

Areas, buildings and monuments



Lincoln Castle. Credit: Colin McLean Photography

Safeguarding our historic buildings, monuments and archaeology for future generations.

Since 1994 we have awarded **£3.2billion** to 10,200 area, historic building and monument projects across the UK.

These projects can help to sustain jobs, support economic growth and protect heritage at risk. They can also bolster local pride, nurture traditional craft skills and help communities enjoy and make use of the places they care about.

What do we support?

Projects we fund include:

- investment in places of worship
- conservation and repairs to historic buildings and places
- finding appropriate new uses for historic buildings
- community archaeology projects

Places of worship

Places of worship are among the UK's oldest and most cherished historic buildings. We want to help congregations become truly resilient and their buildings genuinely sustainable.

[Places of worship we fund](#)

Project ideas

Our funding could help people:

- repair and transform a historic building at the heart of their community
- help volunteers learn building conservation skills
- rescue a building on a Buildings at Risk register
- undertake a community archaeology project
- regenerate a historic town centre or high street
- look after and learn about a local war memorial

For more inspiration, see the stories below or [browse projects we've funded](#).

How to get funding

Our National Lottery Grants for Heritage programme is open for applications.

[Find out more and apply](#)