

## **North Craven Heritage Trust – Heritage Buildings Fund Grant Application Criteria**

1. The fund is known as the Heritage Buildings Fund. The fund considers applications relating to heritage buildings not in private ownership. The fund's objectives are to distribute small grants to help pay for essential fabric repairs or restoration projects which are beyond the means of the congregation, trust or other body owning the property.
2. Applications for grants can be made by any place of worship of any denomination, or the trustees or managers of any historic building, from 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, Hortonin-Ribblesdale, Ingleton, Kirkby Malham, Langcliffe, Lawkland, Litton, Long Preston, Malham, Malham Moor, Nappa, Otterburn, Rathmell, Scosthrop, Settle, Stainforth, Swinden, Thornton-in-Lonsdale and Wigglesworth. Supported buildings must be open to the public on a regular basis.
3. The Committee will normally only make grants towards the historic fabric of the building and historic fixtures. Grants will not normally be made for structures ancillary to the actual building such as vicarages, halls, churchyards etc. Grant applications should be for restoration and not development or repairs solely of a routine nature e.g. rewiring or roofs.
5. Grants will be made where it is difficult to obtain other funding. The Trust expects the trustees / managers, PCCs (or equivalents) to apply to other grant making trusts and organisations. A full report on the organisation's financial position must be supplied with the application, detailing how the necessary funds will be raised in order to ensure the project can be completed.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Grants will not normally be made retrospectively.

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