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Making a difference

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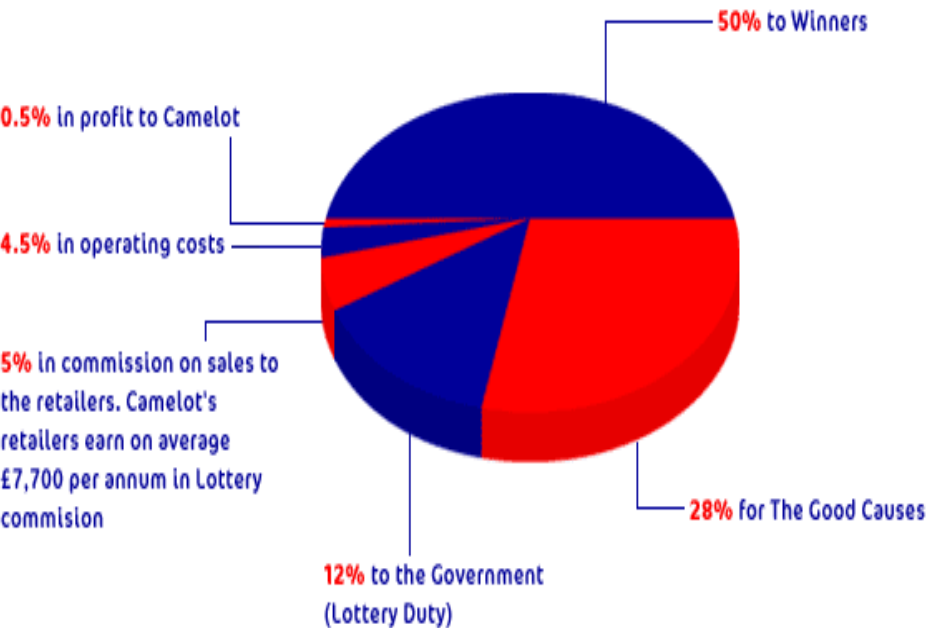




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Who we are



- Established in 1994
- One of 4 lottery distributors
- 5p of every £1
- £200m invested in NI heritage to date



A lasting difference
for heritage,
for people and
for communities

Strategic context



Good news

- £390m a year
- offer confidence and stability

But

- challenging economic conditions continue
- continued pressure on public sector finances

A responsive and collaborative funder



- investing for the long term
- mixed portfolio of open programmes and targeted initiatives
- working strategically in partnership

What is Heritage?



Heritage includes many different things from the past that we value and want to pass on to future generations

Cultural, Social and Intangible Heritage



Natural Heritage, Countryside and Biodiversity



Parks and Designed Landscapes



Museums, Libraries, Archives and Collections



Industrial, Maritime and Transport Heritage



Historic Buildings and Monuments



Townscapes and Urban Environment



HLF approach to heritage



- No statutory responsibility
- Broad & inclusive view of heritage
- Valued by people
- Conservation management approach
- Heritage skills training
- Consulting and involving potential users
- Sustainable long term impacts & outcomes
- Invest where our money is really needed

Who we fund



- not-for-profit organisations
- partnerships

Some examples

- community or voluntary groups
- community interest companies
- charities or trusts
- social enterprises
- local councils
- other public sector organisations, such as nationally funded museums

Outcomes - New Assessment Model

The differences your project will make for

- Heritage
- People
- Communities

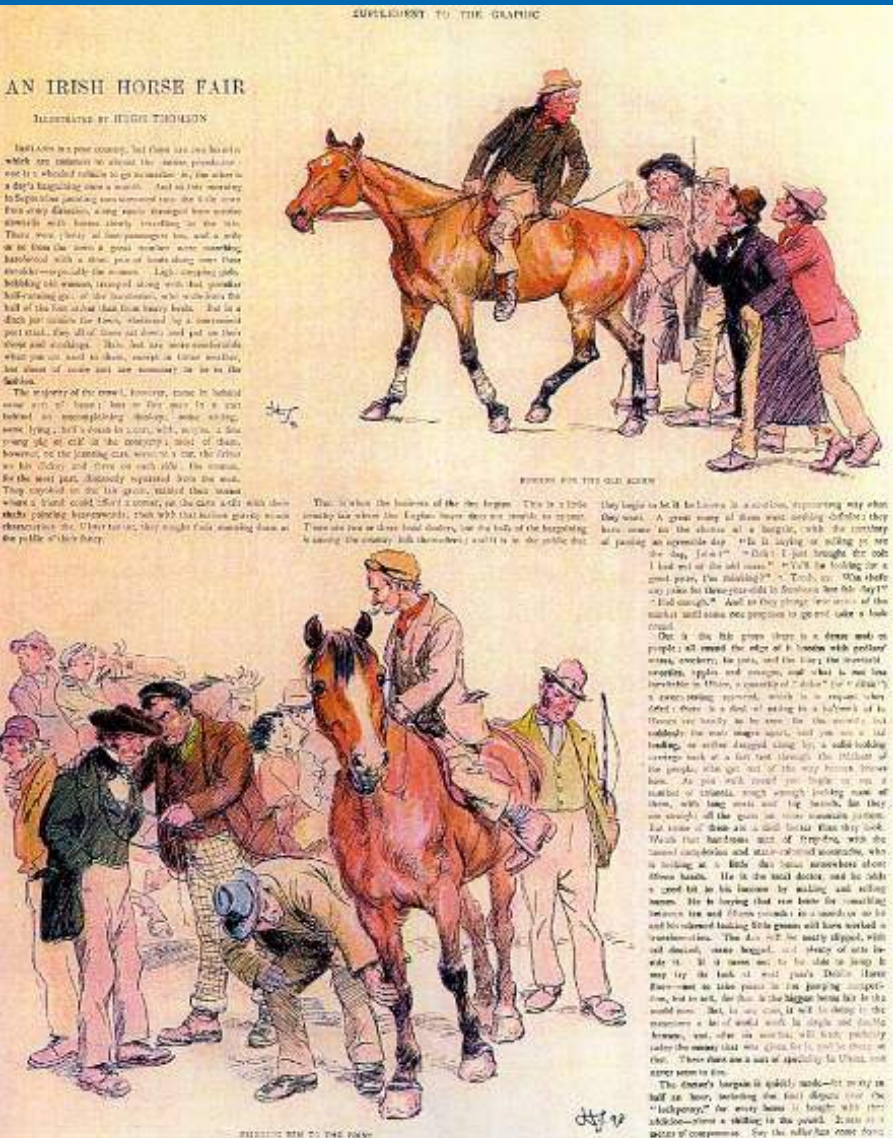
Proportionate to funding request



Grant Programmes - Open programmes

Rolling with no fixed deadlines

- Sharing Heritage
- First World War: then and now
- Our Heritage
- Young Roots
- Heritage Grants
- Heritage Enterprise



Grant Programmes - Targeted programmes



Rolling programmes, fixed application deadlines and decision points

- Grants for Places of Worship
- Parks for People
- Landscape Partnerships
- Townscape Heritage Initiative
- Major Batch

Sharing Heritage

- Grants of £3,000 - £10,000
- Decision in 8 - 10 weeks
- 100% funding available
- Simple application form



Sharing Heritage is for any type of project related to national, regional or local heritage in the UK.

Young Roots

- Grants of £3,000 - £50,000
- Decision in 8 - 10 weeks
- 100% funding available

For projects that engage young people, aged 11 to 25, with heritage

Partnerships of heritage and youth organisations to help young people shape and deliver their own projects



Our Heritage programme

- Grants of £10,000 - £100,000
- Decision in 8 - 10 weeks
- 100% funding available

For any type of project related to national, regional or local heritage in the UK.

Private owners of heritage, including individuals and for-profit organisations



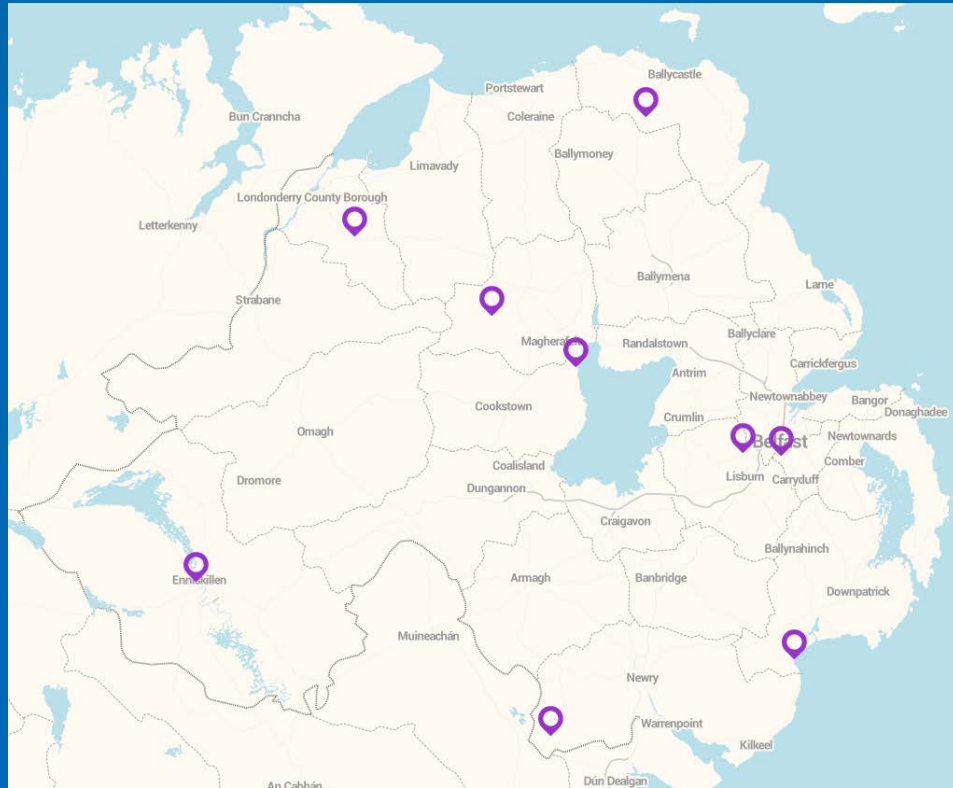
Heritage Grants programme



- Grants of £100,000 and over
- Decision in 3 months
- 2 round process
- Development phase between rounds with grant funding
- 95% funding up to £1M and 90% above £1M
- Grants up to £2 million decided quarterly by NI Committee
- Over £2M decided by Trustees
- For any type of project related to national, regional or local heritage in the UK.

Landscape Partnership Programme

- Schemes led by partnerships of local, regional & national interests
- Conserve areas of distinctive landscape character
- Improve the landscape's management
- Help people connect with it
- Portfolio of projects
- Grant from £100,000 to £3million.
- Open for applications once per year
- UK competitive batch for £10M pot
- Mandatory 2 round process



Landscape Partnerships



Opportunities?

- Improving access to the landscape for all, including people with disabilities;
- Improving public facilities such as toilets, seating or picnic areas;
- Activities and interpretation to increase the range of audiences;
- Creating new learning opportunities, both formal and informal;

Opportunities

- History of your sport/activity;
- Creating mix use trails in historic locations;
- Combined with interpretation/ education activities;
- Restoration of historic buildings/spaces as hubs for activity/social economy
- Using your sport/activity as alternative way to physically and intellectually access heritage;
- Partnership with heritage owners and providers;



What makes a good application?

Know your heritage

Understanding what you have got

- Why is it distinctive
- Why is it important
- What are its unique characteristics
- What are its associated stories
- How does it inter-relate to other heritage
- What can it tell us about ourselves, our place, our time, our past and our future

- What would be lost if it was lost
- Who would care



What makes a good application?

Good project planning

- What do you want to do
- Why do you want to do it
- Who is going to do it
- How are you going to do it
- When are you going to do it
- Where are you going to do it
- How much is it going to cost
- Who cares if you do it
- Who wants to do it with you



How we assess?



1. What is the heritage focus of the project?
2. What is the need or opportunity that the project is responding to?
3. Why does the project need to go ahead now and why is Lottery funding required?
4. What outcomes will the project achieve and will they be sustained?
5. Is the project well planned?
6. Is the project financially realistic and offers value for money ?



Making an application

- All applications online
- Read relevant application pack and guidance carefully
- Register online
www.hlf.org.uk
- Submit a project enquiry form to get advice on your project idea before applying

Help on offer



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Any Questions?





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