

Heritage Lottery Fund

The **Heritage Lottery Fund** (HLF) is a fund established in the [United Kingdom](#) under the [National Lottery etc. Act 1993](#). The Fund opened for applications in 1994. It uses money raised through the [National Lottery](#) to transform and sustain the UK's [heritage](#). From museums, parks and historic places to archaeology, the natural environment and cultural traditions, HLF provides grants to support all aspects of the UK's diverse heritage.

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