A view over Scarborough's South Cliff Gardens. Photo: Tony Bartholomew.

Since 1994 we have awarded £2.2bn of National Lottery and other funding to 12,900 projects in the North.

The birthplace of the industrial revolution, the North of England is buzzing with thousands of years of history.

We're proud to support our communities to protect and celebrate the region’s irreplaceable heritage, from the cityscapes of Manchester to the stunning views of the Yorkshire Dales, the cultural history of Newcastle, through to the Lake District's natural beauty. It’s part of our vision for heritage to be valued, cared for and sustained for everyone, now and in the future.

Get inspiration for your project

Take a look below at project case studies and latest news from your area.

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Apply for funding

Our National Lottery Heritage Grants funding programme is open – if you have an idea for a project in the North of England, we would love to hear from you. Grants are available from £10,000 up to £10m.

Find out more and explore available funding.

Watch our video that takes you through the process of applying for a £10,000–£250,000 grant

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Application advice events

Our regular funding webinars and advice sessions are a great opportunity to:

- find out about our funding
- get tips on how to make a good application
- network with other organisations from your area

Please us know if you have any accessibility requirements so that we may make reasonable adjustments. You can contact us via email: north@heritagefund.org.uk.

Book onto an upcoming UK-wide session

Browse upcoming events led by the North team

External events

You could also meet some of our engagement team, in person or online, at the following events (see event web page for further information and to book):

6 October

- Meet the Funders 2026 – Wigan Council (in person)

20 October

- Getting to know The National Lottery Heritage Fund – Joined Up Heritage Sheffield (in person)

21 October

- Cumbria CVS funding fair, Carlisle (in person)
- Bradford Culture Company Fundraising Surgery Day (in person)

22 October

- West Yorkshire Funding & Finance Fair, Leeds (in person)

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Contact us

Thinking about applying to us for a grant of up to £250,000? Submit a Project Enquiry to get feedback on your project idea before making a full application. We'll get back to you within 10 working days.

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