

CRITERIA

The Ufford Non-Ecclesiastical Charity Grants Making Fund known as 'THE PUBLIC PURPOSES FUND'.

One grant of £1250.00 is available for 2026.

Applications are invited from either:

- a) a not-for-profit small community group, within Ufford.
- b) a partnership of more than one small not-for-profit community groups to bring about greater outcomes, within Ufford

The main criterion of the fund is: -

1. to support land or buildings for public use, such as, recreational grounds, public parks, community centres, open spaces, in Ufford.

e.g. new equipment to replace old, improvements, improved safety measures etc.

2. to support the preservation of sites or buildings of architectural merit or historic importance forming part of the National Heritage for the benefit of future generations.

e.g. low-level maintenance etc., Exhibition costs, etc., .

3. to support conservation and preservation of the natural environment.

e.g. low level maintenance costs, initiatives to encourage community cohesion, repair of pathways, information boards in woodland settings etc.

The decision-making panel will consider all applications that address one or more of the main criterions. **Additional Criteria: -**

1. All applicants must operate solely in the Parish of Ufford.
2. All grant funding must be spent within one year of receipt of grant.
3. The successful organisation must be able to demonstrate realistic outcomes in their bid and again in their end of grant form.
4. An End of Grant form must be completed and returned to the Grant Funder via email to: ufford.charities@gmail.com at the end of the year's grant spend.
5. Any unspent funds must be returned to the Grant Making Charity
6. Successful candidates may be required to promote the source of funding for their project.

Closing date for the Fund in 2026 is: - **January 31st, 2026** - for decisions in February 2026.

"Please read carefully both the Application form and the Criteria form before you start to complete your request for funding. On completion, please send your application form to: ufford.charities@gmail.com The closing date for applications is **January 31st, 2026**.

If you are unsure about anything on the forms, email ufford.charities@gmail.com with your query. Additionally, we may contact you for further information or clarification.

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