



ScotWays Small Grants Scheme 2017 – 2020

The ScotWays Small Grants Scheme launches in November 2017 with a budget of £10,000 over the period to 30 June 2020.

It is envisaged that the scheme will award grants of between £500 and £1,500 to enable a community-based and access-related project which might otherwise not proceed. The grant may be for up to 50% of the total budget for the project, excluding volunteer time. Applicant organisations should be members of ScotWays.

The application form is available in Word format at www.scotways.com . Applicants are reminded that ScotWays' charitable objective is:-

'The preservation, defence, restoration and acquisition, for the public benefit, of public rights of access in Scotland, including public rights of way and related amenity.'

Applications should demonstrate an understanding that:

- The project meets ScotWays' charitable objective. In the past, the Society has been involved in route maintenance, mapping, signing and producing leaflets to make information about routes available to the public.
- There is a need for and a public benefit to the project and these are evidenced and explained in the application
- ScotWays will fund up to 50% of the total project cost (excluding volunteer time)
- The project should not have started before the grant is approved
- ScotWays will consider giving staff time in lieu of a cash contribution where that best serves the interests of ScotWays and the project
- ScotWays' contribution to or involvement with the project should be fully acknowledged in all published materials and on signs and structures erected as part of the project, where appropriate
- A key aim of ScotWays is to make more information available to the public about Rights of Way and Access generally.

Applications should be sent by post to:

**The Scottish Rights of Way and Access Society,
24 Annandale Street,
Edinburgh
EH7 4AN**

or by email to grants@scotways.com

Supporting documentation, including a project plan, maps and photographs, may also be submitted and should be listed on the application form. We aim to acknowledge receipt within 7 business days. Please do not wait for an application deadline, but be aware that we will review applications as follows:

Applications received by:	Expected outcome notification to applicant:
31 December 2017	mid to end Feb
28 February 2018	mid to end April
31 May 2018	mid to end July
31 August 2018	mid to end October

Please make your application as full as possible to minimise queries. Your project should not start before you know the outcome of this and other funding applications.

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30 November 2017