

Our work

Find out how we support projects of all sizes that connect people and communities to the UK's heritage.

We believe in the power of heritage to ignite the imagination, offer joy and inspiration, and to build pride in place and connection to the past.

Over the life of [our 10-year Heritage 2033 strategy](#), we aim to invest £3.6billion raised for good causes by National Lottery players to make a decisive difference for people, places and communities.

Some of our key initiatives

- [Heritage Places: £200m for under-served towns and cities across the UK](#)
- [Heritage Innovation Fund: our pilot programme to solve workforce challenges](#)
- [Heritage Horizon Awards: £50m programme backing big ideas and unlocking possibilities](#)

Available funding

We offer funding for projects from £10,000 up to £10million (we may even consider investing above £10m for truly exceptional heritage projects).

All our decision making is centred around a simplified framework of four [investment principles](#): saving heritage; protecting the environment; inclusion, access and participation; and organisational sustainability.

[Explore our available funding](#)



See projects we've funded

The projects we fund protect and preserve heritage and connect people and communities to their history and traditions.

[Explore project examples](#)

Types of heritage we support

Heritage can be anything from the past that you value and want to pass on to future generations.



Areas, buildings and monuments

Looking after historic buildings, monuments and archaeology so that we safeguard the places people love.

[Areas, buildings and monuments](#)

Community heritage

Celebrating our community heritage to bring people together and increase pride in local places.

Community heritage

Cultures and memories

Exploring, saving and celebrating the traditions, customs, skills and knowledge of different communities.

Cultures and memories

Industrial, maritime and transport

Protecting and celebrating the innovative buildings, transport and technology that helped shape the modern world.

Industrial, maritime and transport



Landscapes, parks and nature

Looking after nature and helping people to understand its importance.

Landscapes, parks and nature

Museums, libraries and archives

Supporting museums, libraries and archives so that they can tell the stories of the UK's places, people and cultures.

[Museums, libraries and archives](#)

Explore the impact of our investment and share your views

- [Digital Skills for Heritage](#): our confidence-raising initiative
- [Business Support and Enterprise Development](#): our capacity-building and resilience campaign
- [Insight](#): our research and evaluation
- [UK Heritage Pulse](#): join our collaborative research project