

What is heritage?

Heritage can be anything from the past that you value and want to pass on to future generations. Find out more about what that could include.

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From historic buildings, our industrial legacy and the natural environment, to collections, traditions, stories and more – we support projects of all sizes that connect people and communities to the UK's heritage.

Types of heritage we support

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Areas, buildings and monuments

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Community heritage

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Cultures and memories

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Industrial, maritime and transport

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Landscapes, parks and nature

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Museums, libraries and archives

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Funding for heritage

We offer heritage project grants from £10,000 up to £10million.

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

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