West Horsley Parish Council

2022 GRANTS SCHEME APPLICATION FORM

Name of Organisation:	West Horsley Place Trust
Year of formation:	2015
Objectives:	- To conserve the Grade I listed West Horsley Place and the Grade II listed and other buildings in our care . - To develop a wide range of integrated cultural and learning programmes that is open and accessible to all. - To revive the natural landscape and estate, and be environmentally sustainable.
Details of current membership:	This year to date we have welcomed 15,000 visitors to our activities and events, and we have a team of 395 volunteers.

Organisation Address:	West Horsley Place Epsom Road West Horsley Leatherhead KT24 6AN
Name of person responsible:	Robin James, House Officer
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Describe the project or event for which grant aid is being sought:

An important part of the conservation of the buildings in our care is minimising the impact of harmful environmental factors. Rainwater is a serious threat to our 15th century timbers, delicate historic interiors and historic objects. Many of the manor house's rainwater goods have degraded due to many years without regular maintenance. We have observed numerous lengths of cast iron guttering that have corroded to the point that their utility for protecting the house is severely compromised. To preserve the delicate and significant historic fabric of the manor house, we plan to renew several areas of our guttering, hoppers and downpipes (and connecting brackets where necessary) where they have been degraded by the external environment.

In order to preserve where possible the historic cast iron features currently in place around the manor house, our aim is to line corroded guttering with modern plastic alternatives. In this way we will be able to leave historic examples in situ to preserve the features of the house's exterior appearance whilst also returning utility to facilities in areas where vulnerable building features are deteriorating.

This project will also involve the use of access equipment such as a cherry picker and tower scaffold to allow us to reach guttering which in many cases is located in parts of the house that are beyond the reach of ladders. A successful grant application for this project would allow us to contribute significantly towards the safeguarding of this property for many more years for the benefit and enjoyment of our growing number or visitors

Total anticipated cost of project:	£ £3,200.00
Grant amount requested:	£ £1,500.00
Details of how else this initiative will be funded:	The remainder of the funds necessary to achieve the aims of this project will be allocated from the West Horsley Place Trust's budget for annual maintenance costs and material purchase.

If you have applied to any other organisation / fund for financial help this year, please give details.
We have been awarded a grant of £25,000 by the Pilgrim's Trust for conservation of our historic 'Geraldine ceiling.' We have applied for a grant of £60,000 from the Wolfson Foundation for the purchase of conservation equipment. This application is currently pending. We have been awarded a grant of £1,750 from the Gardens Trust for our 'Seeing Differently' project, in which 15 people who are blind and partially sighted will co-produce a multi-sensory heritage experience. We have been awarded a grant of £1,000 from East Horsley Parish Council, also for our 'Seeing Differently' project.

In the event of a successful application, we will make payment electronically. Please provide bank details.	
Sort Code: 40-52-40	Account No: 00029696

Name of applicant: Robin James

Signature of applicant:

Date of application: 20.12.2022

Please complete and return with a copy of your last agreed accounts or financial statement to clerk@westhorsley.info.

Deadlines for application are 31st May and 30th September.

All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications by the end of June or October following receipt.

Thank you for your application!