

Reveal Commissions

Please read before you fill out the application form.

Open Call: REVEAL – Portland and Weymouth Towns of Culture

Grants for artists, community groups, or cultural organisations with bold ideas for Weymouth and/or Portland, part of REVEAL - Portland & Weymouth Towns of Culture 2025 take a look on the website to find out more <https://www.portlandweymouthculture.com/>

Portland and Weymouth Towns of Culture invites applications for **'Reveal'**, an open call for projects that shine a light on creativity in our town and on our isle! Grants of **up to £10,000** are available to support new cultural activity taking place **between October and December 2025** in either **Portland or Weymouth**.

We're looking for projects that excite, engage, and inspire – whether that's a performance, artwork, event, or creative happening in a public space.

To apply, your project must:

1. **Involve two or more partners** – individuals or organisations working together to deliver new cultural activity.
2. **Reach new audiences** in Portland and/or Weymouth – get creative about who you connect with and how.
3. **Embody Environmental Responsibility** – from planning to delivery, show how your work cares for the planet.
4. **Be inclusive and accessible** – designed with and for diverse communities, welcoming everyone to take part.

This is your chance to be part of a major cultural moment for our towns – revealing untold stories, making space for imagination, and bringing people together through creativity.

If you require any advice or guidance, please contact sandy@b-side.org.uk. We can help you fill in the form if needed.

Deadline for applications is end of day Friday 15th August 2025. There will be interviews following shortlisting, these will most likely be online (date tbc).

Portland and Weymouth Towns of Culture Launchpad Reveal grant policy

If awarded a grant we will require a short agreement form to be signed prior to the funds being released. If successful, you will be required to display/use the "Reveal" logo on your advertising/website or similar. Your event/activity will also be included within the Reveal Towns of Culture programme. We will also ask you to complete an evaluation after the event/project. This form must be completed and is a condition of accepting the grant.

If you have any queries or would like this form in a different format, please contact sandy@b-side.org.uk

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

2. Please confirm you have read the above grant criteria and conditions *

Check all that apply.

☐ I confirm have read the above grant criteria

Take a look at this short film of REVEAL - Portland & Weymouth Towns of Culture 2025 opening weekend



<http://youtube.com/watch?v=KYxRSbwabxk>

3. Name *

4. Address (inc post code) *

5. Contact phone number *

6. About your organisation - Is your organisation a registered charity *

Check all that apply.

☐ Yes

☐ No

7. About your organisation - is your organisation part of a larger organisation? *

Check all that apply.

☐ Yes

☐ No

8. Will you be passing the funding on to any other groups (except to pay for goods and services)? *

Check all that apply.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Other: _____

Reveal Grant application form

A few questions about you, this really helps us track who our opportunities are reaching and if there are gaps we need to address

9. Please tell us your age *

Check all that apply.

☐ Under 18 yrs

☐ 19 - 25 yrs


☐ 26 - 35 yrs

☐ 36 - 45 yrs

☐ 46 - 55 yrs

☐ 56- 65 yrs

☐ 66 years +

10. With which ethnicity do you identify? (The definitions for ethnicity are based on national standards as set out by the Office for National Statistics) *  Dropdown

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Asian/Asian British
- ☐ Black/Black British
- ☐ Mixed background
- ☐ White/White British
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Not known
- ☐ Other

11. Do you identify as a D/deaf and/or disabled person, or have a long term health condition? *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Your Proposal

Here's your chance to tell us about your project and how you will use the Reveal grant - we are looking forward to finding out more.

12. Please confirm your event/project will be taking place in Portland and/or Weymouth (please note Reveal grant applications are only eligible for events/projects taking place in Portland or Weymouth). *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ I confirm my event/idea is planned to take place in Portland and/or Weymouth

13. How much are you applying for? *

14. Please give a brief overview of your idea (max 200 words). You can give more detail later *
on.

15. Where is your event/project taking place (if it's not venue based please tell us more). *

16. Please add links to websites. social media accounts or sharing platforms that show your work

17. Please upload your current CV here

Files submitted:

18. Tell us about your idea, what will happen? *

19. Who is on your team/who will you be working with? *

20. How will your event/project benefit the arts, heritage or culture of Portland and Weymouth and engage new audiences? *

21. *

Who do you intend to reach with this project/event?

22. How many people will take part/be engaged in it? *

23. How will you make sure your event/project is accessible to everyone? *

24. How will you make sure your event or project is as environmentally friendly as possible? *

25. Tell us more - please upload a draft project timeline for your idea (this can be spreadsheet, pdf or word doc). Please make sure your document has your name in the title. *

Files submitted:

26. What do you think are the biggest risks to your project and how will you manage them? *

27. You can upload images to support your application here if you would like (up to 5 images jpg, pdf files only). Please make sure your images have your name on them in the file title.

Files submitted:

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Tell us more about the costs of your idea - how will the grant be spent, any potential income streams etc

28. What is the total cost of your event/project? *

29. **BUDGET** - please provide a budget for your project/event, provide as much detail as possible. Include artists fees, resources, production, venue hire, marketing, licenses if appropriate etc. Please label any attachments clearly with BUDGET and your name (you can upload a spreadsheet, pdf or doc). *

Files submitted:

30. Have you applied for any other funds/grants towards the cost of this project? Please include details below

31. Please give us details of the bank account that the grant should be paid into if approved (this cannot be a building society passbook account). *

Please add below: name of account, account number, sort code

Privacy notice and declaration

Please ensure you have read the policy in section 1 before signing the form

Privacy Notice

In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), I/We agree that Weymouth Town Council (as the data processor for the Towns of Culture Management Board) will process and hold personal information about me/us and my/our group or organisation only in relation to this grant application. I/We consent to my/our personal information, including that contained in this form, being stored manually and/or electronically by Weymouth Town Council. It will be held securely and treated confidentially for six years after an application is made. I/We understand that it will only be accessed by authorised staff members to manage the grant application process.

I also understand that Weymouth Town Council may pass details onto an official organisation where required to do so by law or contract. I/We understand that my/our data will be disposed of securely six years after the application and that I/we have the right to correct the information at any time. I/We have been made aware of my/our rights under GDPR

32. Declaration:

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I/We declare that the information confirmed in this application is correct and that any grant received will be applied as detailed in the request.

I/We declare that we have read the policy in section1 and that our application complies with the policy.

I/We declare that I/we have included all the requested information.

I/We fully understand that if I/we do not include the requested information and/or if mine/our application does not comply with the policy, the application may be rejected.

Please sign and date below

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