

Section 3: About Your Organisation

Name of Organisation:

TWEED STRIDERS

What type of organisation are you? (please tick)

Registered Charity

Unregistered community group/Club/Society

Other (please state)

Do you have a set of rules or a constitution? (please tick)
(please supply a copy if this is your first application to BTC)

Yes

No

Where does your organisation work? (please tick)

Just in the Berwick, Tweedmouth
and/or Spittal area

Regionally in the North East
and/or Southern Scotland

Throughout Northumberland

Nationally

For the most recent financial year please state:

Income: £3551

Expenditure: £2398

Year End Balance: £13428

What does your organisation do:

WE PROVIDE AN INCLUSIVE, SUPPORTIVE & SOCIABLE RUNNING CLUB
IN THE LOCAL AREA. WE PROVIDE TRAINING FOR ALL ABILITIES,
DELIVERED BY FULLY QUALIFIED & EXPERIENCED COACHES & LEADERS.

THE CLUB HOSTS THE CURFEW FUN RUN & CURFEW RUN ANNUALLY
AND ALSO ONE LEG OF THE EIGHT LEG BORDERS
CROSS-COUNTRY SERIES AT SPITTAL BEACH ANNUALLY.

How many people take part in your activities each year?

60 CLUB MEMBERS

275 CURFEW RUN/FUN RUN

250 CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS

How many people are involved in your organisation? (Committee, volunteers, paid staff)

COMMITTEE - 12 MEMBERS

Section 4: Your Project

Describe your project (Continue on a separate sheet as necessary; include any drawings or plans of your project that will help explain what it is about)

TO CONTINUE ORGANISING/HOSTING THE ANNUAL CURFEW FUN RUN & TRADITIONAL CURFEW RUN. (RACE AROUND BERWICK WALLS)
 AFTER COVID, NUMBERS OF ENTRIES TO RACES DECREASED. THE CWB HAS HAD TO INCREASE ENTRY FEES & RELY ON SIMPSONS MALT SPONSORSHIP TO ENSURE THE EVENT'S VIABILITY. INCREASING COSTS E.G. TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT HAVE MADE THE EVENT COSTLY TO HOST. WE WOULD LIKE TO KEEP ENTRY FEES AT AN AFFORDABLE LEVEL FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES OF THE LOCAL AREA.

Why is it needed? (include details of any research you have carried out to identify the need and describe any specific benefits for the people of Berwick, Tweedmouth and Spittal)

THIS IS A TRADITIONAL EVENT OF THE TOWN & HAS BEEN RUNNING FOR OVER 25 YEARS. IT IS LINKED TO THE HISTORY OF THE TOWN TO COINCIDE WITH THE RINGING OF THE CURFEW BELL AT 8 PM. IT IS A FUN EVENT ENJOYED BY ADULTS & CHILDREN OF THE LOCAL AREA PROMOTES HEALTH & FITNESS IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

How will you measure the success of your project?

INCREASING ENTRIES TO THE EVENT. INCREASING VOLUME OF SPECTATORS TO EVENT. TO CONTINUE TO ATTRACT VISITORS TO BERWICK TO TAKE PART IN EVENT.

What is the total Cost of your project?

PLEASE PROVIDE A PROJECT BUDGET

£1500

Have you asked any other organisation for help to fund the project? Yes No

If yes, please give details below

Organisation	Amount requested	Outcome
SIMPSONS MALT (PROVIDING MERCHANDISE - T SHIRTS)	£250	TO BE NEGOTIATED FOR 2024

Section 4: Your Project (Continued)

What will the Town Council grant be used for?

Here you should list either individual items you want the Town Council to help pay for e.g. Toilets or insurance or areas of expenditure you want help with e.g. printing or publicity. Do not provide a list of unrelated items and a single cost for them all.

Item	Cost	Purchase or hire?	Town Council contribution
TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT	£525	PURCHASE OF SERVICE	£525
TOILET HIRE FOR PUBLIC USE	£200	HIRE	£175
Total requested from the Town Council This amount must not exceed £2500			£700

How will you publicise the Town Council's assistance (for example at the event and/or in publicity or other material)

PUBLICITY ON FACEBOOK PRIOR TO EVENT & AFTER THE EVENT. RACE REPORT IN LOCAL PRESS

What will happen if you are not given funding at this time?

WE WILL CONTINUE TO HOST THE EVENT BUT WOULD HAVE TO RAISE THE ENTRY FEE, WHICH CAN CAUSE A REDUCTION IN ENTRIES, ESPECIALLY IN THE FUN RUN WHICH IS AIMED AT THE YOUNGER AGE GROUP. WE WOULD HAVE TO ASK OTHER LOCAL BUSINESSES TO SUPPORT.