



Community Heritage Projects in Hart

Hosted by Hart Voluntary Action

Wednesday, 5th August
Council Chamber, Hart District Council Offices, Harlington Way, Fleet, GU51 4AE
10:00 – 13:00

Outline Programme

Purpose:

1. To explore community organisations' interest in developing heritage projects which could be eligible for a community heritage grant through Hart Voluntary Action
2. To increase understanding of the key elements to develop a strong heritage proposal for funding through the National Lottery Heritage Fund

- Welcome and event objectives

National Lottery Heritage Fund – Presentation by Patricia Lichst, Engagement Manager
London & South, National Lottery Heritage Fund – 60 min

- Who we are and what we do?
- What is heritage?

Exercise 1: Exploring Heritage Opportunities in Hart – 10 min

- Types of Heritage
- How to explore heritage within a project?
- Investment Principles

Exercise 2: Potential activities to actively engage people with heritage – 10 min

- Who can apply?
- Heritage Grants Programmes
- Resources and top tips
- Next steps
- Questions

Bringing in external heritage expertise – 20 min

An overview of the types of external support that could be accessed to assist with developing and creating heritage projects.

Break – 15 min

Consultation Exercise led by Hart Voluntary Action – consultation 45 min

Networking Time - 30 min

Conclusions and Next Steps

One-to-one sessions: 13:00 - 14:00 – option to stay to discuss your individual heritage projects, including if your organisation has made an initial enquiry to the Heritage Lottery Fund and not progressed your application.

Notes:

Exercise 1: Exploring Heritage Opportunities in Hart

Participants work in pairs to identify potential heritage themes, stories, places, heritage undocumented, or collections in Hart.

Exercise 2: Engaging people with heritage

Small group discussion to generate ideas for:

- Activities that actively engage people with heritage
- Ways to involve diverse audiences and communities
- Opportunities for learning, participation, and volunteering

Consultation Exercise

To include questions such as:

- What are the barriers to your organisation applying for heritage project funding?
- What kind of help do you need to make your heritage project work?
- Can you offer your expertise to other organisations?
- Do you need volunteers?
- Do you want to work in partnership with other groups?
- Who do you want to engage with?

Event Booking link - <https://hartvolaction.org.uk/events>