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As the largest dedicated grant funder of the UK's heritage, our distribution of National Lottery funding has reached every corner of the country.

Over the past 25 years we've helped deliver significant benefits to historic and treasured buildings, wildlife and habitats, parks and the great outdoors, world-class museums, culture and memories and community heritage.

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Thousands of treasured and historic places have been funded by The National Lottery since 1994. Many of them have special offers for National Lottery players this autumn to say thank you - visit the Thanks to You website to find one where you are.





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Chris Packham and Jamal Edwards celebrate 25 years of funding for nature