Payment of your grant will be made in advance of expenditure, in one payment.

When you've received your grant:

We ask that you publicise the support of the Saltscape Partnership as much as possible
Provide a monitoring report on completion of your project
If grant funding is used inappropriately we may demand reimbursement of funds already paid out

Deadline for next round of applications:

Thursday 31st March 2016

To apply email info@saltscape.co.uk or phone Groundwork on 01606 723 160 and ask to speak to a member of the Saltscape team.

