



Y Not Trust Funding Application Guidance - PLEASE READ BEFORE APPLYING.

The Y Not Trust is a dedicated initiative designed to support and enhance the quality of life in the Derbyshire area. Through funding and grants up to £500 - £1,000 for charities, projects or organisations that promote well-being, health, community development, and cultural enrichment.

Key Pillars

The Y Not Trust prioritises projects that align with the following key pillars:

- 1. Local Community**
 - Supporting community-driven initiatives in sectors such as health, education, social welfare, and the environment.
 - Aiming to improve life quality for residents of Derbyshire.
 - 2. Future Generations**
 - Encouraging initiatives that inspire and benefit young people in the community.
 - Ensuring a lasting positive legacy for future generations.
 - 3. People and Planet**
 - Promoting projects that connect individuals with the environment.
 - Emphasising social equality and environmental sustainability.
 - 4. Derbyshire Arts and Culture**
 - Supporting creative and cultural projects that celebrate Derbyshire's unique heritage.
 - Recognising the role of arts in fostering vibrant and inclusive communities.
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Eligibility Criteria

You will need to be able to explain your idea for the project or charity/organisation and what you plan to do with the grant. You will need to tell us how it will benefit people and communities within one of the key pillars and provide some evidence so we can be confident you will deliver the project/idea. You can use the grant for a one off event or activity, as part of the funding for a new project or to help support work or a project you are already in the process of completing. We are looking to fund smaller or newly forming organisations, collectives and non profits. Please share your ideas with us, we would love to hear them.

Applicants must meet the following conditions:

- Projects must be based in the Derbyshire area or directly benefit the local community.
- You must be able to complete the project and apply the funds within 12 months of being awarded the grant.

- We **do not** require that you are a registered or existing charity or organisation. Individuals and new groups are welcome to apply, however the project must advance purely for charitable purposes and must not benefit any private individual who is not considered a beneficiary of the project.
 - Projects must align with one or more of the key pillars outlined above.
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Application Process

We usually award grants of up to £500 but in some cases, grants may award up to £1,000

Please complete the online application form. If you are unable to complete the form online please send us a request via email or by writing to us, and we will endeavour to help you with your request.

We can only accept completed application forms.

If you need any support in completing the application form, or have any questions please contact us using the details found at the end of this document.

Successful applicants:

- Successful applicants will be contacted by the **31st October 2025**.
- We will explain if we need any more information to support the grant.
- We will require a small report 6 months after the fund has been granted so we can gauge the progress of the project.

What we would like from you at the end of the project.

- A short report about the impact of the grant funding - this could include what you were able to achieve, how many activities or individuals you were able to help/support what the outcomes / impact of the work was.
- A case study highlighting the impact of the funding - this can be written, photographed, filmed or a voice recording.
- A breakdown of any future plans you may have to develop the organisation or ideas that may have been inspired as a result of the project.

When is the deadline?

Applications will close in July 2025. We will the fundraise on site at the festival and assess applications with trustees once the festival has finished. We will let all applicants know whether they are successful by the end of October.

Contact Information

For inquiries or further information, please reach out via email: hello@ynotfestival.com.

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