

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	e-mail
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
In which Parish does your project take place?	Brinkworth
What is your project?	Restoration of the chamber of Lock 4 on the Wilts & Berks Canal
Where will your project take place?	Bowds Farm, Lyneham
When will your project take place?	In progress, complete Q3 2008
Does your project demonstrate a direct link to the Community Plan for the area? If YES, please provide a reference/page no.	YES <input type="checkbox"/> but it is in the Area 2 Plan, P23 NO <input checked="" 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? <small>(IMPORTANT: PLEASE DO NOT TYPE IN PARAGRAPHS – THIS SECTION IS LIMITED TO 1500 CHARACTERS ONLY (INCLUSIVE OF SPACES))</small>	
<p>In the short term we are transforming what was a hazard to walkers on the towpath alongside into a complete, sound and visible structure. The lock will form part of the restored Wilts & Berks Canal which connects into the national waterway network, and which will be an amenity for the public - leisure space - the towpath and the water channel - for the communities of Wiltshire and Oxfordshire. The lock is accessible via a permissive footpath - approximately 200m from the nearest highway. A sign at the roadside explains our purpose, and invites people to find out more from the Trust Office and our website. The next lock chamber (between the road and Lock 4) has already been restored, and other projects have been undertaken in the locality - such as at Foxham where a mile of canal, with several completed structures, is accessible to the public. In the short term, the project offers benefit to the local communities, the total population of Brinkworth and Dauntsey parishes (Area 1) is about 1800; and of Tockenham and Lyneham a further 6000 (in Area 2). 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 of the canal is estimated at 950,000.</p>	
NWDC will not meet future running costs for projects. Please tell us how these will be met in the future The restored lock chamber will require no maintenance. The local branch members of the Canal Trust will to mow and strim the surrounding area.	
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	£54000
Details of award(s)	NWDC grants awarded to Wilts & Berks Canal Trust in 2004/5 and 2005/6. No awards made from the Area 1 or 2 Committees.

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 the locks at Tockenham are dredged we will leave a significant 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 team of volunteers, drawn from the locality as well as from further afield, enjoy the camaraderie of our weekly work parties, and do the construction and planning. 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	
Building materials	£24,500	WBCT funds	C	£16,525
Plant/Tools Inc Hire and Repair	£10,300	Personal Donations	C	£1,502
Volunteers' Costs	£4,200	Grant from I.W.A	C	£4,633
Fuel, milage	£2,200	Grant – Manifold Trust	C	£3,000
Purchase of scaffolding	£2,600	Grant – Steel Trust	C	£5,000
	£	Awards for All	C	£10,000
	£	Wessex Watermark	C	£1,000
TOTAL PROJECT EXPENDITURE	£43,800	TOTAL PROJECT INCOME		£41,660

Total Project Income £41,660

Total Project Expenditure £43,800

Project Shortfall £2,140

Award sought from NWDC £2,140

Is your organisation able to claim VAT? YES NO

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) 02/06/2004
- 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:
Position in organisation: Projects Director

Date: 30-4-2008



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