**The Heritage Youth Partnership**
**Youth Social Action Project Microgrants**
**Application for funding**

We have a limited number of microgrants of up to £600, to support a range of heritage-themed social action projects, which:

* Are youth-led,
* Involve uniformed youth group(s) based in England,
* Explore diverse themes, inspired by the heritage of local places, and
* Represent an inclusive picture of what heritage means for young people today.

These projects should aim to:

* Bring about positive change,
* Improve the wellbeing of young people through engagement with heritage,
* Engage the local community, leading to wider cohesion.

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| **Please ensure you meet the criteria for the Heritage Challenge:** | **Yes/no** |
| Your group is part of one of the Youth United Foundation Network members in England ([Find out here](https://www.yuf.org.uk/the-network))  |  |
| You have spoken to the Heritage Youth Partnership team to discuss your proposal. |  |
| You are able to start activities and spend the money during 2025-26. |  |
| Young people have chosen the heritage theme/focus of the social action project. |  |
| You will work with a heritage partner/community resource (optional but encouraged) |  |
| You commit to taking part in evaluation and feedback. |  |
| You will keep records of what you spend (in the form of receipts) and submit them to us at the dates requested. |  |

Please note: Microgrant-funded heritage social action projects are intended to be part of your normal programme of activities. It must comply with all your usual policies/procedures around safeguarding or working with other organisations/speakers/trips/volunteering.

**SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION**

Please email this completed form to flora.ward@yuf.org.uk

**RECEIVING A FUNDING DECISION**

Applications will be considered monthly. We will hold a decision panel in the last week of the month. We hope to inform you of a decision within a month.

**RECEIVING THE GRANT**

We will pay the grant in two instalments: 75% before the activity and 25% once the activity and evaluation have been completed, and evidence of expenses provided.

We will send a request for bank details if your application for funding is successful.

**APPLICATION**

**Please complete the below to give us an overview of your social action project.**

Have a look at an example completed application form [here](https://www.yuf.org.uk/sites/yuf/files/2025-06/EXAMPLE%20-%20Heritage%20Youth%20Partnership%20-%20Microgrants%20application%20for%20funding%202025.pdf). If you have any questions, get in touch. Please note: we’re not assessing your spelling and grammar.

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| **Name and location of group/unit:** |
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| **Group leader name:** |
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| **Group leader contact (email and phone if possible):**  |
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| **Proposed start and end date of social action project:** |
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| **Number and age range of young people participating:** |
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| **PROJECT** (300 words max.)* **What heritage exploration/activity has your group already completed?**
* **What do the young people want their heritage-inspired youth social action project to be?**
* **What positive change does the project aim to achieve?**
* **What is the proposed timeline for the project’s activities?**
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| **YOUNG PEOPLE** (300 words max.)* **How have young people led the design of this social action project?**
* **How do you hope this project will improve the wellbeing of young people/communities?**
* **How will you ensure the project is accessible and inclusive for all young people who wish to engage?**
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| **SHARING THE PROJECT** (200 words max.)* **How will the young people, leaders and partners share the work of the social action project? (e.g. social media, presentation/exhibition, open day)**
* **How will the project be shared with the local community?**
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| **PARTNER (optional)** (150 words max.)**Have you engaged an organisation as your project partner? (optional)*** Provide some detail as to how the partner will support the project.
* What expenses will the partner organisation require to make the project happen e.g. speaker costs, entry costs for site visits, materials for workshops?
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| **BUDGET****What materials and expenses will you require to make the project happen, and ensure it is accessible?*** Please provide costs for the items e.g. travel and subsistence for young people and volunteers, project materials such as stationery and printing, equipment (including hire) and any partner expenses.
* Please keep evidence of spend during the project e.g. receipts.
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| **Item** | **Likely supplier** | **Cost** |
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| **Total cost (maximum £600)** | **£** |

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