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

Applicant Details

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Activities

Please supply a brief description of the activities of your organisation and the benefits it brings to the local community:

As part of the 2017 Borders Heritage Festival myself and Sue Scowcroft are producing an art work for the Castle Jail to be shown throughout September 2017. We think this will benefit the community by shedding light on Jedburgh's wonderful historical heritage in the fields of science and astronomy. It will encourage townsfolk, both young and old, to either visit the site for the first time or revisit the site and see it with fresh eyes. Because the art work is placed in a familiar site rather than a remote city gallery, we are celebrating Jedburgh's heritage in its own doorstep, making the work accessible to both townsfolk and visitors.

'Light Years is an active exploration of the heritage and deep human history of Jedburgh Castle Jail.

A star chart is superimposed on the ground plan of the Castle Jail. Twelve locations are indicated by the yellow stars on the chart. At these locations you will find short poetic tales, stories drawn from the site's history and the myths of the constellations that shine down upon the site throughout the month of September. These are the imagined tales of men and women, young and old, past and present, who may have passed through the site.

The installation honours the achievements of the 'Borders Enlightenment' scientists who lived in and around Jedburgh in the 18th and 19th centuries, whose lives and works are illustrated within the Castle Jail.'

Assistance Requested

Please indicate the sum requested and the purpose for which it will be used:

£500.00

The project requires several days' research, development and production, along with materials and services such as printing. Some of the costs are being part-funded by Live Borders. This funding (£1000) will cover two days work (at slightly below current Scottish Artist Union rates) and purchase of materials. We are requesting financial assistance towards a further two days work and a contingency for the duration of the project, which will involve further investments of time and possible replacement of elements of the installation

When will the donation be required:

Between June and August 2017, ie in the run-up to the final production of the installation.

If this is a one-off project then please give the following details –

Date (s): June - August 2017, research, development and testing of the art work. Site visits, producing literature, printing postcards and durable weatherproof items to be installed on-site.
September 2017, installation of the work for the month of September.

Estimated total cost: £2000.00

Funds already raised by applicant's own efforts: £300.00 in-kind to pay for artist's time
£200.00 in-kind from Live Borders for printing and design services

Funds raised or expected to be raised from other sources (please state sources): £1000.00 confirmed from Live Borders for artist's time, materials and contingency.

Other information

If you have other information which you feel is relevant to this application please provide details including details of any previous assistance given:

This is an exciting project which will bring many extra visitors to the Castle Jail in its role as a venue for the Borders Heritage Festival. The publicity reach of the event will be very strong nationally and through our own networks will also see a substantial international reach. The project has been backed by Live Borders and Scottish Borders Council's (SBC) Museums Curatorial team. We feel that it will be well received by the people of Jedburgh and by visitors from much further afield.

Equal Opportunities

State how you take account of equal opportunities legislation by including all sections of the community (include child protection, vulnerable adult legislation if relevant, disability, promotion of equality of access to services irrespective of race, gender, age sexual orientation, religious or political beliefs).

We are working under the umbrella of a venue run by SBC and as such our work will be subject to their policies on equal opportunities legislation, which takes account of protecting the rights and access requirements of all sections of the community (including child protection, vulnerable adult legislation, disability, promotion of equality of access to services irrespective of race, gender, age sexual orientation, religious or political beliefs). The work itself is fully risk-assessed, has been thoroughly assessed with respect to Health and Safety, and approved by SBC and Live Borders in these matters.

Declaration

I hereby make application for assistance as set out above and certify that the information I have provided is accurate

Signed:

Position Held: Applicant

Date: 14 June 2017

Note: All applications from organisations MUST be accompanied by a copy of the latest audited accounts. Following the event/project the evaluation form must be completed and returned.

This completed form, accounts and any supporting details should be submitted to Fiona Henderson Democratic Services Officer, Scottish Borders Council, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, TD6 0SA. Telephone 01835 824000