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Who are we?

- Dedicated funder of heritage
- Distribute share of money raised by national lottery for good causes.



- Awarded over £4.3billion to more than 28,800 projects across the UK

Our aims are to:

- Help people to learn about their own and other people's heritage
- Conserve the UK's diverse heritage for present and future generations to experience and enjoy
- Help more people, and a wider range of people, to take an active part in and make decisions about heritage

Who can apply to HLF?

- Not-for-profit organisations
- Benefits for the public
- Relate to the diverse heritage of the UK



Biodiversity Projects

1. Projects conserving habitats and species
2. Projects focusing on biological information and improving our understanding of natural heritage
3. Biodiversity as part of a wider conservation project

Projects that conserve habitats and species



Darlington Great Crested Newt Project



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Biological recording, data and information projects



Big Sea Survey



“The project will open up opportunities for wider audiences to learn about and enjoy the natural heritage on their doorstep.” – **The Big Sea Survey**

Heritage Hedgerows



- Education
- Conservation
- Participation

Biodiversity as part of a wider project

- Part of a wider conservation project involving buildings
- Linking biodiversity with cultural / industrial heritage
- Large scale schemes – eg. Parks, Landscape Partnerships...

Alum, Alchemy and Ammonites



- Exploring the effects that alum quarrying had on the landscape,
- Studying the ammonites unearthed by quarrying,

Brinkburn Denes

- Historical interpretation
- Community engagement



- Increasing biodiversity through planting and tree management
- Themed activities

What we cannot fund....

- New development – e.g. planning conditions
- Ongoing management work
- Publication of biological/ecological work that do not relate to an HLF project
- Stand alone project concerned with data verification/standards/digitisation.
- Stand alone research
- Habitat creation
- Existing staff costs

Got an idea for a project?

- Read guidance
- Development support
– talk to us
- Pre-application form
- Meeting

Grant Programmes

- Your Heritage (£3k - £50k)
- Heritage Grants (£50k +)
- Landscape Partnerships
- Parks for People
- Townscape Heritage Initiative



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