



ROTHER DISTRICT COUNCIL VE DAY CELEBRATION 2020 GRANTS SCHEME GUIDANCE

Rother District Council has agreed to set up a grants fund to recognise VE Day 2020

Grants can be made for a maximum of £500, and the maximum number of grants has not been set. The grant pot is set at a maximum of £10,000.

Applications will be assessed on their individual merits and against the criteria within this guidance:

1. Rother District Council Grants will be offered to properly constituted community groups and Parish and Town Councils within the Rother District.
2. The fund will open from 1 December 2019 and each application will be considered on its own merits. The expectation is that events will take place on VE Day – Friday, 8 May 2020.
3. Applications will be considered as they are received by the Council and applicants will be notified of the decision within 14 days of receipt. The closing date for the Grants scheme is 9am on Friday, 1 May 2020.
4. All projects must demonstrate a clear link to VE Day and actively benefit Rother residents, promoting access for all and community wellbeing.
5. Funding will not be granted towards firework displays.
6. Applicants will have to demonstrate that Rother District Council funding is at least matched pound-for-pound by other funds and will need to show they have a bank account in place to process the grant.
7. All community events must, in some way, acknowledge Rother District Council's contribution.
8. Advice about obtaining public liability insurance, licences etc may be sought from Town and Parish Councils and Rother Voluntary Action (RVA).

For further information contact us via email at: communitygrants@rother.gov.uk