

*** HAWICK COMMON GOOD FUND
APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

<p>Applicant Details Name and Address of Applicant/Organisation:</p> <p>Telephone No:</p>	<p>Catherine Elliott on behalf of Hawick Reivers Association Rosalee Rosalee Brae Hawick TD9 7HH</p>
<p>Address to which payment should be made:</p>	<p>Mr J Craig (Treasurer) C/o JRW Group, 19 Buccleuch St. Hawick TD9 0HL</p>
<p>Activities Please supply a brief description of the activities of your organisation and the benefits it brings to the local community:</p>	<p>The Reivers Festival is now an annual event (this will be the 11th) and has become extremely popular with Towns Folk. It also attracts a large number of visitors to the town over the weekend. Particularly in the current economic climate we have endeavoured to maintain many of the events as free of charge and we have also not increased the prices for our ticketed events for the last few years. However this inevitably puts a strain on our budget and while we still have a good working reserve we feel it is very important to maintain it at this level to secure the future of the festival</p>
<p>Assistance Requested Please indicate the sum requested and the purpose for which it will be used:</p>	<p>£4000 This money would allow us to insure the same quality of performances and concerts as we have had in previous years and allow us to maintain ticket prices at the same level. We are very dependent on public support to generate our income (both at ticketed events and by donations / support in kind etc) and we envisage that the overall income could be significantly reduced this year due to the current financial / economic situation.</p>
<p>When will the donation be required:</p>	<p>By 22nd March 2013</p>
<p>If this is a one-off project then please give the following details –</p> <p>Date (s):</p> <p>Estimated total cost:</p> <p>Funds already raised by</p>	<p>We have been working hard this year to raise additional funds in the</p>

<p>applicant's own efforts:</p> <p>Funds raised or expected to be raised from other sources (please state sources):</p>	<p>time leading up to the festival – thus far we achieved £1200 from organising a Craft Fayre in the run up to Christmas and £400 from a Coffee Morning</p>
<p><u>Other information</u></p> <p>If you have other information which you feel is relevant to this application please provide details including details of any previous assistance given:</p>	<p>While we are in a position of currently having a surplus in our account we are striving hard year on year to maintain this. The festival is now virtually self-funding but sustained a significant deficit in 2012. We appreciate that we have received support year on year from the Common Good Fund but we hope you will agree that the Reivers Festival has now become a very established event in the Hawick calendar enjoyed by all ages and that it is worthy of your support again this year. The committee are all volunteers and put in very many hours of their own time to secure the success of the event. I would be very happy to attend the area committee to speak to this application.</p>
<p><u>Declaration</u></p> <p>I hereby make application for assistance as set out above and certify that the information I have provided is accurate</p> <p>Signed: <i>Catherine S. C. Elhatt</i></p> <p>Position Held: <i>CHAIRMAN HAWICK REIVERS ASSOCIATION,</i></p> <p>Date: <i>12th Jan 2013</i></p>	
<p>Note: All applications from organisations MUST be accompanied by a copy of the latest audited accounts</p>	
<p>This completed form, accounts and any supporting details should be submitted to the Legal and Licensing Manager, Scottish Borders Council, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, TD6 0SA for all funds. Telephone 01835 825002</p>	

* Insert name of Fund.