



Halsway Grants (up to £1,500)

Halsway Manor – National Centre for Folk Arts is continuing its commitment to grow the UK's folk economy, support artists and nurture the next generation by offering grants to individuals and organisations.

Key funding aim

We are seeking to fund projects, or contribute to projects/schemes, which use folk music, song, dance, craft or storytelling to engage new audiences, extend learning, teach new skills or create more opportunities for participation.

Key information

- You can apply for up to £1,500.
- Funding can be for individuals or organisations.
- Projects should be completed within a year of the grant being awarded
- Repeat applications will be considered.

What we are looking for

We are looking for projects which complement Halsway's aims and objectives and use folk arts to educate, enhance understanding and knowledge and give access to people who may not have experienced folk arts before. It could involve enhancing or extending an existing projects.

We are particularly interested in projects which include participatory elements and/or promote the folk arts to new audiences.

Eligibility

Please read the eligibility requirements for the fund carefully. If you do not meet any of these requirements, we will be unable to consider your application for funding.

Who can apply?

Individuals and organisations. Anyone who applies for a Halsway Grant needs to:

- be based within (live in or have a business address in) the UK
- be at least 18 years old (organisations must have an accountable person who is at least 18)

Important information for individuals:

- if you're applying in your capacity as an individual you will need a UK individual bank account in the exact name you're applying in
- if you're applying as a sole trader on behalf of your business or company you will need a UK individual or business bank account in the exact name you're applying in

Important information for organisations:

- All organisations need to have a UK bank account in the exact name you're applying in (the organisation's name), with two signatories. A signatory is someone that is authorised to make transactions and manage an account, for example can sign cheques.
- Limited companies and registered charities need to have a registered office in the UK.
- We will accept applications from organisations working as a consortium, partnership, network or group.
- For non-constituted consortiums or groups, one organisation must act as the lead organisation and send us the application. If the application goes on to be successful, this organisation would be accountable for the grant.

By organisation we mean:

- a group of people working towards a common goal
- they must have a governing document that covers the type of project being applied for
- for example, charities, limited companies or unincorporated groups.

What you cannot apply for

- Ongoing overheads or running costs outside of your project timeline.
- Activities, goods or services that have already taken place, or been bought or ordered before we can make a decision on your application.
- Projects that make a profit – Your project will not be eligible if your project budget includes surplus income that is not being spent within the project.