

### Section 3: About Your Organisation

Name of Organisation:

TWEED STRIDERS

What type of organisation are you? (please tick)

Registered Charity

Unregistered community group/Club/Society

Other (please state)

Do you have a set of rules or a constitution? (please tick)  
(please supply a copy if this is your first application to BTC)

Yes

No

Where does your organisation work? (please tick)

Just in the Berwick, Tweedmouth  
and/or Spittal areaRegionally in the North East  
and/or Southern Scotland

Throughout Northumberland

Nationally

For the most recent financial year please state:

Income:

£8050

Expenditure:

£6087

Year End Balance:

£1963

What does your organisation do:

WE PROVIDE AN INCLUSIVE, SUPPORTIVE, SOCIABLE RUNNING CLUB IN THE LOCAL AREA. WE PROVIDE TRAINING FOR ALL ABILITIES, DELIVERED BY QUALIFIED & EXPERIENCED COACHES & LEADERS.

THE CLUB HOSTS THE ANNUAL CURFEW FUN RUN & CURFEW RUN. WE ALSO HOST ONE LEG OF THE EIGHT LEG BORDERS CROSS-COUNTRY SERIES AT SPITTAL BEACH ANNUALLY.

How many people take part in your activities each year?

60 CLUB MEMBERS  
275 CURFEW RUNNERS  
250 CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS

How many people are involved in your organisation? (Committee, volunteers, paid staff)

COMMITTEE - 12 MEMBERS

## Section 4: Your Project

Describe your project (Continue on a separate sheet as necessary; include any drawings or plans of your project that will help explain what it is about)

ORGANISING)HOSTING 2025 CURFEW FUN RUN & TRADITIONAL CURFEW RUN (RACE AROUND WALLS)

AFTER COVID, NUMBERS OF ENTRIES DECREASED. THE CLUB HAS HAD TO INCREASE ENTRY FEES & RELY ON SIMPSONS MALT SPONSORSHIP TO ENSURE THE EVENT'S VIABILITY. INCREASING COSTS E.G TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT, HAVE MADE THE EVENT COSTLY TO HOST. WE WOULD LIKE TO KEEP ENTRY FEES AT AN AFFORDABLE LEVEL FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN THE LOCAL AREA.

WE WERE SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING A GRANT LAST YEAR TOWARDS COSTS IN 2024. HOWEVER DUE TO CLOSURE OF OLD BRIDGE, IT WAS NOT NECESSARY TO PAY FOR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SO WE RETURNED THE GRANT FUNDS OF £100

Why is it needed? (include details of any research you have carried out to identify the need 2and describe any specific benefits for the people of Berwick, Tweedmouth and Spittal)

THIS IS A TRADITIONAL EVENT OF THE TOWN & HAS BEEN RUNNING FOR OVER 25 YEARS. IT IS LINKED TO THE HISTORY OF THE TOWN TO COINCIDE WITH THE RINGING OF THE CURFEW BELL AT 8PM. IT IS A FUN EVENT ENJOYED BY ADULTS & CHILDREN OF THE LOCAL AREA. IT PROMOTES HEALTH & FITNESS IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

How will you measure the success of your project?

INCREASING ENTRIES TO THE EVENT.  
INCREASING VOLUME OF SPECTATORS TO THE EVENT  
ATTRACTING VISITORS TO BERWICK TO TAKE PART IN EVENT.

What is the total Cost of your project?

PLEASE PROVIDE A PROJECT BUDGET £1500

Have you asked any other organisation for help to fund the project?

Yes



No



If yes, please give details below

Organisation	Amount requested	Outcome
SIMPSONS MALT - PROVISION OF MERCHANDISE TSHIRTS.	UNDER NEGOTIATION	

## Section 4: Your Project (Continued)

What will the Town Council grant be used for?

Here you should list either individual items you want the Town Council to help pay for e.g. Toilets or insurance or areas of expenditure you want help with e.g. printing or publicity. Do not provide a list of unrelated items and a single cost for them all.

Item	Cost	Purchase or hire?	Town Council contribution
TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT COSTS	£550	PURCHASE SERVICE	£550
Total requested from the Town Council This amount must not exceed £2500			£550

How will you publicise the Town Council's assistance (for example at the event and/or in publicity or other material)

PUBLICITY ON FACEBOOK PRIOR TO EVENT & AFTER EVENT. RACE REPORT / PRESENTATION OF PRIZES IN LOCAL PRESS COVERAGE.

What will happen if you are not given funding at this time?

WE WILL CONTINUE TO HOST EVENT BUT MAY HAVE TO RAISE ENTRY FEES TO COVER COSTS. THIS CAN CAUSE A REDUCTION IN ENTRIES, ESPECIALLY IN YOUNGER AGE GROUP WHO ENTER "FUN RUN". WE WOULD HAVE TO ASK OTHER LOCAL BUSINESSES TO SUPPORT EVENT.