



1917 Heritage Grant

100 years past, let's make the next 100 years better.

A.F. Blakemore & Son Ltd is marking its centenary with the launch of its grants worth £1,917.

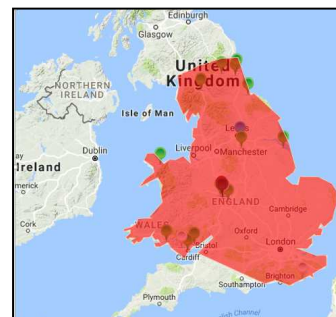
A.F. Blakemore is celebrating the company's culture and history with the launch of its 1917 Heritage community grants worth £1,917. The grants are to be awarded via A.F. Blakemore's charitable trust, the Blakemore Foundation.

The Blakemore Foundation was set up by the Blakemore family to support local good causes across the company's trading area. The launch of the 1917 Heritage Grants are aimed to support the local community and help grow a sustainable business for the next 100 years.

Eligibility

Good causes eligible for support must be located within A.F. Blakemore's Trading area. This is shaded red on the map opposite.

With regret, any good causes that fall outside of this area cannot be considered for support.



The grant must be used to sustain the good cause for the long term, for example funding towards a new building, specialist equipment, refurbishments or learning programmes.

Here are some helpful examples to aid your application, sorted by category:

- **Community Groups/Social Clubs:** Venue refurbishment, club materials/equipment
- **Education/Schools:** School equipment/materials, renovation and learning programmes.
- **Emergency Services/Armed Forces:** Specialist machinery/vehicles/equipment and service costs.
- **Environmental Causes:** Conservation, restoration, recycling and environmental solutions.
- **Family/Support/Housing/Care:** Venue refurbishment/renovation, specialist equipment, outreach and animal welfare services.
- **Hospices:** Palliative treatment costs, specialist equipment/vehicles and home care services.
- **Medical/Research/Hospitals and Health:** Specialist machinery, medical research and services.
- **Sports Clubs:** Sporting or venue equipment/hire, venue refurbishments or expansion of services.

Requests falling outside our supported good causes include:

- Grants to individuals, including students
- The salaries of charities/organisations
- Overseas appeals
- Expeditions or overseas travel
- Marketing promotions
- Endowment funds
- Political donations

When to apply/expect a decision

The list of key dates are:

- **1917 Grant Heritage Launch:** April 7th, 2017
- **Submission Deadline:** July 28th, 2017
- **Trustee Grant Decision:** September- October 2017
- **Donation Awarded:** October – December 2017

Prior to the Blakemore Foundation's grant decision stage we may require further information in relation to your application. Please be aware that this could be around August to September 2017 time.

Publicity

In celebration of the company's 100th birthday all successful recipients of a 1917 Heritage Grant will feature in forthcoming publications and would be expected to provide both feedback and imagery.

Contact Us

If you have any queries or require further information on our 1917 Heritage Grants, please contact Community Affairs Officer Kate Senter on 0121 568 2910 or email blakemore.foundation@afblakemore.co.uk