**Longford Heritage Initiatives 2024-**

**Expressions of Interest**

The Longford County Council Heritage Office is seeking Expressions of Interest to support initiatives and events that further knowledge and appreciation of our shared heritage.

Projects or events based on one or more of the following may be considered:

1. **Cultural Heritage** - including traditions, history, music, crafts and skills
2. **Built Heritage** - including archaeology, industrial and transport
3. **Natural heritage** - This element may be referred to the Biodiversity Officer.
4. **Projects/events for National Heritage Week 2024**
5. **Tionscnaimh agus imeachtaí trí Ghaeilge**, nó a bhfuil dhá-theangach.

*Please note that funding for publications will not typically be supported under this grant stream.*

\* Answers are required on questions marked with an asterisk

1 Questions this application on behalf of a community group or other organisation, or an individual?

Organisation

Individual

2 If the applicant is an individual, please give your name below:

3 If the application is on behalf of an organisation, such as a community group, please give its name below

4 Contact email(s) \*

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Contact phone number(s) \*

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6 Does your project/initative relate to one or more of the following? (X all that apply) \*

1. National Heritage Week (17-25 August 2024) in Co Longford
2. Research and/or public engagement on an aspect of Cultural Heritage
3. Research, conservation or public engagement of Built Heritage/Archaeology
4. Research and/or engagement of Natural Heritage, including historic landscapes and climate change mitigation.
5. Other

7 What is the name of your project? \*

8 Please give a short description of your project/event. Describe where possible:

1. The type of the project/event
2. The aim of the project/event, and what you hope to achieve.
3. What you wish to do in 2024
4. If it is an event, who is the target audience? How do you plan to make it as inclusive as possible?
5. If it is a research or engagement project, who will have access to the information/
6. How you hope to promote the project/event.

9 For a Heritage Week event or project, please acknowledge that you as the organiser must upload the information to [www.heritageweek.ie](http://www.heritageweek.ie/) prior to the 1 August 2024? Failure to do so will result in any offer of grant aid being rescinded. [www.heritageweek.ie](http://www.heritageweek.ie/) has resources including logos and publicity templates. \*

10 How much are you seeking for this project?

*While every effort will be made to support the application, please note that funding is not guaranteed.*

11 Outline the estimated costs below, inclusive of VAT, where it is being charged. Requests for refreshments or the purchase of equipment are not eligible at this time.

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12 Have you sought funding from any other source? Please give further information below.

13 **Notes**

* Additional information may be requested
* The Heritage Council and Longford County Council must be acknowledged as funders in all aspects of the project. This includes using the correct logos, and tagging in social media posts.
* Photographs are requested for use by Longford County Council and The Heritage Council to document and promote this initiative on our respective social media channels, websites, internal and external written publications and promotions.
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