

Solva Edge Festival

Charity Number 1180538

Grant making policy

The Solva Edge Festival is an annual arts, literature and music festival held in the village of Solva in the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park. It received charitable status in 2018.

Two of the objects of the Charity are:

1. To support such general charitable purposes as the trustees may in their absolute discretion determine through the provision of grants, and
2. To advance the life of and help young people through:
 - A. The provision of recreational and leisure time activities provided in the interest of social welfare to improve their conditions of life;
 - B. Providing support and activities which develop their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals, including, but not exclusively, through advancement of their education.

Grants to local charitable organisations and projects

Grants to local organisations based in Solva, St. Davids Peninsula and Haverfordwest are sought in the autumn each year, with the sum awarded dependent on any surplus generated by the Edge festival after a reserve has been retained to ensure the proper management of the charity.

The first of these objects give considerable discretion but it is clear that the purpose of grants must be inherently charitable. This means that

- The organisation to which a grant is being made should itself be a registered charity, or:
- The organisation must use the grant for a charitable purpose as defined by law and in the opinion of the trustees of Solva Edge Festival.

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Furthermore, the trustees have agreed that projects and organisations who clearly fulfil the following charitable purposes may be eligible to apply for a grant from the Solva Edge festival:

1. Relief of poverty
2. Education
3. Health or saving of lives
4. Citizenship or community development
5. Arts, culture, heritage or science
6. Amateur sport
7. Environmental protection or improvement
8. Relief of need due to youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other
9. Provision of recreation and leisure facilities in the interests of social welfare
10. Promotion of mental or moral improvement
11. Improvement of the community

Furthermore, the trustees have a preference to make grants to organisations where it can be demonstrated that additional funds have been raised or generated in order to match the grant requested of the Solva Edge Festival.

Awards of bursaries

The charity is committed to award up to four bursaries of £500 each per year, subject to the discretion of the trustees.

These bursaries must meet the criteria as detailed in the second of the objects above and also meet one of the eleven charitable purposes outlined in this document.

Grant and bursary applications

All organisations applying for grants and individuals applying for bursaries must complete an application form, copies of which are attached to this policy.

Evidence of grant expenditure

Details of how the any grant or bursary will be spent must be presented by any grant recipient organisation or individual, along with evidence that the funds have been spent in this way.

Such evidence must be submitted to the trustees of the Solva Edge Festival within six months of award.

Agreed by the Trustees September 2019.

Solva Edge Festival - Grant Application

The Edge Festival has had another brilliant year and it's now time to award to 'good causes' in Solva, St. Davids Peninsula and Haverfordwest. As you will probably know, Edge Festival is now a registered charity. This means that we need to ask all grant applicants to complete this form.

The grant policy of the Edge Festival states that the charity can make grants in support of one or more of the following activities and causes that are by their nature 'charitable purposes'. The grant must support at least one of these:

1. Relief of poverty
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Please note that the Edge Festival likes to make a number of grants, so grants requests in excess of £1,000 are unlikely to be awarded.

Please complete form on the next page and return to:

Patrick Nash, 5 Maes Y Forwen, Solva, Haverfordwest, SA62 6TR

Or email to info@edgefestival.co.uk

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your application.

SOLVA EDGE FESTIVAL APPLICATION FORM - GRANTS

Organisation	
Contact Name and position	
Address	
Postcode	
Please describe the project you would like funding for.	
Please let us know the full cost of your project	
How much funding do you want from Edge?	
How much additional funds can you contribute to the project to match that of Edge Festival (e.g., from other fundraising activities, reserves, etc)? Please indicate these sources	
Signature	

If you wish to write more, please attach additional sheets.

Solva Edge Festival - Bursary Application

The Edge Festival has had another brilliant year and its now time to award bursaries to residents in Solva, St. Davids Peninsula and Haverfordwest to help support their education, career or something you are passionate about. As you will probably know, Edge Festival is now a registered charity. This means that we need to ask all bursary applicants to complete this form.

The grant policy of the Edge Festival states that the charity can make bursaries in support of one or more of the following activities and causes that are by their nature 'charitable purposes'. The bursary must support at least one of these:

1. Relief of poverty
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SOLVA EDGE FESTIVAL APPLICATION FORM - BURSARY

Full Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Why are you applying for a bursary?	
How would the bursary further you in the your educational, career or life aspirations?	
If we were unable a bursary, how would this limit your ability to achieve the above?	
Which of the charitable purposes above does your application address?	
Signature	
Signature of parent or guardian (if under 18 years old)	

If you wish to write more, please attach additional sheets.