

Chief Executive  
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Democratic Services



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

<p><u>Applicant Details</u> Name and Address of Applicant/Organisation:</p> <p>Telephone No:</p> <p>E-mail address:</p>	<p>RIVER TWEED SALMON FISHING MUSEUM c/o Mr W W Quarry Waverley Lodge The Knowes KELSO TD5 7BH</p>
<p>Address to which payment should be made:</p>	<p>As above</p>
<p><u>Activities</u> Please supply a brief description of the activities of your organisation and the benefits it brings to the local community:</p>	<p>We aim to establish a permanent exhibition of salmon and the sport of angling in the centre of its birthplace, in Kelso, with displays of the history, heritage and its influence in the social and economic development of the towns of the Scottish Borders and Scotland. The project will fit out the former Tourist Information Centre as a museum, with displays and educational information on the sport of angling and its importance to both local heritage and the economy of the Scottish Borders, as well as the geology of the area which resulted in this major river, together with the flora, fauna, bird and insect life of the river catchment. Displays include the salmon life cycle, migration etc, an aerial film of the Tweed Valley, a chart of big salmon caught on the Tweed. Nature posters will underline that angling allows the fisherman to appreciate all that nature has to offer - a feast in more ways than one! The museum will be the only one of its kind in the world and will tell the story of the Tweed and its salmon resource over 3,000 years. It is anticipated to attract some 10 to 15,000 visitors annually. It will have local, national and international appeal to visitors of all ages. Admission will be free of charge and its displays will be educational and increase awareness of the natural environment and the cultural history of the Borders. The Museum will be staffed initially by local volunteers – enthusiasts in the sport of angling and the Tweed.</p>

<u>Assistance Requested</u> Please indicate the sum requested and the purpose for which it will be used:	£9,249 as contribution to the cost of Photography (£5,060) and Printed displays £4,770 all for the production of displays in the Museum, as part of wider project for set-up of the Museum. This will fully fund the project.
When will the donation be required:	asap
If this is a one-off project then please give the following details –  Date (s):  Estimated total cost:  Funds already raised by applicant's own efforts:  Funds raised or expected to be raised from other sources (please state sources):	Museum to open in May 2020   £54,949  Volunteer hours value £16,000  Fallago Environment Fund £35,700 awarded SBC Community Fund £10,000 awarded

<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><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:            W.W. Quarry</p> <p>Position Held:   Chairman</p> <p>Date:   12 March 2020</p>	
<p><b>Note: All applications from organisations MUST be accompanied by a copy of the latest audited accounts</b></p>	
<p>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 826502 or email : <a href="mailto:fhenderson@scotborders.gov.uk">fhenderson@scotborders.gov.uk</a></p>	