[Reveal Commissions](https://www.portlandweymouthculture.com/)

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).**

**If you are using this form to apply and not the online form you must send this form to** **sandy@b-side.org.uk** **by the deadline, please mark your email clearly as REVEAL OPEN CALL APPLICATION.**

**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>

1. Name \*
2. Address (inc post code) \*
3. Contact phone number \*
4. About your organisation - Is your organisation a registered charity \*

*Check all that apply.*

Yes No

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

*Check all that apply.*

Yes No

1. 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**

1. 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 +

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

1. 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.**

1. 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

1. How much are you applying for? \*
2. Please give a brief overiew of your idea (max 200 words). You can give more detail later \*

on.

1. Where is your event/project taking place (if it's not venue based please tell us more). \*
2. Please add links to websites. social media accounts or sharing platforms that show your work
3. Please upload your current CV here

Files submitted:

1. Tell us about your idea, what will happen? \*
2. Who is on your team/who will you be working with? \*
3. How will your event/project benefit the arts, heritage or culture of Portland and \*

Weymouth and engage new audiences?

1. \*

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

1. How many people will take part/be engaged in it? \*
2. How will you make sure your event/project is accessible to everyone? \*
3. How will you make sure your event or project is as environmentally friendly as possible? \*
4. 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:

1. What do you think are the biggest risks to your project and how will you manage them? \*
2. 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

1. What is the total cost of your event/project? \*
2. **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:

1. Have you applied for any other funds/grants towards the cost of this project? Please include details below
2. 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

1. Declaration: \*

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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