

THE APPLICATION FORM

Name of Group Applying	Newton Abbot and District Society of Arts (NADSA)
Are you a registered charity? If so, please give your number	Yes 281858
Please give estimated dates for	
Project start?	September 2024
Project end?	April 2025
How much will the project cost?	£20,787
How much is your grant request?	Up to £800
How will you raise the rest?	Subscriptions, ticket sales, sponsorship, Teignbridge Councilors' fund
Will the project receive match funding – please provide details	The programme takes place over eight months and is not project specific. There is no match funding.
What other grants have been given or refused for the same project?	NADSA has not applied for any other grants.

Tell us about your group, what does it do?

NADSA promotes a great variety of classical concerts for all the communities living in the Newton Abbot area. The instrumentalists and singers are all national or international, used to performing at prestigious venues worldwide. There is no similar Society in Teignbridge, Exeter or Plymouth. It is unique, bringing something very special to the town.

NADSA's seven concerts each season are given at the Courtenay Centre, central to the town and with its own car park. It is located near public transport and within easy walking distance of the nearby public car park. The Sunday afternoon concerts, held during the winter months, are particularly popular. Although NADSA is a membership Society, about 60% of our audience are not members. Each performance attracts a very different audience. During the season, the instrumentalists give workshops to interested schools in Newton Abbot. In this way, the town's children meet classical music and its role-model performers. They have fun and take with them life-long memories.

Does your project/organisation have a social media/website presence?

(Please provide details).

NADSA has a website: nadsa.co.uk

How will you publicise the Newton Abbot Town Council grant?

(Please note it is mandatory as part of the grant award conditions, to supply all press releases concerning the grant to Newton Abbot Town Council for us to share on our social media platforms).

NADSA has the Newton Abbot Town Council logo on its website. Information about a grant payment can be added.

The NADSA brochure carries the Newton Abbot Town Council logo.

How will the funds be spent? How will it benefit the people of Newton Abbot?

This particular money will be spent on, or put towards, the costs of administration without which the Society could not function. NADSA is fully run by the trustees and occasional helpers, but ticket sales do not cover the costs of the musicians, let alone all the other costs essential to the functioning of successful and inspirational concerts.

The funding will allow NADSA to continue its season. It brings the world of international music to Newton Abbot. However, it is not only the music; the atmosphere is relaxed and friendly; there is time to chat; friendships are made and nourished. It supports the wellbeing of all who attend.

(You can continue on an extra sheet if you wish to)

Sustainability Plan

Tell us how the project will continue once the grant has been spent.

NADSA will promote ticket sales and use its own funds to manage any shortfall.

Safeguarding

Where appropriate please provide us with a copy of the project/organisation's safeguarding policy with reference to children and vulnerable adults.

NADSA's concerts open to all. However, the Committee does not have a safeguarding policy as such because:

Children: In the past year 3 children have attended a concert (total number of attendees: 780). It is policy to issue tickets to children only if they are accompanied by a responsible adult, usually a family member.

Vulnerable adults – defined as adults at risk. If a vulnerable adult wished to attend our concerts and we were notified in advance, we would do our utmost to ensure their wellbeing, comfort and security. However, to the knowledge of the undersigned – a Trustee for 15 years – we have not received a request to accommodate a vulnerable adult at one of our concerts.

Contact name Mrs Valerie Gaze	
Contact address F (
Contact telephone and email address	

Bank Account Details

Account Name

Newton Abbot & District

Society of Arts

Sort code

30-96-06

Account Number

00632970

Bank Address

41 Courtenay



Street

Newton Abbot

TQ12 2QW

If you do not have a Bank Account for your group, the Council will arrange to hold any grant awarded for you for up to 12 months and will reimburse against receipts.

<p>Does your group meet all legal requirements for this project (e.g., Public Liability, insurance, protection of children and vulnerable adults etc.)</p>	<p>Answer YES or NO</p> <p>YES</p> <p>It is YOUR responsibility to check</p>
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	<p>Signed</p>  <p>Print Name</p> <p>Valerie</p> <p>Gaze</p> <p>Date 16</p> <p>October</p> <p>2024</p>
<p>Declaration.</p> <p>I confirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information in this application form is true and correct. I understand that a request may be made for additional information at any stage of the application process. By completing this form, the signatories hereto agree to this information being retained in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act and for that information to be printed in official council publications and forwarded to other agencies as necessary to facilitate this application for grant aid but for no other purpose.</p>  <p>Signed Valerie Gaze</p> <p>Date 16 October 2024</p>	

Please include your constitution and most recent set of accounts if you have these, but it is not essential to receive a grant.

If you need any help in completing this form, please telephone the Deputy Town Clerk on 01626 201120