



Hadleigh Town Council

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COMMUNITY GRANTS FUNDING APPLICATION FORM 2026/2027

All applications must be submitted using this form

How to use this form: this form can be printed and completed by hand or can be filled in electronically. Please try to keep your answers to the point to fit into the boxes.

Prior to submitting this form if you wish to speak to a member of staff, please contact:
assistant@hadleightowncouncil.gov.uk

Name and address of the person making the application on behalf of the organisation:

Emma Gregory, [REDACTED]

Position held in organisation: Faculty Leader for Creative Arts

Telephone number [REDACTED]

Email address: [REDACTED]

Name of the organisation you are requesting funding for: Hadleigh High School

What type of organisation are you requesting funding for (e.g., charity/voluntary organisation)?
(No grant will be awarded to or for any commercial venture for private gain)

An extracurricular club within a secondary school.

Please provide any relevant registration number:

What does this organisation do?

Our photography club allows students (of all ages from 11 -16) to develop their love of, and skills in, photography. They also then use the cameras to photograph school events etc.



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What are the aims of this organisation?

We aim to give students an opportunity to build on the photography they have learnt using their phones to produce interesting photographs they can be proud of.

Has this organisation received a grant from Hadleigh Town Council in the last 3 years? If so, when was it received, what was the value of the grant awarded, and what was it for?

No

What is the name of the project/activity you are applying for?

Photography Club

How many people in Hadleigh will benefit from this project?

We currently have 24 students regularly attending but we would hope to expand.

When will the project be started/finished?

We are hoping for help with equipment which would last for at least five years.

Constitution

Does this organisation have a constitution? No (If Yes please attach a copy)

Financial information

Total income of the organisation in the last financial year including date of year end: 0



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Total amount spent in the last financial year: 0

Where does the organisation get its funding from? We had a start-up grant from the school to buy cameras, four years ago.

What is the **total** cost for the project/activity which this funding application relates to?
(Please provide a breakdown of the key costs involved):

A used digital SLR camera costs £200, the memory card and reader another £50.

What is the amount of grant requested from Hadleigh Town Council? £750 (Three cameras towards our aim of twenty)

How much has already been raised? We have received £500 from the Anne Beaumont Trust

Is the grant for match funding? (i.e. are funds from elsewhere dependent on our funding?) No

Have you applied elsewhere for a grant, if so, which organisation(s), how much for, and when will you know if the application has been successful?
See above

How will you continue to fund the project once Hadleigh Town Council's funding runs out? (If you are seeking funding for a one-off event then you do not need to answer this question).

Yes as the cameras will last many years.



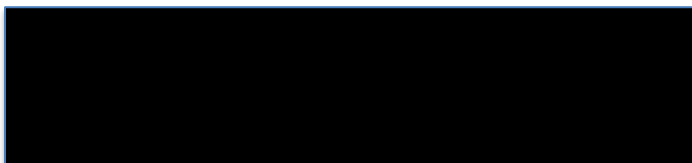
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Please provide your bank / building society details so a BACS payment can be made if your grant application is successful



About your project

Please tell us about your project in up to 500 words. We would like to know the following:

- Why do you want to do this project?
- How do you know that it is needed?
- How many Hadleigh residents will benefit from it?
- How does the project meet one or more of our funding priorities (below)?
 1. Support projects and initiatives which will directly benefit the residents of Hadleigh
 2. Enable local people to participate in voluntary groups, organisations, and activities
 3. Help the town's voluntary groups and organisations improve effectiveness or offer additional services or activities.
 4. To support organisations which meet the needs of the people experiencing social and economic difficulties
 5. To ensure that there is equality of access for Hadleigh residents to the services it provides and funds
 6. Projects and initiatives that contribute to Hadleigh Town Council's priorities or strategies



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About your project:

Why do you want to do this project? We want to expand and upgrade our school photography club's equipment so that more young people in Hadleigh can discover, explore, and excel in the visual arts. Photography provides a powerful creative outlet, building self-esteem, mindfulness, and technical literacy among teenagers. By moving beyond phone cameras into digital SLR equipment, we give students hands-on experience with quality tools, inspiring lifelong hobbies or potential career paths in creative industries.

How do you know that it is needed? Our club currently has 24 students aged 11 to 16 regularly attending sessions, but our existing cameras, purchased via a school start-up grant four years ago, are insufficient for an increasing demand. Students currently have to share equipment, which limits the time available for practice. Demand for the club continues to grow as teenagers seek creative extracurricular activities that encourage real-world social connection outside of standard academic pressures.

How many Hadleigh residents will benefit from it? Directly, 24 students aged 11 to 16 from Hadleigh and the surrounding area benefit each term, and our goal with this grant is to expand capacity. Because the equipment we are requesting (£750 for three digital SLR cameras and memory cards) is durable and built to last for at least five years, this investment will directly benefit over 120 individual young Hadleigh residents over its lifespan. Furthermore, the wider community benefits through school exhibitions, community displays, and local projects showcasing our students' creative perspectives of the town.

Alignment with Funding Priorities

Priority 1 (Direct benefit to residents): The project directly enriches the lives of local teenagers, providing them with meaningful after-school enrichment.

Priority 2 & 3 (Participation and improved offerings): By funding three new digital SLR setups, we enhance our club's offerings, giving students access to professional equipment and structured extracurricular activities.

Priority 4 & 5 (Socio-economic support and accessibility): Photography clubs can often carry hidden financial barriers if students are expected to provide their own equipment. By supplying professional-standard cameras free of charge within a state school setting, we ensure absolute equality of access for all young Hadleigh residents, regardless of their family's financial background. Providing this inclusive space supports young people navigating critical developmental years.

Priority 6 (Community strategies): The initiative actively supports local youth engagement and skills development strategies within Hadleigh.

With a grant of £750, Hadleigh Town Council will enable us to purchase three robust camera kits that will benefit over a hundred local teenagers over the next five years to capture, celebrate, and engage with their community through their creativity.



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Declaration:

We confirm that all the information contained within this application is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge and belief, and that we are authorised to submit this application on behalf of the group.

By signing this form, you have read and agree to abide by the terms and conditions

Signature 1
(person submitting form)

Signature 2
(Chair or senior representative of the organisation)
(Must be a different person and unrelated to signature 1)

Date: 6/10/26

Please return your completed application form to:

Hadleigh Town Council, Guildhall, Market Place, Hadleigh, Suffolk, IP7 5DN or email to
assistant@hadleightowncouncil.gov.uk