



## BINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL

### APPLICATION FORM FOR COMMUNITY GRANT AID

Please read the Community Grant Aid Policy attached before completion of this form

Name of group	"Open House of History", a Heritage Weekend (18-20 July 2025), hosted by Bingham Methodist Church, celebrating Bingham's history and heritage in association with various community organisations in the town.
Name, address and contact information of person submitting the application	Redacted
Membership of the Group	n/a
Information/history about your group	<p>A one-off Heritage Weekend, hosted by Bingham Methodist Church, will pull together interested groups with a history to tell. These may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St Mary and All Saints Parish Church, celebrating their 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary</li> <li>• Bingham Heritage Trails Association (BHTA), providing displays on Bingham's pre-history, Roman and Victorian periods and Bingham at War</li> <li>• Bingham Methodist Church – Methodism in Bingham</li> <li>• Royal British Legion, Bingham Branch</li> <li>• Friends of Bingham Linear Park</li> <li>• Portable Antiquities Scheme (British Museum) Finds Officer</li> <li>• East Midlands Railways, celebrating the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of Bingham Railway Station</li> </ul>
State the purpose for which financial assistance is sought and confirm how much is being requested in grant funding. (costing's/quotes to be included)	It would be good if the event could be branded with the Town Council's logo, support and commitment. A grant of £500 would help provide a buffer help cover any costs: this may be for BHTA printing and display costs, advertising/printing/posters by the organisers and any other unexpected financial outlay. Bingham Methodist Church will cover the cost of the accommodation, etc... any surplus/unused grant would be returned to the Town Council.
Is the group making a financial contribution or providing evidence of any fundraising	Bingham Methodist Church will cover the cost of accommodation use, refreshments, etc... and donations for refreshments would be for a charity cause (yet to be determined). Other interested groups may, or may not have access to funds to support the event. Therefore a grant from the Council would make their attendance easier.

<p>Provide information on the benefit to Bingham residents if an award was made and an approx. number benefitting</p>	<p>Benefit to the community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cultural and historical understanding by the community</li> <li>• Hong Kong community are very interested in the history of the Roman Quarter, where many of them live</li> <li>• other new residents will gain an insight and appreciation of where the town</li> <li>• encourage cultural cohesion and appreciation of the town</li> <li>• bringing together stakeholders/partners with a history/heritage background</li> <li>• these stakeholders/partners may attract new members to their groups</li> </ul>
<p>Details of other grants applied for or awarded to the group over the last twelve months</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Please add any further information in support of the application</p>	

Signed (Redacted)

Date 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2024

If not signed electronically, please print your Name.....

**PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF THE LAST YEARS ACCOUNTS FOR REVIEW**