

Natural Beauty & The Beast



**Cornwall
National
Landscape**

Community Grant Application Guidelines





This project, funded by The National Lottery Heritage Fund, will bring together the people of Bodmin, Liskeard, Launceston and surrounding areas to explore the rich landscape, nature and heritage of Bodmin Moor.

What is Natural Beauty & The Beast?

We are partnering with farmers, landowners and community groups - by working together we can protect this special landscape for wildlife, for the climate and for future generations to enjoy.

About the Grant Fund

“Grants are available to support projects which promote community engagement with the natural or cultural heritage of Bodmin Moor”

What is the funding for?

“Community Engagement” could range from physical activities, such as walks on Bodmin Moor, to information and guidance to increase understanding, to creative projects or events which celebrate Bodmin Moor.

“Natural Heritage” includes projects focussing on species recovery, habitat creation, increased biodiversity, landscape character or climate adaptation.

“Cultural heritage” means projects celebrating cultural distinctiveness, including language or traditions as well as projects focussing on physical heritage - from archaeological sites and monuments to research projects.

If your project delivers for these aims, we could support you with the costs of purchasing equipment, installing physical infrastructure, developing a website or printed materials, delivering training, running an event, conducting research, creating interpretive materials and more...

Who can apply?



Anyone can apply for a grant if their project meets the criteria.

Grants are invited from community groups, charities, schools and landowners and managers

Projects must benefit people or communities living in **Bodmin, Launceston, Liskeard or Bodmin Moor**

Projects which demonstrate a **lasting community benefit** will be given positive consideration

Projects which benefit **under-served communities** including those experiencing socio-economic or health (mental or physical) barriers to accessing the landscape will be given positive consideration.

You're invited to apply for grants between £500 - £5,000



Check you meet our criteria before you apply



Does your project deliver for the communities of Bodmin, Launceston, Liskeard or Bodmin Moor?



Does your project support heritage or nature on Bodmin Moor?



Do your project aims and values align with Cornwall National Landscape's statutory purpose - "to preserve and enhance natural beauty"?



Are all relevant permissions in place? Eg. Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), Scheduled Monument Consent (SMC), planning permission or landowner consent. If delivering capital works on land you will need to show proof of ownership or legal consent from the landowner. You will need to attach copies with your application form.



Does your project demonstrate good value for money? (Match funding is not required but please tell us if this is in place as it can help to show value for funding).



Can you deliver your project, provide evidence to us and submit your final claim for funding by 31 May 2026?

Application forms
available to download
from our website or free
to pick up from Liskeard,
Launceston and Bodmin
Libraries

The Application & Decision Process

Need Help?
Email the team at
NaturalBeauty@cornwall.gov.uk

Complete an Application Form

Submit to Natural Beauty & The Beast Team before
closing date of 30th November 2025

Members of the panel will review & score your
application independently

The panel will meet and jointly review scoring
results to arrive at a decision

We'll let you know if your application has been
successful by 30th January 2026

Grant contracts signed + time to deliver your project!

Deliver your project and submit final funding claim
before 31 May 2026

Submit applications forms to:
naturalbeauty@cornwall.gov.uk
or return to a drop box in
Liskeard, Bodmin or
Launceston libraries

How we will score your application:

1. Project Outcomes - 40%
2. Value for Money - 20%
3. Legacy & Sustainability - 20%
4. Ability to deliver - 20%

The Claim Process

Grant contracts signed

If successful, you will be provided with a pack including a grant contract, claim form and project evaluation form. We must receive a signed grant contract before you commence delivery.

Making a claim

You can make multiple claims during delivery, up to the agreed grant sum. This can spread the cost and help with cash-flow. Your final claim will need to be submitted to us on or before 31 May 2026.

For each claim we'll need to see evidence of delivery including:

- photos of what you have spent the money on
- Invoices/ receipts for items claimed
- A completed simple Project Evaluation Form will also need to be submitted with your final claim.

Celebrating your success with us

Applicants are invited and encouraged to attend our Project Celebration Event on Saturday 27th June 2026 which will be held on Bodmin Moor and free of charge.

There will be a chance to showcase your project's achievements and network with other groups delivering for Bodmin Moor's nature & heritage - we hope to see you there!

Ready to Apply?

Where can you find the application form?

Download the application form from our website.

or

Pick up a copy of the application form from your local library (Bodmin, Liskeard, Launceston).

Contact NB&B Project team for queries & support.

NaturalBeauty@cornwall.gov.uk



