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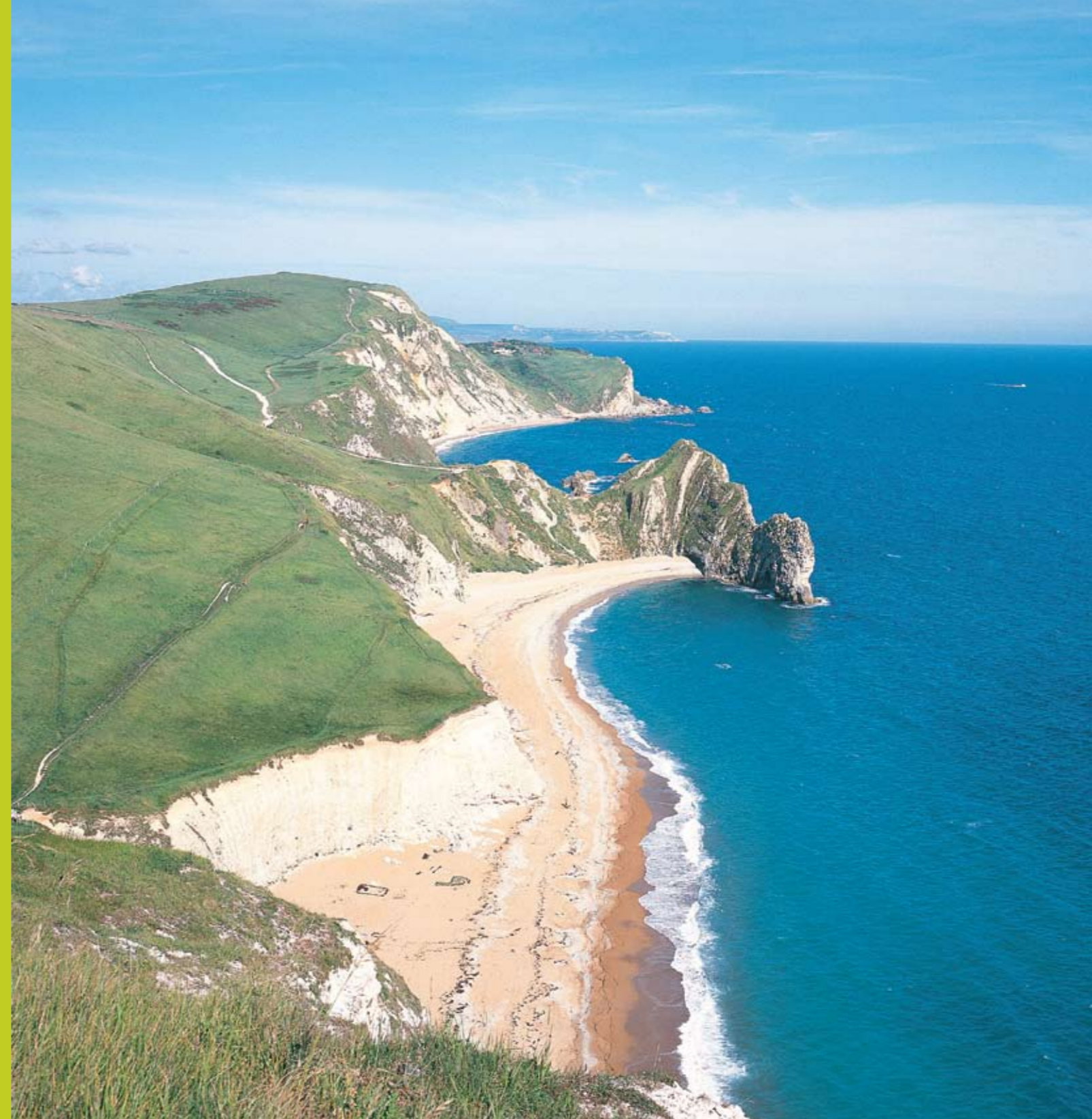
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Landscape Partnerships

Grants of £250,000 – £2 million





Using money raised through the National Lottery, the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) sustains and transforms a wide range of heritage for present and future generations to take part in, learn from and enjoy. From museums, parks and historic places to archaeology, natural environment and cultural traditions, we invest in every part of our diverse heritage.

Landscape Partnerships

HLF supports heritage projects across the UK through a number of award schemes. Landscape Partnerships (LP) is our grant programme offering grants of between £250,000 and £2 million for schemes which aim to conserve areas of distinctive landscape character throughout the UK.

The programme supports schemes that provide long-term social, economic and environmental benefits for rural areas. Successful schemes must be focused in an area of distinctive landscape character; be primarily for public benefit, not private gain; and deliver evenly across all of the following four programme outcomes:

- conserving or restoring the built and natural features that create the historic landscape character;
- increasing community participation in local heritage;
- increasing access to and learning about the landscape and its heritage; and
- increasing training opportunities in local heritage skills.

How Landscape Partnerships work

To apply for a grant under this programme, you must identify an area of countryside that has a distinctive landscape character and is recognised and valued by local people. This is established through carrying out studies including a landscape character assessment, and by consulting with local people.

LP schemes are normally delivered by a partnership made up of regional, national and local organisations with an interest in the area, community groups and members of the community.

Together with other funders, HLF contributes to a common fund managed by a partnership board to deliver an LP scheme made up of programmes of individual projects that meet the LP programme outcomes.

As we want any HLF investment in your scheme to have an impact, we would normally expect schemes to cover an area in the order of between 20 km² and 200 km², defined by its landscape character and recognised by local people.

Who can apply

We welcome applications for an LP scheme from:

- a lead 'partner' (who must be a not-for-profit organisation), who will be responsible for developing and managing the scheme on behalf of the other members of the partnership;
- an existing not-for-profit partnership whose main role, or part of whose role, is to conserve the landscape of the area, for example a Conservation Board of an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty; or
- a new organisation set up specifically to deliver the LP scheme and where all partners are represented (either on the Board or as a Steering Group).

Partners must be either signatories to a constitution, or linked together as 'partners' through a written agreement for the purposes of delivering the scheme.

Applying for a grant

We assess all applications in two rounds. This is so you can apply at an early stage of planning your scheme and get an idea of whether you have a good chance of getting a grant before you send us your proposals in greater detail.

When you apply at the first round, you can also apply for up to £100,000 to develop your scheme and produce the second-round submission, which must include the production of a Landscape Conservation Action Plan. The maximum amount that can be awarded for an LP scheme is £2 million, including development funding.

Your completed first-round application should reach the HLF office in your region or country no later than 30 November of each year, for a decision in a single annual batch the following April.

Contact us for advice on your proposed scheme before you apply, using the pre-application enquiry form in the 'How to apply' section of our website, www.hlf.org.uk