**Get Fishing Small Grants Guidance Notes**

The Get Fishing Small Grants been established to support organisations deliver angling events and activities throughout 2021. These angling activities should aim to get more people into fishing and retain them within the sport.

The Small Grant is perfect for any organisation in need of updating their equipment or tackle ready for the events they will be delivering in 2021. It also provides an opportunity for organisations to access funding to purchase personal protective equipment to enable the safe delivery of angling activities.

This Small Grant scheme is delivered through our partnership arrangement with the Environment Agency. The money comes from fishing licence sales so it provides a way for all anglers to invest in the future of their sport.

**Who can apply?**

* Angling Clubs, Fisheries, Organisations, Schools, Local Authorities or Charities based in England that want to increase the number of people being introduced to Angling.
* Activity that is delivered as a result of receiving funding must be delivered on freshwater fisheries where angling requires a fishing licence.

**What can be funded?**

* Equipment to help you run events, this includes any additional equipment to ensure your events are Covid-19 safe (PPE)
* Fishing equipment, terminal tackle and bait
* Event resources

**What we cannot fund?**

* The purchase of fishing licences
* Facility improvements such as new pegs/fishing platforms, improving access, general building work. For these activities consider submitting a [Fisheries Improvement Programme](https://anglingtrust.net/aif/#fip) idea)
* The stocking of fish
* Coaching costs and peg fees

**How much can I apply for?**

Organisations can apply for up to £500 to assist them in delivering events and coaching activities.

**Completing your application form**

We have created a very simple application form to enable you to highlight;

* How much funding you are requesting
* What you intend to do as a result of receiving the funding (your participation plans for 2021)
* What you intend to spend the funding on (provide a list of planned purchases)

The form has been kept as simple as possible but if you have any issues, please contact James Roche at the Get Fishing Team on [james.roche@anglingtrust.net](mailto:james.roche@anglingtrust.net) to run through any issues you may have.

**After you have applied**

We aim to let you know our decision within three weeks of your application being submitted. If we require additional information we may contact you for further detail.

If you are successful, we will be in touch via email to discuss next steps, terms and conditions of the grant and the monitoring and evaluating requirements.

**Deadline for submission**

The final deadline for submitting funding applications is Friday 12th March.

Please be aware that we have limited funds available. We expect that the funds will be allocated before the deadline. Do not wait to submit your application!

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