



Heritage Capacity Fund 2023

Ref. Number	Organisation Name	Project Title	Aims of project	Offer Amount
D17623	Wicklow Uplands Council	Wicklow Uplands Council Core Funding 2023	WUC aims to support the sustainable use of the Wicklow Uplands through consensus & partnership with those who live, work and recreate there. Our grassroots approach is often cited as a model approach	€50,000
D17624	Irish Museums Association	Irish Museums Association Core Funding 2023	The IMA is an all-island organisation dedicated to supporting the museum sector in safeguarding, interpreting & displaying our cultural heritage, championing their valuable contribution to society.	€40,000
D17636	Butler Gallery	Butler Gallery Collection Registrar Hire	Butler Gallery requires a trained Registrar to oversee the safeguarding of our important Permanent Collection and the transfer of a promised gift of the Tony O'Malley Estate to Butler Gallery.	€50,000
D17637	Hometree Charity	Hometree: Strengthening our Roots	To establish and conserve permanent native woodland in Ireland, encouraging land regeneration and biodiversity through afforestation, restoration and education.	€25,000
D17646	Bere Island Projects Group CLG	Implementing the Bere Island Conservation Plan 2023	Bere Island Projects Group CLG supports the community of Bere Island in protecting its heritage & culture, & ensures that the viability of island life is supported & recognised at national level.	€20,000
D17647	SPAB Ireland	SPAB Ireland 2023 Work Plan - Sustainable Re-use of Historic Buildings	Our planned activities aim to spread national awareness and provide education on sustainable refurbishment of traditionally built structures.	€40,000
D17648	The Irish Whale and Dolphin Group	Action and Advocacy for Cetaceans 2023	The IWDG is a unique marine-focused All-Ireland eNGO who collect, validate and store unique data on the distribution and abundance of cetaceans to inform conservation actions and policies.	€50,000
D17649	Institute of Archaeologists of Ireland	Continuing Professional Development for Archaeological and Heritage Practitioners - IAI 2023	All-island representative organisation for Irish professional archaeologists. Aims are to promote strategic collaboration, provide relevant training and promote professional standards for the sector.	€17,472
D17656	Burrenbeo Trust	Supporting Place-Based Learning and Community Stewardship in Ireland, 2023	Burrenbeo Trust works to connect people to their places and their role in caring for them, creating sustainable, resilient communities taking action for their location heritage.	€50,000
D17657	Leave No Trace Ireland	Inspiring Ethical Outdoor Recreation	Empowering environmental stewardship and responsible recreation across the island of Ireland that is in harmony with our shared outdoor heritage through education, training and environmental advocacy	€50,000
D17661	Places of Sanctuary Ireland	Sanctuary in Nature and Heritage	We use sites rich in natural and cultural heritage as a meeting point for refugees, asylum seekers, migrants and Irish people. The outcomes achieved in two counties can be replicated nationally.	€40,000
D17668	Nore Vision (NRCT)	NRCT/Nore Vision - Project Assistant	Collective actions to ensure a vibrant river and its catchment. Aligned with National sustainable development, Heritage, RBMP, climate action & biodiversity plans. Part of All-Ireland Rivers Trust	€20,000
D17678	Irish Georgian Society	IGS Heritage Capacity Fund application 2023	The Irish Georgian Society works to conserve, protect and foster interest in and respect for Ireland's architectural heritage and decorative arts.	€50,000
D17682	Inishowen Rivers Trust	River Guardians National Programme 2023	The Inishowen Rivers Trust is charity dedicated to the conservation, protection and enhancement of the natural heritage and advancement of environmental awareness and skills for the community.	€45,000
D17684	Historic Houses of Ireland	Historic Houses of Ireland - Organisational Growth and Funding Stability	To preserve, protect and enhance privately-owned historic houses and their grounds in Ireland, sharing and safeguarding a significant part of Ireland's tangible and intangible heritage.	€50,000

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D17685	Cork LGBT Archive CLG	Cork LGBT Archive CLG	The Cork LGBT Archive gathers, preserves and shares information about the rich history of Cork's LGBT communities, thereby increasing access and inclusion to heritage for minority groups.	€50,000
D17690	Institute of Conservators-Restorers In Ireland	Institute of Conservator-Restorers' in Ireland [ICRI]	ICRI promotes the practice of conservation/restoration in Ireland to international standards. ICRI is the only professional body for the conservation of movable cultural heritage in Ireland.	€45,000
D17691	Green Sod Ireland	Appointment of a Projects Manager on a Fixed Term 12-Month Contract	Protecting and preserving Wild Acres of land across Ireland, vital for biodiversity. In tandem, communicating the importance of proactive re-wilding through research, education, and advocacy.	€45,000
D17692	Irish Seed Savers	Building Capacity for Sustainability in Ireland's Food Crop Heritage via Conservation Through Use	We conserve, protect and utilise Ireland's diverse genetic food crop heritage, educating in its use and safeguarding food crop biodiversity for present and future generations.	€45,000
D17701	Offaly Heritage Centre	Offaly Archives: sustaining the development of a community-led repository	Offaly Archives is the county archives service for managing Offaly History's archival collections while also managing the archives of Offaly County Council under a service level agreement.	€35,000
D17703	Irish Uplands Forum	Revitalising Uplands Heritage Network 2023 (Rev-UP 2023)	To revitalise our upland communities network (post-covid) through effective environmental networking and shared learnings to ensure the integrity of Ireland's unique upland cultural & natural heritage.	€30,000
D17705	Hedge Laying Association of Ireland	Rejuvenating Ireland's Hedgerows 2023: Building Operations & Presence	The protection, preservation and appropriate management of Ireland's Hedgerows, and the preservation and promotion of the heritage hedge laying skills.	€35,000
D17712	BirdWatch Ireland	Communicating the Wonders of Irish Wildlife 2023	The aim of BirdWatch Ireland is the protection of priority wild birds and their habitats. Our project aims to increase our outreach through communications and public engagement activities nationally.	€50,000
D17720	The Irish Wildlife Trust	Engaging Ireland in Biodiversity Action 2023	The Irish Wildlife Trust aims to create a better future for all of Ireland's biodiversity by motivating and supporting people across Ireland to take action to protect nature.	€45,000
D17727	Irish Peatland Conservation Council	Irish Peatland Conservation Council	The Irish Peatland Conservation Council is a national charity whose mission is to conserve a representative sample of Irish peatlands for people to enjoy today and in the future	€35,000
D17742	Native Woodland Trust	Woodland Community Outreach	The aim of the Trust is to preserve Ireland's ancient woods, to plant new woods & promote understanding of this habitat. It is of national relevance due to the poor extent & condition of native woods.	€30,000
D17760	European Forum on Nature Conservation and Pastoralism	European Forum on Nature Conservation and Pastoralism	Better recognition & understanding of extensive farming systems (HNV farming) for nature conservation; their marginality & policy needs. Priority in Gov & EU policy; specifically in draft Bio Strat	€35,000
D17773	Woodlands of Ireland	Woodlands of Ireland Project work in 2023	Generate awareness of native woodlands amongst policy makers/general public Develop projects and sustainable management strategies aimed at ensuring their future viability. Relevance document attached	€40,000

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