

THE ARTS SOCIETY South West: Grants to Societies 2020

Introduction

The Arts Society South West area is offering grants of up to £750 to societies in the South West area in 2020

The purpose of the grants is to:

- Enhance the aims of The Arts Society through knowledge, appreciation and conservation of the decorative and fine arts as undertaken by The Arts Society nationally and locally
- encourage skills and creativity which help in the preservation of our heritage
- educate, by means of lectures and visits to historic houses, museums and galleries
- increase the profile of The Arts Society in the South West

Type of projects that will be considered:

- Young Arts projects and projects involving schools or colleges
- Support for local museums/galleries
- Conservation and restoration projects
- Church Trails
- Website development
- Membership recruitment campaigns
- Volunteering projects
- Special event or celebration of a long term project
- Projects to address the large geographical area of the South West

NOTE:

The South West grant scheme is intended solely for the benefit of our Arts Society societies. The Arts Society Head Office grants which are also given to support colleges/institutions and companies/organisations and to support apprentices and trainees.

How and when to apply

Applications may be submitted from **1ST January 2020**.

The next deadline for applications is **20th March 2020**.

Applications should be made using the attached form and submitted by email attachment to Jeremy Logie, Treasurer, The Arts Society South West:
email: jeremy.logie@talk21.com. Your application will be acknowledged at the time; so please check if you not receive a response.

This is a PDF document; however, the application form can, on request, be sent as a Word document to you. A Word document template may be obtained by contact us via info@theartsocietysw.org.uk or jeremy.logie@talk21.com. If you experience difficulty in composing your application using this form, you may produce your own Word document, but please use the same headings and layout.

Guidance notes

A number of factors should be considered by applicants to improve the chances of a successful application:

- Publicity, promotion or other recognition for The Arts Society locally or nationally
- Use of funds from other sources, including the society's own funds to further support a project
- A commitment to provide feedback to the The Arts Society South West area team and "news" items following a successful project
- Priority may be given to applicant societies that have not been awarded an Arts Society grant in recent years
- A breakdown of anticipated costs is required, sufficient to explain how a grant will be spent
- An indication of how many young people will be involved for Young Arts projects.
- Projects that promote local relationships with schools, local museums, etc. to enhance recognition of The Arts Society will receive particularly favourable consideration
- Whilst a ceiling of £750 has been stipulated, a larger grant may be considered if a really worthwhile project that will assist or enhance the reputation of more than one society is put forward
- The applicant who will be responsible for the project must be a member of the society's committee
- The form needs to be countersigned by the society's chairman
- Please include the details of the societies bank details (name of bank, account name, sort code and account number).

Applications will be reviewed by a sub-committee of the The Arts Society South West team, including the chairman, vice chairman and treasurer.

(The application form is on the next page)

THE ARTS SOCIETY South West - Grant Application Form: 2020

Society:.....Applicant's name:.....

Position on committee:.....

ADDRESS:.....

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Telephone:..... email:.....

SUMMARY OF PROJECT

Outline the purpose of the project and the expected outcomes/benefits.

DETAILS

Brief description of the project, including start and completion dates.

(if you don't have to squeeze this into the space below - feel free to add a separate page!)

Details of other sources of funding for this project that may have been explored

Please include a note of your society's **annual turnover and bank balance** at the end of your last financial year, including reserve funds. Mention sources of funds from other organisations which either have been received or applied for.

BREAKDOWN OF COSTS

.....	£.....
.....	£.....
.....	£.....
TOTAL	£.....

BENEFITS

Describe how this project will benefit your members, enhance the reputation of your society and The Arts Society as a whole.

BANK DETAILS

Name of BankSort code.....

Name of account.....Account number

DECLARATION

The information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge and belief. In the event of being offered a grant, we undertake to keep the The Arts Society South West committee informed at regular previously agreed intervals of all developments that may have an impact on the project. We accept the conditions as described in the Guidance Notes for Applicants.

Signed:

Applicant Society Chairman.....

Date..... Date.....

