

Burns Festival Trust

Dumfries and Galloway



Who are we?

The Burns Festival Trust Dumfries and Galloway exists to support organisations which stimulate interest in and commemorate the life and work of Robert Burns in Dumfries and Galloway. The Trust welcomes applications from local schools, groups and individuals throughout Dumfries and Galloway for financial help towards any project they may be planning which relates to Robert Burns. It particularly favours projects which involve young people.

Here are some examples of projects we have assisted financially.

- Burns Suppers at Springholm, Hecklegirth and Newington Schools
- A project by Ruthwell and Clarencefield Community Council to improve facilities at Brow Well
- Dalbeattie School Arts Competition
- Dumfries Burns Trail leaflet
- A grant to Dumfries Burns Club towards shelving for its library
- A ploughing competition held by the Friends of Ellisland

There is no application form but you should apply in writing. The Trust meets twice a year and its next meeting will consider projects planned to take place from January 2008. In order to consider your application, the Trust needs a description of the project, a note of its overall cost and the sum you are requesting. Local groups should also submit a copy of their constitution and annual balance sheet. Applications must be received by Friday 30 November 2007. January 2009 is the 250th anniversary of Burns' birth. If you are intending a project for the celebration of his birth you can apply now or in 2008.

If you wish more information on making an application please contact

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Part of a Burns Supper wall hanging created by P6/7, at Springholm Primary School.