

# Torbay Communities

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## INVITATION TO TORBAY COMMUNITIES FUNDRAISING FORUM

Torbay Communities is working closely with Torbay Council to promote the **Torbay Local Heritage Grant Scheme**. Join us at the upcoming **Fundraising Forum** to learn about the application process, find out what support is available and how you can be a part of this exciting initiative. Mel Humphrey the Heritage Grants Advisor will give a presentation on the for the Torbay Local Heritage Grant Scheme followed by a Q&A session.

The Fundraising Forum will take place on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024** between 2 and 4 pm at **Stage Left, Palace Theatre, Paignton, TQ3 3HF**.

Torbay Council is on a mission to enhance the quality of life in Torbay through heritage. Round 2 opens 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024. This grant scheme, spanning from mid-2023 to late 2025, is a golden opportunity for local organisations and groups to contribute to increased public participation in Torbay's heritage, aligning with the UNESCO Global Geopark designation.

Discover how your passion for heritage can make a difference — through ideas like exhibitions, events, or trails. The scheme offers grants of up to £5,000 for activity and £7,500 for capital, and emphasises social and environmental responsibility. The grant scheme is not just about funding projects; it's about making a lasting impact. We want to encourage your inclusive ideas that bring people together to improve access and engagement with the rich tapestry of Torbay's heritage and help make the local area a better place to live, work, or visit.

This event is open to societies, local organisations, and community groups. You do not have to be a heritage organisation to make an application. The fund is looking for innovation and encourages communities to come together to tell untold stories about the Bay.

Find out more about the Local Heritage Grant Scheme [here](#). To book your free place at the Fundraising Forum register your interest [here](#). If you have any queries regarding the forum or booking your free place(s), please contact Steven Chown by emailing [stevenchown@torbaycdt.org.uk](mailto:stevenchown@torbaycdt.org.uk) or phone 07977 635814.

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