



Yorkshire Union of Golf Clubs

Application for YUGC Grant Funding 2021

Guidance Notes

What is the funding for?

The purpose of this grant scheme is to provide seed funding to affiliated clubs in Yorkshire to support projects that contribute to -

- More people playing golf
- More members of Yorkshire golf clubs
- Membership retention
- Stronger golf clubs

Projects which might be appropriate for this funding could be to:

- Encourage new golfers by delivering taster and follow up sessions
- Increase outside awareness and promote initiatives within golf clubs
- Improve opportunities and facilities for juniors
- Support club volunteers to receive training and appropriate accreditation
- Introduce innovative membership, recruitment and retention activities.

Funding is not restricted to these specific areas; each application will be judged on its individual merits and relevance to the main objectives which are: more players, more members (through both retention and recruitment) and stronger golf clubs.

How much is the funding?

Grants will generally be in the range of £250 to £1,000 and may reflect a sum 'scaled back' from that requested. This will reflect the level of applications received. Projects funded should ideally be timed to be completed by 31st December in the year of award. The grant will be paid immediately following approval on the understanding that written feedback will be given subsequently to YUGC. A detailed breakdown of the associated costs may be required, together with receipts for external expenditure.

Safeguarding / SafeGolf

Any activity which involves contact with children or vulnerable adults must be conducted in accordance with an approved safeguarding policy. A copy of the policy will be required with the application if the grant activity involves children or vulnerable adults. Applicant clubs must either have achieved SafeGolf accreditation or be 'registered' and directly engaged with England Golf and working towards such accreditation to qualify for funding. England Golf have stated they require all clubs to register and work towards accreditation with a current deadline for accreditation - 31st March 2021. **This is under review.**

Anything the funding cannot be used for?

The core activity and day-to-day running of the club are not appropriate areas for funding; in general, the funding should be used for new activity rather than supporting current programmes, but, where appropriate, we will consider the expansion of current activity to increase impact.

Questions?

Please contact The Hon. Secretary – Jonathan L Plaxton

Tel. 01904 468442 or Mobile - 07484 730349

e-mail - secretary@yugc.co.uk

Early application is encouraged (funds are limited!) and no later than 30th September 2021

Application Form

Club	
Name of Secretary / Manager	
Club email address	
Name of main contact for funding application	
Role in club	
Contact email	
Contact telephone	

Details of funding

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Please state the main purpose of the funding which you are seeking. (What is the intended outcome of the project?) 2. Describe and Explain how you identified the need that the project is seeking to address. (Please include a brief summary of your research and any available evidence) 3. Who will benefit from the project? (Who are you specifically targeting?)

4. What are the specific measurable objectives and outcomes of the activity to be funded?

5. Describe your implementation plan – i.e. ‘who, what, where, when, how and within what time frame the objectives and outcomes are to be achieved?’

In arriving at the above project and implementation plan, what other options have you considered and why have you decided on this particular option?

Please provide full details of the associated costs and confirm what financial contribution (if any) is available towards the initiative from your club.	Total project costs – £
Contribution (if any) available from your club	£
Grant being requested	£

Itemised costs e.g. Coaching / equipment / Course fees for training etc etc

Feedback & Monitoring

All expenditure will ideally be completed within 3 months of payment of the grant monies by YUGC or by 31st December in the year of the award*

Safeguarding

In planning and implementing this project, the applicant club will ensure that any contact with children or vulnerable adults is conducted in accordance with the club’s safeguarding policy, a copy of which is to be attached to this application.

Current club membership (Playing members)	
Male over 18	
Female over 18	
Male under 18	
Female under 18	

The applicant club agrees to ensure that receipts relating to the expenditure, met by any funding granted from YUGC, will be retained and made available to YUGC if so required.

*Written feedback (no later than 31st December in the year of the award) is required and particularly in the event of any delay in delivery of the initiative.

Following delivery of the initiative you agree to make members of your club aware of the initiative with specific reference to YUGC funding support. External publicity by YUGC is also permitted by you.

Signature of Club Secretary / Manager	
Date	
Signature of contact for funding application	
Date	

This form can be returned electronically to secretary@yugc.co.uk or by post to
The Hon. Secretary YUGC, Sandburn Hall, Scotchman Lane, Flaxton, York, YO60 7RB



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Clubs that have previously been awarded YUGC grants include –

Abbeyle	Bedale	Ben Rhydding	Birley Wood	Bondhay	Bracken Ghyll
Bradley Park	Brough	Calverley	Catterick Cleckheaton	Concord Park	Cookridge
Cottingham Parks		Crosland Heath	Doncaster Town Moor	East Bierley	Filey
Forest Park	Fulneck	Gotts Park	Hessle	Hornsea	Howley Hall
Hull	Low Laithes	Malton & Norton		Marsden	Middlesbrough
Northcliffe	Oulton Hall	Pike Hills	Richmond	Saltburn	Stocksbridge
Tankersley Park		Teesside		Wakefield	Whitwood