



Ryedale Arts, Culture and Heritage August 2020 Bulletin #2

Welcome to the latest edition of the Arts, Culture and Heritage Enews for Ryedale.

Closing Soon - Small Arts Grants

Ryedale District Council recognises that our arts and culture sector has been impacted by the COVID-19 crisis and the challenges faced by lockdown and the ongoing social distancing regulations. Providing cultural activities will be challenging for the foreseeable future and yet arts and cultural engagement is essential for our health and wellbeing. We want to support the sector, freelancers and our communities with the small Arts Grant Scheme.

Deadline for applications is midnight on September 14th.

For full details please visit the [COVID Support for Culture page on our website.](#)

Heritage Funding Directory

[The Heritage Alliance](#) and the [Architectural Heritage Fund](#) have launched a new website for the Heritage Funding Directory. The directory is a free, simple platform for searching both funding grants and other means of support for individuals and organisations undertaking UK related heritage projects.

[You can access the directory here](#)

Calling Artists and Creatives!



A message from Rural Arts...

[Rural Arts](#) is looking to widen and diversify its pool of artists teaching creative workshops across North Yorkshire. Whatever visual arts form you specialise in, we would love to hear from you! We particularly want to hear from BIPOC, LGBTQIA+ and disabled artists as part of our commitment to furthering equality and diversity in rural communities and the creative industries.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to access the form for you to share more about yourself and your practice!

Anyone who needs an alternative method or format for expressing interest can reach out to us on social media, email admin@ruralarts.org or call 01845 526 536 and let us know the best way for you to share your information with us.

Creative Opportunities

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[East Street Arts](#) are currently recruiting for the following two freelance roles;

- Artist Lead for our Guild National Campaign - £6000
- Website Content Developer - £6000

Full details for both can be found at: estr.art/jobs

Take part in Stay Connected, Virtual Exhibition. Be part of a unique opportunity to exhibit your artwork virtually. The aim is to bring artists together by allowing them to exhibit work in a unique gallery space whilst staying safe during the global pandemic. [For all info please visit the website.](#)



Green Recovery Challenge Fund

The new Defra Green Recovery Challenge Fund is expected to open in the week commencing 14 September 2020. It will be administered by the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

The aim of the fund is to support projects in England that are ready to deliver, and focus on at least one of its three themes: nature restoration, nature-based solutions (particularly for climate change mitigation and adaptation) and connecting people with nature. Projects will also be expected to support and create sustainable jobs in the sector.

The fund will be open to environmental charities and partnerships:

- Environmental charities will be a non-profit-making body, such as a charitable incorporated organisation or company limited by guarantee, registered with the Charity Commission. The organisation's principal aims (or charitable objectives) will be focused on the protection or improvement of the natural environment.
- Partnerships must be led by one organisation and must include at least one environmental charity. Other not-for-profit organisations (eg: Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, National Parks, local authorities, non-environmental charities, universities) could lead a partnership and may receive grant funding. However, a substantial proportion of the project funding must be used by one or more environmental charities to deliver the project on the ground.

Grants will be available from £50,000 up to £5m.

Further details of the criteria, application process, guidance and forms will be released by [The National Lottery Heritage Fund](#) in the week commencing 14 September.



Don't forget to share thoughts, creative responses, photographs and more with the Ryedale Connect 2020 project in partnership with the Ryedale Folk Museum. 'Ryedale Connect 2020' is intended to capture the memories and stories of Ryedale people during the pandemic, that reflect, in particular, the community support networks that are being established to help those in need and each other. This is in keeping with the Museum's long history of collecting the stories and experiences of the people of Ryedale. Thanks to those who have sent submissions so far!

For further information and to find out how to take part please follow the link below:

[Ryedale Connect 2020](#)

Support

Ryedale District Council has COVID support pages on its website which includes information pages for business, the tourism sector and cultural organisations. [You can find them here.](#)

Further Questions

- If you have any further questions please contact esther.graham@ryedale.gov.uk

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