

AWARDS FOR ALL

Lottery Grants for Local Groups - Yorkshire & The Humber

Note: Applications must meet national requirements and the regional focus: i.e.

To benefit people living in disadvantaged areas and communities, disabled people and their carers, black & ethnic minorities, older people (60 or over).

Q2 What type of group	Community club
Q3 When did it start	1920
Q4 Purpose of group	<p>To promote the world of Amateur Radio to all sections of the community in the Sheffield area. Amateur Radio is a unique and fascinating hobby that captivates the interest of millions of people around the world.</p> <p>It encompasses a large range of activities, including communication with other enthusiasts in the local area, the building and maintenance of radio equipment, using amateur satellites to relay messages over long distances, and using short-wave radio to communicate world wide.</p> <p>Club activities include: regular talks on technical topics, training for the Foundation Licence and special event operations at museums and outdoor events.</p> <p>The Club has an informal link with the University of Sheffield, which allows it to meet in the University's Club 197 premises. Located on the University's Metallurgy building is a permanent UHF repeater station, GB3US, which allows Sheffield radio amateurs to not only communicate with other amateurs around the City area but worldwide, using low power handheld radios and equipment in cars.</p> <p>Some Club members are also members of the Radio Amateurs Emergency Network, which assists the police, fire and ambulance service in times of emergency.</p>
Q5 Affiliated to	Affiliated to the Radio Society of Great Britain.
Q6 Proposed Project activities	To extend the current range of training provided, from the Foundation to Intermediate and finally to the Full Licence.
Describe activities	<p>To provide a series of practical workshops, with a focus on young people in the 14-19 year age group and people of retirement age.</p> <p>To provide educational demonstration workshops in two schools and two community centres.</p> <p>To provide a week long, special event, amateur radio station and educational demonstration work at the International Scout Jamboree in Yorkshire in August 2005.</p>
Explain how you know that people in your community want this project and what difference the grant would make	<p>1) The significant increase in the number of people who have completed the Foundation Course and wish to progress to more advanced courses. Out of a membership of 62, 35% have achieved the new M3 Foundation Licence and 18% of them are under 18. They wish to progress to more advanced courses and to obtain their Intermediate then Full Licence and also learn relevant constructional skills.</p> <p>The grant will assist in the procurement of basic educational construction equipment and contribute to the cost of room hire.</p> <p>2) The Club regularly receives requests to give talks and demonstration workshops. The grant will assist in the fitting out of a suitable trailer to meet this need.</p> <p>3) The Club is currently under-represented in ethnic minority membership. The grant will allow us to provide demonstration workshops to a more diverse range of community organisations.</p>
Q7 Start date	November 2004
End date	October 2005
Q8 Number of people that will benefit directly	350 {courses, public events, technical events}

Q9 Special Safety issues	Standard precautions in the use of low wattage soldering irons. Low voltage and low radio power constructional work will minimise health and safety issues. Full guidance on electrical safety issues and safe working with the erection and testing of aerials will form part of all workshops and demonstrations.
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Q10 Public liability insurance?	Yes.
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Q11 Meeting the Aims of Awards for All

How will the project extend access and participation?	Amateur Radio is a hobby that is available to those from 8 years of age upwards. It includes those with a diverse range of physical disabilities. Through the demonstration workshops and special event activities, we will promote the uses of the hobby to more people across a diverse range of age, income and ethnicity.
How will it increase skill and creativity?	The practical workshops will target the 14 to 19 age group, and this will improve the self-motivation and learning skills of young people as well as being relevant to the National Curriculum in Mathematics and Science Key Stages 2, 3 and 4. It also assists in Life and Personal skills.
How will it improve the quality of life?	Amateur Radio encourages personal communication between people of all ages worldwide. The demonstration and practical workshops will help promote the hobby to people of retirement age.

Q12 How does the Project meet the Regional focus?	<p>1) The enhancement of technical and personal skills of the 14-19 age group will improve their progression to post 16 education and improve their opportunities.</p> <p>2) 43% of the Club's membership come from the S2, S3, S4, S5 and S6 areas of Sheffield and these are areas of need, or areas with exceptional need.</p> <p>3) The Club seeks wider participation from girls and women and those from ethnic minorities.</p> <p>4) The use of a venue with access for people with physical disabilities would be especially appreciated by five members of the Club.</p>
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Q13 The Budget	Item or Activity	Requested from Awards for All (£500 - £5000)	Total Cost
	6 sets of basic electronic construction equipment	£1,200	£1260
	Electronic components -consumables		£290
	Aerial constructional items	£600	£700
	Promotional materials, workshop tuition booklets	£350	£400
	Workshop venue hire	£1,200	£1,200
	Demonstration equipment trailer with telescopic mast	£1,550	£1,550
	TOTALS	£4,900	£5,400

Explain how the difference is met	£500 will be from the Club's reserves, which is a 50% contribution from current funds.
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Describe any contribution you are making to the project	£500 from the Club's reserves. Club members will freely contribute their time to undertake all the demonstration and teaching activities and general project management time.
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Q15 – Administrative

Q16 Club Accounts	Year ending 31 October 2003	
	Total (Gross) Income	£456.67
	Total Expenditure	£246.79
	Profit for year	£211.88
	Reserves	£1,064.00