

Community Award Application Form

*North
Wiltshire
District
Council*

Please ensure that you have read all the Funding Criteria and Additional Guidance Notes before completing this form
PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS TO ENSURE THAT YOUR APPLICATION CAN BE CONSIDERED

1 - Your Organisation or Group	
Name of Organisation	Wilts & Berks Canal Trust
Contact Name	
Contact Address	
Contact number	
Organisation Type	Non profit organisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Authority <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
2 – Your Project	
In which Community Area does your project take place?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
In which Parish does your project take place?	Wootton Bassett
What is your project?	Completion of waterway Bincknoll Lane to Chaddington Lock - restoration of canal bed
Where will your project take place?	Morningside Farm, Wootton Bassett
When will your project take place?	
Does your project demonstrate a direct link to the Community Plan for the area? If YES, please provide a reference/page no.	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> page 23 NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Please confirm that your project will be completed by 31st March 2009	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
What is the Community benefit of your project, and approximately how many people will benefit? (IMPORTANT: PLEASE DO NOT TYPE IN PARAGRAPHS – THIS SECTION IS LIMITED TO 1500 CHARACTERS ONLY (INCLUSIVE OF SPACES)) This is the final part of restoration of this section of the canal. Using volunteer time and other funding sources a spillway has just been completed (the structure is required to control the level of water in this section of the canal to route any excess water into the adjacent stream and prevent the canal from flooding). This project will allow the canal to be re-watered and this section is a one of a number of isolated parts of the Wilts & Berks Canal which will connect into the national waterway network, and which will be an amenity for the public, and wildlife. The restored canal - both towpath and water channel - will provide leisure space for the communities of Wiltshire and Oxfordshire. This section of canal is accessible along the towpath (a public right of way) from Bincknoll Lane and will bring a further community benefit and amenity similar to the already restored section of waterway at Templars Firs. A sign at the roadside explains our purpose, and invites visitors to find out more from the Trust Office and from our website. The total population of Wootton Bassett is about 11,000. The Trust's aspiration is for a fully-open canal - the population living in the 20-mile corridor either side of the proposed through route is estimated at 950,000.	
NWDC will not meet future running costs for projects. Please tell us how these will be met in the future Wilts & Berks Canal Trust volunteers will carry out routine maintenance	
Has your organisation received a previous award from this Council?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (please provide details below) <input type="checkbox"/> No
Date of amount and previous award	£56140
Details of award(s)	2004/5 and 2005/6 Capital grants £54000 Area 1 Community Grant July 2008 £2140

3 – Additional information to support and strengthen your application e.g consultation, community involvement, energy efficiency measures

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The completed Wilts & Berks Canal will provide a green corridor both for people and for wildlife – a managed area offering a range of terrestrial and aquatic (and marginal) habitats. We have already laid significant lengths of the towpath hedge – providing cover for nesting birds, and regularly mow the grass on the towpath to keep access open. When the sections of canal at Wootton Bassett are dredged we will leave a shallow margin on the canal bank opposite the towpath for relevant species of still-water vegetation. This canal bank will remain 'soft' to encourage burrowing animals such as Water Vole.

Our volunteers, mainly drawn from the locality, fulfil national policy for community volunteering, skills learning, and healthy living. Several team members find the building work helpful in maintaining their physical fitness now that they have retired from regular paid employment.

4 - Financial Information

PROJECT COSTS Please provide a full breakdown e.g equipment, installation etc.		PROJECT INCOME Please list all sources of funding for this project, as provisional (P) or confirmed (C)		
			P/C	
Hire of excavator	£1,200			£
Hire of dumper trucks	£500			£
Material (Clay)	£522			£
	£			£
	£			£
	£			£
	£			£
TOTAL PROJECT EXPENDITURE	£2,222	TOTAL PROJECT INCOME		£

Total Project Income	£0
Total Project Expenditure	£2,222
Project Shortfall	£2,222
Award sought from NWDC	£2,222
Is your organisation able to claim VAT?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED, FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN THE APPLICATION BEING REJECTED

Please tick this box to indicate that you have included a signed off summary of examined accounts, confirming your year end accounts, assets and reserves.

SECTION 5 – Declaration (on behalf of organisation or group) – I confirm that.....

- the information on this form is correct, that any award received will be spent on the activities specified, that I will complete a monitoring form (if requested) following completion of the project.
- If an award is received that I will complete and return an evaluation sheet
- That any other form of licence or approval for this project has been received prior to submission of this application
- That the necessary policies and procedures will be in place prior to the commencement of the project outlined in this application. Child Protection Public Liability Insurance
 Equal Opportunities Access Audit
 Planning permission applied for (date) or granted (date)

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That acknowledgement will be given of NWDC support in any publicity or printed material.

I give permission for press and media coverage by NWDC in relation to this project.

Name: _____ Date: _____
 Position in organisation: _____



Please return your completed application to: Community Partnerships Team, Community Partnership, Monkton Park, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 1ER or e-mail community@northwilts.gov.uk

