

young roots

Have an idea on how to involve young people in their heritage?

YOUNG ROOTS is a grant programme funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, managed in partnership with specialist youth agencies, and provides grants of between £5,000 and £25,000.

The scheme aims to involve 13–20 year olds in finding out about their heritage, developing skills, building confidence and promoting community involvement.

Young Roots projects stem directly from young people's interests and ideas, harnessing their creativity and energy and helping them work with others in their local community.



Young Roots helps young people to learn new skills whilst exploring their heritage



Young Roots projects will enable young people to develop new skills in communication and research

If you think you can encourage young people to think about and explore their heritage then the Young Roots programme may be of help to you. Please read through the questions overleaf. If you answer yes to most or all the questions, complete a pre-application form and return it to the address below. Alternatively, contact us by phone or e-mail for more information or advice.

We look forward to hearing your ideas for a Young Roots project in our area.

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Is Young Roots the grant scheme for you?

1. Will your project involve young people aged between 13 and 20?

This programme is designed for organisations that work with people aged 13 to 20 (or 13 to 25 for young people with special needs).

Your project application must show how young people are managing and participating in the project.

2. Is your project linked to the varied heritage of the UK?

Your project needs to relate to the local and culturally varied heritage of the UK. For example, it could involve young people researching a local archive or doing practical casework on a nature reserve.

3. Will the project be delivered through a partnership?

You will need to be able to show your project is delivered by a partnership. Youth groups must work with at least one heritage partner to deliver the project, (eg your local wildlife trust or museum).

4. Is your grant request between £5,000 and £25,000?

We do not give grants of under £5,000 or over £25,000 under this programme.

5. Will your project increase opportunities for young people to learn about heritage?

Projects should involve young people in activities which help them learn more about their own or other people's heritage.

We want to encourage projects that help young people enjoy and develop their own views about heritage.

6. Does your project promote involvement in heritage for a wide range of young people, especially those who have not been involved in heritage before?

Projects should promote social inclusion and equal opportunities by involving a wide range of young people of different abilities and cultural backgrounds.

We want to promote appreciation of the value of heritage to the widest possible audience.

7. Will the project last for up to 18 months?

For projects lasting longer than 18 months, you should apply through our other grant programmes.

Your project could receive a grant and you should now fill in a pre-application form.

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