

Any venue or consortia of venues thinking about taking part in Museums at Night in 2013 or beyond are encouraged to consider Arts Council England's Grants for the arts funding programme.

Grants For The Arts are for activities carried out over a set period and which engage people in England in arts activities, and help artists and arts organisations in England carry out their work.

Grants For The Arts is funded by the National Lottery and works on an open application basis. If the application is for up to £10,000 a decision will be made within 6 weeks of submitting it.

**Any type of venue can apply including Museums and Libraries** but your proposal must be for arts activity.

The Museums at Night festival is a great forum to try something different to attract audiences and present your venue in a different light. You could collaborate with any of a wide range of artists or arts organisations to create an innovative event or events.

Last year the Arts Council produced a video focusing on two events in Museums at Night; Bompas & Parr's jelly-making collaboration with the ss Great Britain in Bristol and Bob and Roberta Smith's intervention at the Towner Art Gallery, Eastbourne. [The film](#) illustrates two great examples of arts activity in cultural venues.

You can read the full guidelines about Grants for the arts on the Arts Council's website <http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/apply-for-funding/grants-for-the-arts/>. You can get further support and discuss your ideas with the Arts Council in advance of applying – this is recommended.

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