



Miner2Major
The Real Sherwood Forest



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Miner2Major Community Grants Scheme

Fund criteria and guidance for applicants

Overview

Miner2Major is a five-year Landscape Partnership scheme (2019-2023), supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

You can find out more about Miner2Major by visiting our website:- www.miner2major.org.uk

This grants scheme is for groups and organisations to deliver activities that celebrate and conserve the diverse wildlife, important habitats and rich heritage of Sherwood Forest and its communities.

If you have a project that you are excited about and wish to discuss it with us first, then please contact us on:- miner2major@nottscc.gov.uk

Applying For A Grant

Grants

- Grants are available up to a value of £2,000, with no lower limit
- It would be preferable if you can evidence match funding (other cash funding, volunteer contributions, in kind contributions)
- All projects must reflect at least one of the following outcomes:-
 - 1) A wider range of people are involved within heritage
 - 2) Heritage is identified and better explained
 - 3) People have developed skills
 - 4) People have greater wellbeing
- Projects should be completed within one year of funds being awarded
- Projects must be completed no later than September 2023

Eligibility

- The grants scheme is open to registered charities, constituted community groups and other charitable organisations including Social Enterprises and CICs limited by guarantee in England.
- National organisations with local branches (with their own management committee and bank account) can apply.
- New organisations that can demonstrate they are financially robust can apply

What we will fund

- Projects that take place within the Miner2Major Landscape Partnership area (see Appendix 1).
- We will consider projects that take place outside of the Landscape Partnership area, but that are clearly related to it.
- Projects that are for public benefit and not for private gain.
- Projects that take account of relevant law and other statutory requirements.

What we won't fund

- Existing staff posts or organisational costs.
- Repairs to your own home.
- Legal and/or statutory responsibilities.
- Promoting the causes or beliefs of political or faith organisations.
- Recoverable VAT.

- Costs for any activity that has taken place before a grant is awarded.

Governance

We will ask for the following documents to carry out due diligence on your organisation:

- A copy of your governing document (e.g. constitution, memorandum & articles or set of rules).
- A copy of your most recent annual accounts or management accounts.
- A photocopy of a bank statement no more than 3 months old. The bank account must be in the name of the organisation applying.
- Copies of your safeguarding and equal opportunities policies.

Equal opportunities

We are committed to equality of opportunities in relation to funding and feel that a diverse portfolio of grants allows for more learning and in turn, improvement of practice. We are committed to promoting equal opportunities, to valuing diversity regardless of age, gender, race, ethnic origin, nationality, religion/belief, culture, language, disability, learning difficulty, sexual orientation, marital status, economic status, health status, or any other discriminatory grounds.

Use of personal data

By completing this application form, UK Community Foundations and its network partners will use the personal data about you and other individuals named in your application to assess and administer a grant application for the Miner2Major Community Grants Scheme programme. To support with this, searches may be carried out using publicly available sources such as the Charity Commission website. If your application is successful, your details may also be used to contact you to gain your thoughts on the effectiveness and impact of the programme.

We will only use your information where we have a legal basis to do so, for example, to carry out our legitimate business interests to manage and promote our Community Grants or to meet our legal or contractual obligations. By providing any personal data about another person you are confirming that they understand how their data may be used and shared.

You have certain rights when it comes to your personal information. This includes rights to access and correct your information, and to erase, transfer, object to, restrict or take away consent around how we use your information. Please contact your local Community Foundation if you or anyone named in your application have any concerns with the information being used publicly or if you wish to exercise any of these rights.

Miner2Major Landscape Partnership Scheme Area

