

Funding Church Projects: Diocese of Coventry



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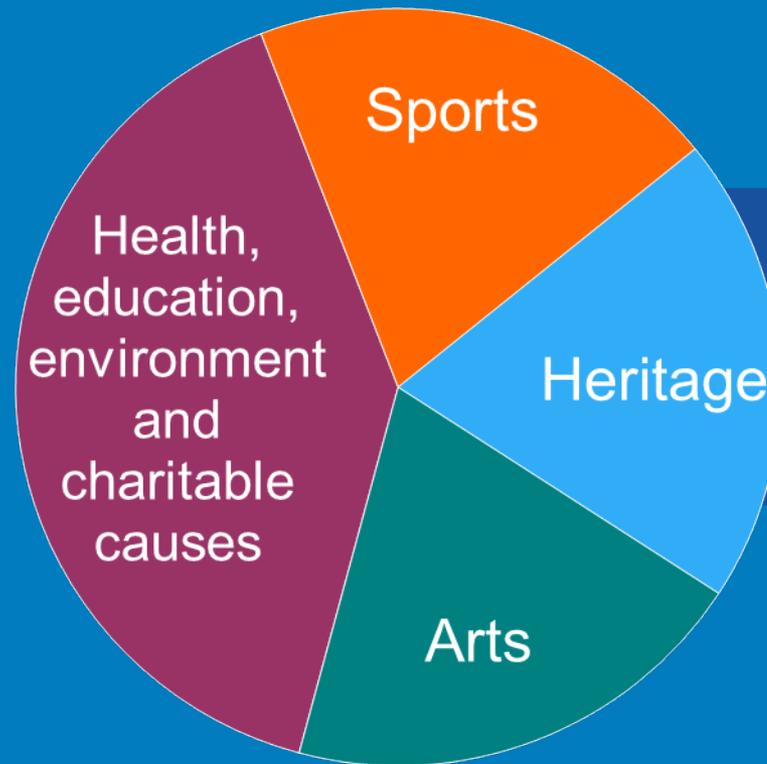
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Today's workshop

- Who and what HLF funds
- Grant programmes
- Grants for Places of Worship scheme
- Support HLF can offer
- Questions

National Lottery Good Causes

- Dedicated funder of heritage
 - 11 Country and regional offices
- **£7.1 billion** awarded to 40,000 projects across the UK since 1994
- **£300 million** to invest in 2017-18 across the UK



Heritage receives 5.6p of every £1.00 spent on lottery tickets

(March 2015)



A lasting difference for heritage and people

Heritage Lottery Fund Strategic Framework 2013 - 2019

What is heritage?

“...everything tangible and intangible that we have inherited from the past, and value enough to want to share and sustain for the future.”





Natural heritage



Museums, records, archives



Buildings, monuments,
archaeology



Community heritage



Industrial, transport, maritime



Cultures and memories

Who do we fund?

**Public and
not-for-profit
organisations such
as:**

- Community or voluntary groups
- Youth clubs or organisations
- Charities or trusts
- Faith organisations
- Parish councils or local authorities

Also:

- Private owners in cases of clear public benefit



What we look for – Project Outcomes

This is the difference your project will achieve with HLF funding. The change made for:

- Heritage,
- People, and/or
- Communities.

We outline 14 outcomes in total but the outcomes are proportionate to the level of funding requested, we don't expect you to achieve them all!

Outcomes for...

Heritage	People	Communities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Better managed• In better condition• Better interpreted and explained• Identified/ recorded	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed skills• Learnt about heritage• Changed their attitudes and/or behaviour• Had an enjoyable experience• Volunteered time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental impacts will be reduced• More people and a wider range of people will have engaged with heritage• Your local area/ community will be a better place to live, work or visit• Your local economy will be boosted• Your organisation will be more resilient

Our grant programmes:



Sharing Heritage

£3,000 - £10,000

- One, short application form
- Assessment takes 8-10 weeks
- No minimum partnership funding but some contribution welcome
 - minimum of - one outcome for people.



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HOME ABOUT NEWS THROUGH THE DECADES



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"The Childrens Church"

'The Children's Church' - celebrating 75 years at the heart of the community
St Francis Church
Meir Heath
£9,900

- Range of activities to document heritage and engage the local community
- Timely application focussed on anniversary
- Match funding demonstrated commitment





Our Heritage

£10,000 to £100,000

- One, short application form
- Assessment takes 8-10 weeks
- No minimum partnership funding but some contribution - in cash or in kind
- Minimum of one outcome for
 - heritage
 - people
- Mentors



Castle Bromwich
Community Project
Castle Bromwich Youth &
Community Partnership
and St Mary & St Margaret
Church
£26,900

Castle Bromwich graveyard opened in 1810 and closed for burials in the 1980s.

Over 275 people from the community volunteered time to conserve the cultural and natural heritage of the graveyard.
castlebromwichgraveyard.co.uk



Heritage Grants

Grants of £100,000 and over

Two round application process for all Heritage Grants

Minimum of one outcome for:
heritage
people
communities

Partnership funding required; 5% for grants under £1 million and 10% for grants of £1 million upwards

Local committee make decisions on awards between £100,000 and £2 million





Hereford Cathedral Refurbishment of St John's Walk

Development grant: £15,900

Delivery grant: £241,600

Restore and conserve St John's Walk, the historic cloister leading from the cathedral to the late 15th century College of the Vicar's Choral

Learning and publicity officer leading on education, interpretation and delivery of the activity plan, including talks, activity days and guided tours

Good level of partnership funding

Maximised links with Magna Carta 800 and Three Choirs 300





First World War: then and now

£3,000 - £10,000

- One, short application form
- Assessment in 8-10 weeks
- No minimum partnership funding but some contribution welcome
- minimum of one outcome for
- people
- Engagement Centres

World War 1 memorial stained glass window Friends of Stoke Minster £9,400



Window professionally cleaned and re-leaded and people were given rare access to the gallery to view restoration.

St Peter's Academy researched local soldiers. They also talked to older residents about the post-war period and how people overcame extreme financial hardship to fund memorials. The students helped create a public exhibition, a church trail and a map of where each commemorated soldier lived.



Grants for Places of Worship, England

Grants from £10,000 to £250,000

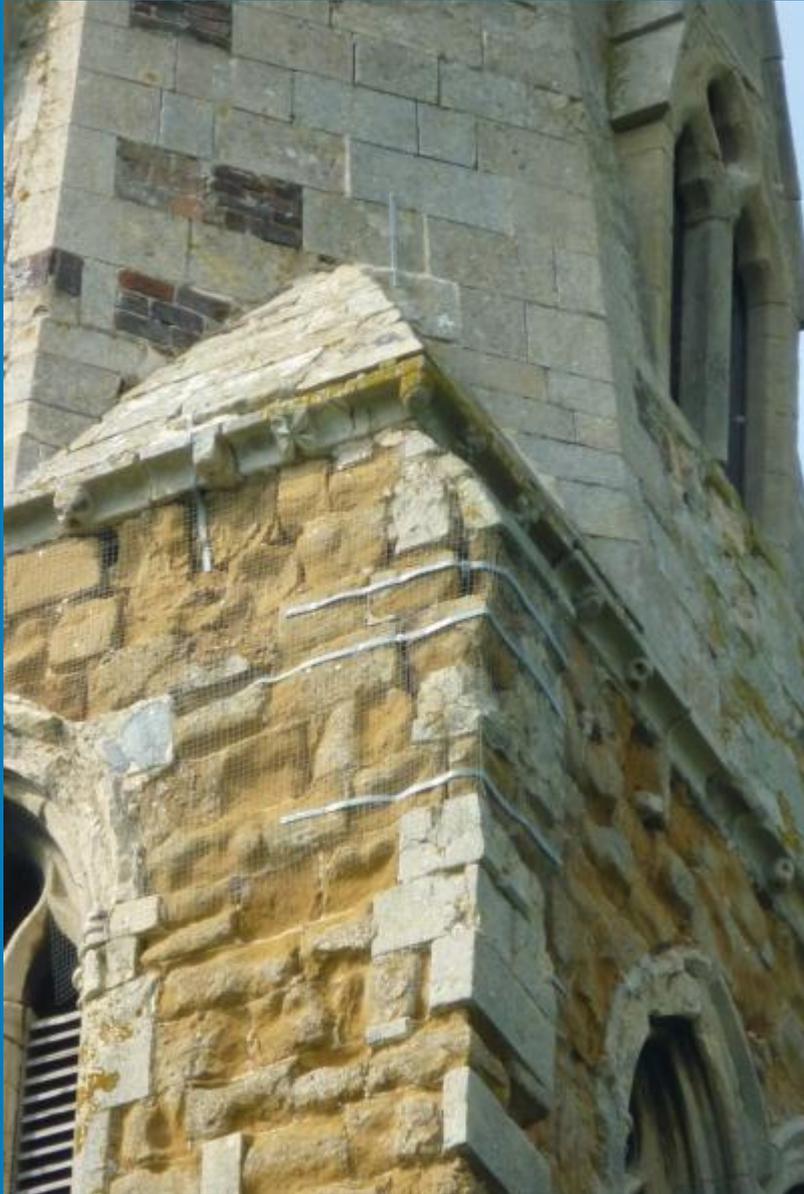
Application
guidance

Grants for Places of Worship £10,000 - £250,000

- Urgent repairs to Listed places of worship
- Community engagement
- 2 Outcomes
 - heritage in better condition
 - more people engaged with heritage
- 2 round process (decisions 4 times a year)
- 5% partnership funding

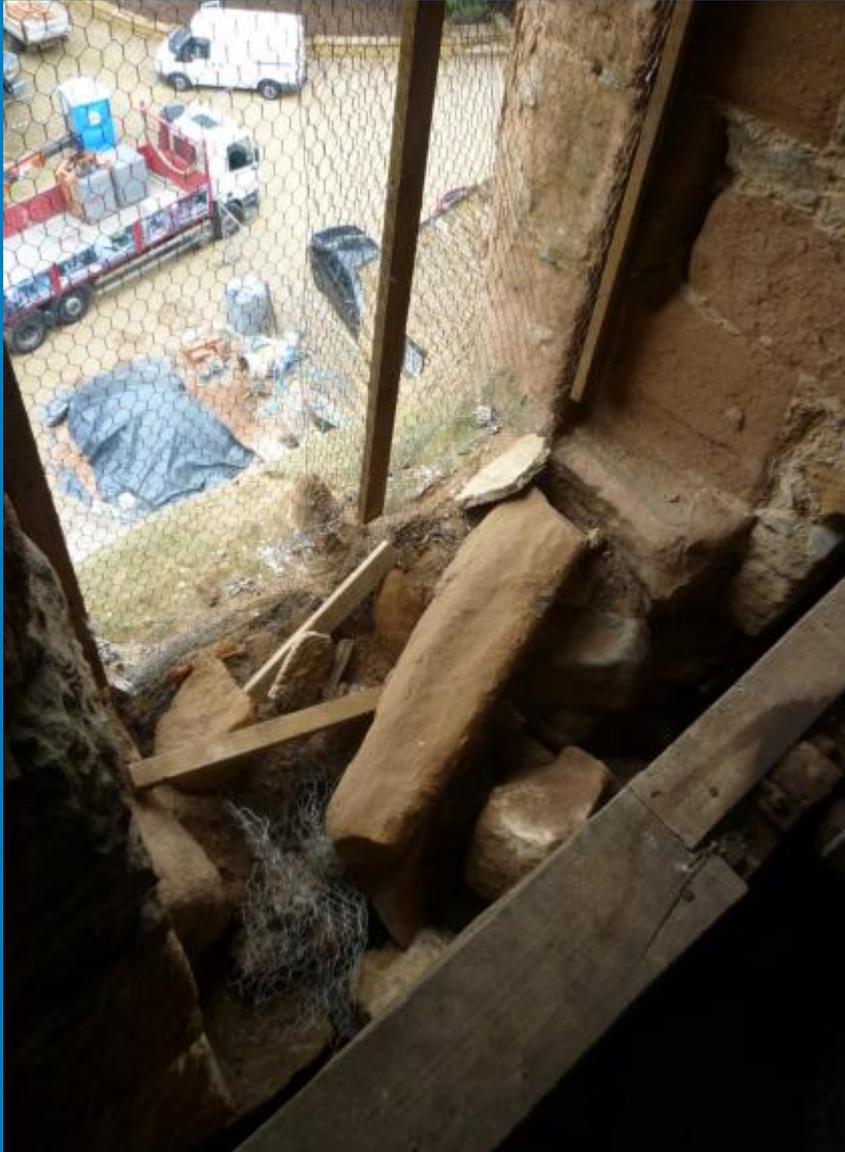


Heritage in better condition



- **Urgent** structural repairs = needed within 2 years
- Clearly **identified** in Quinquennial Inspection or other condition survey
- Focus on single contracts
- Level of competition means HLF will prioritise projects deemed most urgent

New work

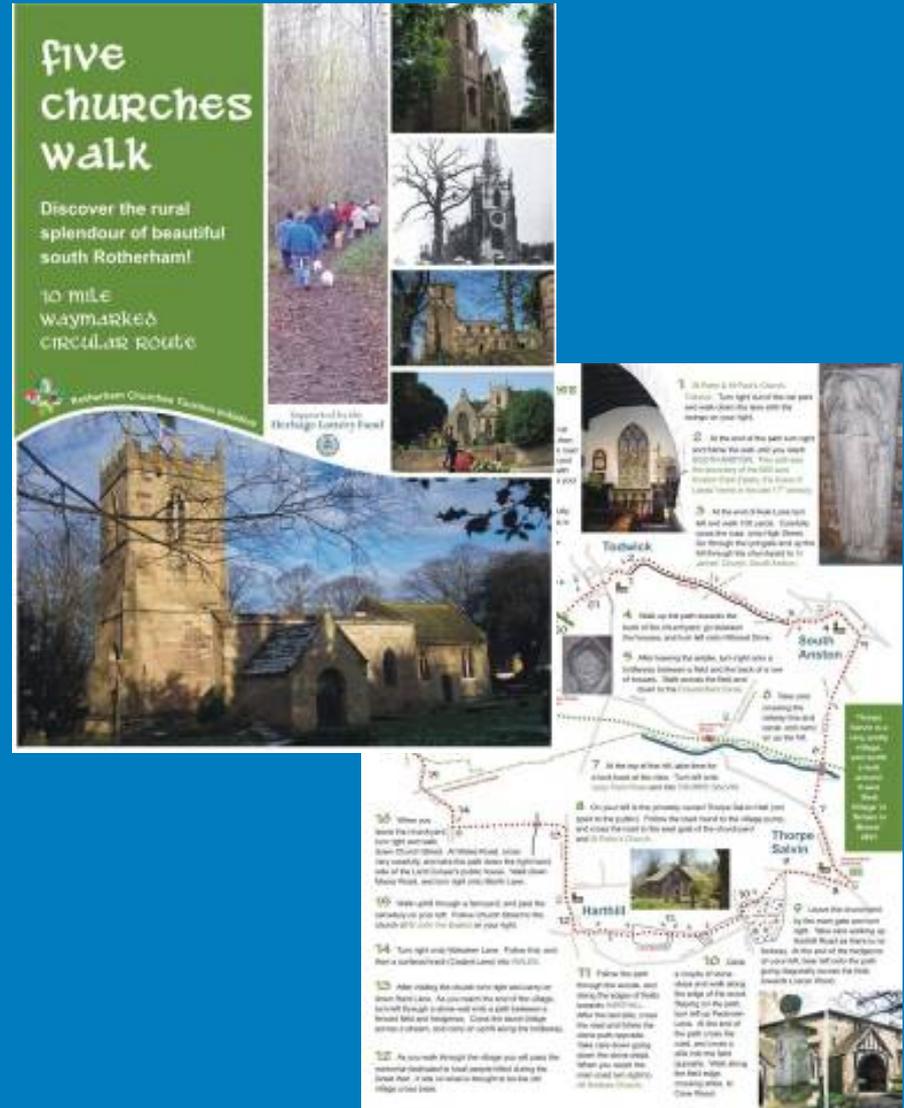


In addition – up to **15%** of total project costs could include:

- Work to improve long-term sustainability
- New facilities
- Improvements to heating and electrical systems
- Making it easier to carry out maintenance
- **These are not mandatory requirements**

Types of activities

- New interpretation- leaflets, websites, boards
- Guided tours and trails
- Lecture series
- Workshops and 'hands on' activity
- Adult/ schools visits
- Volunteer training
- 'Crossing the Threshold' Toolkit: www.hereford.anglican.org





This programme is **not** for:

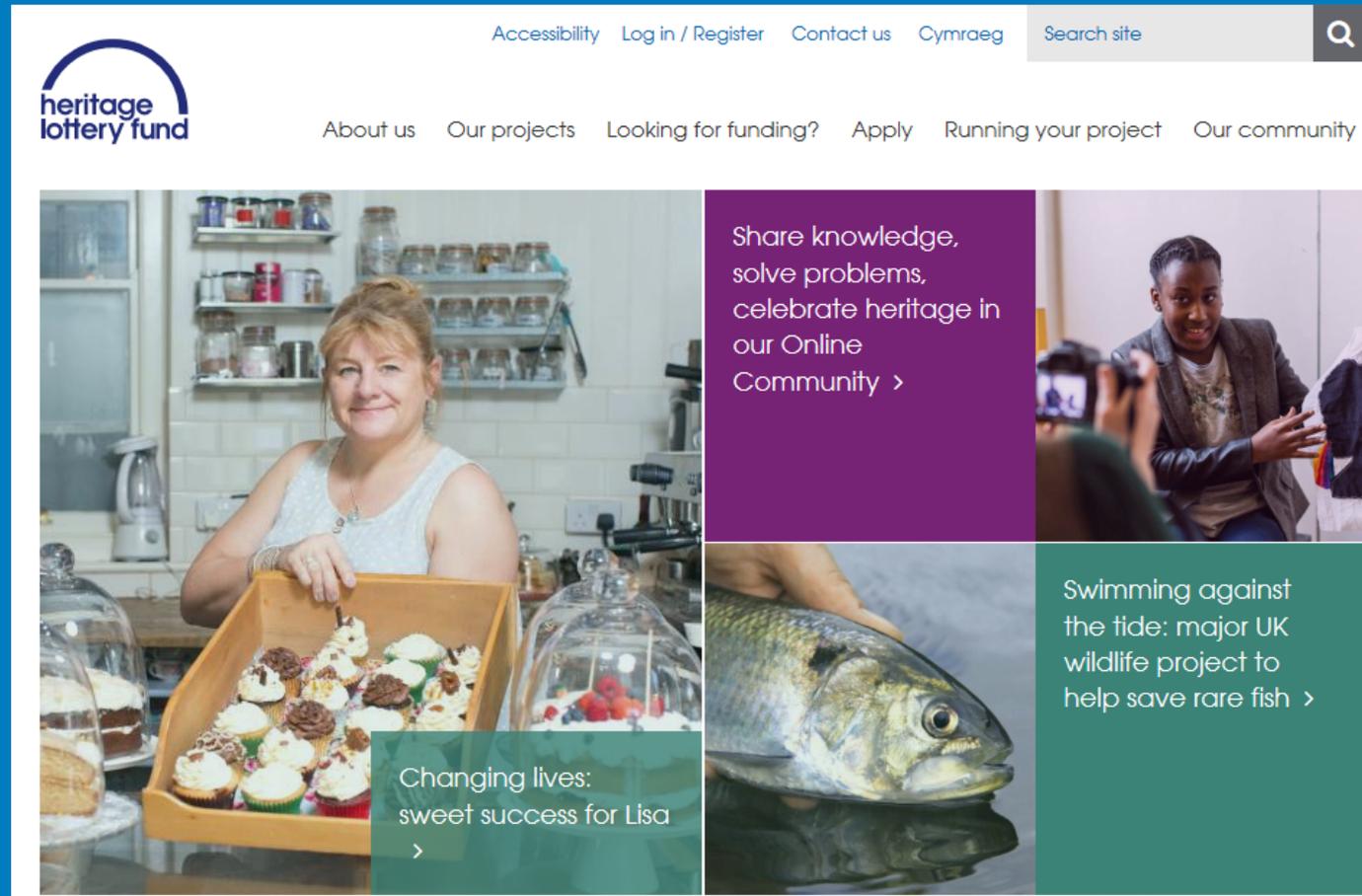
- Work to fixtures and fittings
- General maintenance or minor repairs
- Toilets, kitchens and additional facilities as stand alone projects – i.e. without the urgent repairs
- Work to church halls or other premises used by the place of worship

Tips

- It's competitive! Typically 8 applications per quarter in WM; can afford to award just 2 or 3.
- Only applicants with the most urgent repair needs AND credible plans for community engagement are receiving awards.
- Projects take (much) longer than applicants expect
- Applicants without good support, e.g. from DAC or skilled volunteers, struggle with the process
- 'One Man' (or woman) applicants really struggle.
- Talk to other projects- e.g. St Peter's Grandborough, Holy Trinity Coventry, St Lawrence Barton-on-the-Heath

Our Website: www.hlf.org.uk

- Online enquiry/ application forms
- Online communities
- Guidance
- Case Studies
- Press Releases





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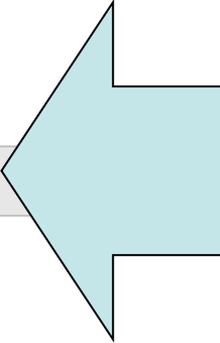
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How the HLF development team can help

- Project enquiry form, available on our website
- Web resources and guidance
- Run free monthly application workshops (Birmingham)
- Heritage Lottery Fund (Facebook, Instagram)
- @HLFWestMidlands (twitter)
- Online communities and FAQs



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