

Derbyshire Makes History 2026 - Heritage Sector Survey

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DETAILS OF YOUR ORGANISATION

Derbyshire Makes is an ambitious county-wide programme celebrating the past, present and future of making. Derbyshire Makes History is set up to complement the wider three-year Derbyshire Makes programme, with an exclusive heritage focus, which is funded by The National Lottery Heritage Fund, to champion and support the heritage sector.

This form is in 2 parts, please complete both. The first part outlines some of the forthcoming opportunities for heritage organisations plus will give us some information about your organisation, so we know which types of organisations may be interested in taking part. The second part is a heritage sector skills needs survey.

Thank you for your time in taking part.

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Name of Person Completing This *

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Email *

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Name of Organisation *

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Key contact email *

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Date of input *

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Please give us a brief (no more than 100 words) description of what you do. *

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Please tell us the approximate turnover of your organisation *

- ☐ Under £20,000 per year
- ☐ Under £50,000 per year
- ☐ £50, 000 - £250,000 per year
- ☐ £250,000 plus per year

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Please tell us how your organisation operates *

- ☐ It's completely volunteer led and run
- ☐ We have no more than 2 paid employees
- ☐ We have between 3 - 10 paid employees
- ☐ We have more than 10 employees

TAKING PART IN DERBYSHIRE MAKES HISTORY

Over the next 18 months we will be delivering a number of projects to support Derbyshire's heritage sector and have outlined details of each of these projects below. We're keen to see lots of local heritage organisations take part. Please indicate if you are interested in taking part and we will send you more details as they develop.

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HERITAGE MICRO COMMISSIONS We are able to offer small commissions up to £1,000 in value to encourage heritage organisations to deliver activity within our 6 hub areas (Bolsover, Chesterfield, Glossop, Heanor, Swadlincote, Cromford (including Matlock and Wirksworth) during the Derbyshire Makes Festival period, which is April 11th - May 16th in 2026 and April - May in 2027. Please indicate if you are interested in this *

- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure - but please send me more information when available
- ☐ Possibly - I need to consult with colleagues first
- ☐ Yes - please send me more information when available

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HERITAGE GRANTS - Heritage grants of between £300-£1500 are available to Derbyshire-based heritage businesses, museums and community groups, to fund engagement activities, which will:

- engage local communities in making-focussed heritage activities
- tell the stories of Derbyshire's industrial heritage of making
- raise awareness in heritage craft skills and offer opportunities to engage
- celebrate and continue to upskill the heritage craft and construction skills of staff and volunteers
- contribute to the Heritage Fund investment principles:

Activities can take place anywhere, but we're especially keen to fund activities taking place in or around the 6 main hub towns for the festival period, as listed above. *

- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ Possibly - I need to consult with my colleagues first
- ☐ Yes

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HERITAGE MARKET PLACE EVENT - We are working with The Great British British Car Journey at Ambergate to host a Heritage Market Place event on 21st May from approx 4pm-7pm. The aim of the event is to introduce the business community to the wide range of heritage organisations operating in Derbyshire, and to encourage them to support the sector, as trustees, volunteers or as visitor to your sites and attractions. We'd like as many heritage organisations as possible to attend and showcase the work they do. At the event we will launch a new fund to support businesses and their employees to work together with the heritage sector. *

- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ Possibly - I need to consult with my colleagues first
- ☐ Yes

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HERITAGE AND BUSINESS FUND - We are able to offer up to £1000 per event to fund engagement activities between local businesses and heritage organisations. *

- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ Possibly - I need to consult with my colleagues first
- ☐ Yes

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PEER TO PEER LEARNING - A mentoring scheme to support skills development within the heritage sector . We are looking to support 6 pairings, so 12 heritage organisations and have funding available to pay for the time of both the mentor and the mentee to take part . The scheme will be part self-guided and part focused on key needs. The attached skills audit will help us to identify the key needs of organisations and of the broader sector. *

- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ Possibly - I need to consult with my colleagues first
- ☐ Yes

HERITAGE SKILLS NEEDS SURVEY

Please complete the following sections in as much detail as you can. The information you provide will give us a really good understanding of the current skills and training needs of the sector and ensure we provide appropriate support through Derbyshire Makes History.

FINANCE

Including Fundraising, Income Generation and Financial Management

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Please rate these topics under the following headings

- PRIORITY ; This is a training priority for you in the next year
- LONG TERM ; You are interested in this area in the longer term
- NOT A PRIORITY ; You have sufficient skills in this area
- NOT APPLICABLE ; Not applicable to your organisation
- UNSURE ; You are not sure if your organisations requires this/ do not understand the question
- EXPERT SKILLS TO SHARE ; You have a high level of skills/ expertise / experience in this area within your organisation and could mentor others within the scheme

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	PRIORITY	LONG TERM	NOT A PRIORITY	NOT APPLICABLE	UNSURE	EXPERT SKILLS TO SHARE
Fundraising Streams	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Writing Grant Applications	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creating a Fundraising Strategy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fundraising Campaigns	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Retail and E-Commerce	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Merchandise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Business Planning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Business Development and Models	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Financial Management						
Other -please state below	of any other Finance training needs you have.					

AUDIENCES and MARKETING

Including marketing, promotion, audience development and engagement, public programme, visitor experience

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Understanding Current & Potential Audiences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Marketing Strategy & Campaigns	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Audience Tastes & Behaviours	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Audience Development Planning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Audience Consultation & Evaluation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community Engagement and CoCuration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being Inclusive of Additional Needs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improving Accessibility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Visitor Experience and Customer Care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Education & Outreach	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Understanding digital audiences	of any other Audiences and Marketing training needs you have				
Digital accessibility					
Other- please state below					

MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE

Including strategic planning, legal, HR

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Succession Planning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emergency Planning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Forward Planning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strategies to improve equality, diversity and inclusion in the organisation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Diversifying volunteer involvement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Building opportunities for young people in the organisation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Developing environmental strategies/ actionplans					
User research/ stakeholder consultation	of any other Management and Governance training needs you have.				
Other - please state below					

COLLECTIONS and EXHIBITIONS

Conservation, care , curation, storytelling

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New approaches to collections	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Digital collections management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sustainable collection care and management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
New approaches to collections research	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Collections to engage audiences with environmental issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Commissioning and Contracting Artists	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Planning and Installing Exhibitions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Digital storytelling					
Digital Content Creation	of any other Collections and Exhibitions training needs you have				
Other - please state below					

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