

Dulverton Trust Fund Criteria

Causes to be supported will directly match the Dulverton Trust's existing priorities of: youth opportunities, general welfare, conservation and preservation of habitats and preservation of heritage skills. Grants of £500 to £5,000 will be awarded to small charities and charitable organisations, normally with an annual income of under £200,000.

In accordance with the Dulverton Trust's grants policy and guidelines, the Fund will support a wide range of charitable activities. The main aim of the grant programme is to:

- Support local solutions to meet local needs
- Promote community cohesion
- Develop sustainable and supportive communities
- Provide social and educational development opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people
- Support the general conservation and protection of wildlife habitats
- Support preservation (particularly heritage skills)

The Fund will not support:

- Individuals
- Retrospective grants
- Direct replacement of statutory obligation and public funding
- Individual schools or other educational establishments
- health, medicine and medical conditions including drug and alcohol addiction
- therapy and counselling
- specific support for people with disabilities
- the arts*, including theatre, music and drama
- sports*, including sports centres and individual playing field projects
- animal welfare or projects concerning the protection of single species
- expeditions overseas
- research projects
- conferences, cultural festivals, exhibitions and events
- salaries for specific posts (but sessional staff hours as part of project costs may be considered)
- major building projects, including the purchase of property or land
- endowments

*Except where used as a means of achieving one of the Dulverton Trust's funding priorities.