

North Craven Heritage Trust – Historical and Archaeological Projects Fund Grant Application Criteria

1. The fund is known as 'The Historical and Archaeological Projects Fund'.
2. Initially formed from the proceeds of winding up the North Craven Historical Research Group (NCHRG) for many years led by Philip Hudson, the purpose of the fund is to provide modest grants to support the expenses of individual researchers.
3. The application of the fund will be restricted to grants towards projects of historical and / or archaeological research in North Craven, comprising the civil parishes covered by the North Craven Heritage Trust, namely Airton, Arncliffe, Austwick, Bentham, Burton-in-Lonsdale, Clapham cum Newby, Giggleswick, Halton Gill, Halton West, Hanlith, Hawskwick, Hellifield, Horton-in-Ribblesdale, Ingleton, Kirkby Malham, Langcliffe, Lawkland, Litton, Long Preston, Malham, Malham Moor, Nappa, Otterburn, Rathmell, Scosthrop, Settle, Stainforth, Swinden, Thornton-in-Lonsdale and Wigglesworth. The applicant need not be a resident of North Craven.
4. Grants will normally be awarded to individual researchers or informal groupings of researchers working collaboratively. Established societies or groups will not normally be eligible but may be considered in certain circumstances, (for example a grant to cover a specific aspect of an investigation, such a dendrochronology or carbon dating, that could not otherwise be afforded). Grants will be made where it is difficult to obtain other funding.
5. Applications in the first instance should be by email or in writing to the Treasurer of the NCHT (see "About Us / Contact" for the address of the current Treasurer). The application should outline the proposal that requires grant aid with costings.
6. Applications may be submitted at any time of the year and will be acknowledged on receipt and a likely timescale for a decision communicated to the applicant.
7. Grants will not normally be made retrospectively.

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