

Treasure Chest: Arts & Community - Application Guidelines

The *Treasure Chest: Arts & Community* fund is open to projects that demonstrate a love for the people passing through, living or working in and around Stokes Croft, Bristol.

Run by LoveBristol, partnered with Bristol Credit Union, local residents & business (currently Hooper House Café), the funds come from LoveBristol's charity shop *Treasure Stokes Croft*.

What will the Arts & Community strand support?

You will be a formal or informal group. Your project will have an arts focus, one that boosts the sense of community, or both. It may be fun or practical, but it will make a positive impact, great or small. The fund panel will look for something they feel will benefit the atmosphere and aspirations of the area. The grant may be for all, or part of what you need, although we rarely fund day to day running costs.

How much can you apply for?

Up to £500. If you ask for a smaller amount, it's more likely to be granted, due to demand.

How do you apply?

We need three things. *All info is treated in strictest confidence and only used for your application.*

1. Please tell us what you want to do on one page of A4 including: the project name, contact details, dates, web links, names of the key people, any partnerships, project description including who benefits, a breakdown of how you would spend a grant and how you will feed back about what happened in your project.

2. Please tell us the name and contact details of an independent referee who can vouch for you, who is not involved in your group.

3. We need a copy of the most recent bank statement to be used for the project. NB. This can't be a personal account so if you don't have one for projects, drop into the Credit Union and they'll set one up. If shortlisted we usually meet up with you before the panel sits.

Send applications by email to: treasurestokescroft@gmail.com or

Post or by hand to: Treasure Fund, c/o Treasure, 100 Stokes Croft, Bristol BS6 3RJ.

When can you apply?

Anytime. The panel meets bi-monthly to consider applications received up to one week before a panel date, after which the application will be carried over into the next round. You may apply again for a new project, or re-apply once in the same year if unsuccessful.

Who can't our Arts & Community strand support?

Individuals, commercial or party political organisations. Projects we funded in that year.

What happens next?

- ✓ The panel will get in touch with their decision via the details in your application.
- ✓ The panel's decision is final, but we're happy to give you feedback if you want to re-apply.
- ✓ If successful, Bristol Credit Union will pay directly into the bank account you told us about.
- ✓ Someone from the Fund will visit during your project to see how things are getting along.
- ✓ Let us know how your project got on. Your story will help the Fund grow in the future.

All the best - we look forward to seeing your project..!