



# Big Chalk Nature Recovery Fund

## Application Form Preview

### Purpose of this document:

The chalk and limestone landscapes of southern England support globally important calcareous ecology and are vital for wildlife and people, yet face unprecedented challenges. From ancient woodlands to species-rich grasslands, from chalk streams to wildlife corridors - these landscapes need urgent action to recover and thrive.

This document provides a complete preview of the online application form for the Big Chalk Nature Recovery Fund. It contains all the questions and sections you will encounter when completing your actual application through our online portal.

### How to use this preview:

- Review all sections to understand what information you'll need to provide
- Prepare your responses and gather required documents before starting your online application
- Use this as a checklist to ensure you have everything ready for submission
- Note that you cannot submit applications using this Word document - it is for preparation purposes only

### Ready to apply?

Once you've reviewed this preview and prepared your responses, [visit our website to access the live online application form](#). All applications must be submitted through the official online portal.

### Questions or support needed?

Contact us at [bigchalk@national-landscapes.org.uk](mailto:bigchalk@national-landscapes.org.uk) or attend one of our information webinars (dates available on our website).



# Form Title: Big Chalk Nature Recovery Fund Application

## Section: Your Organisation

1. Organisation name (as it appears on your governing document) (Short Answer)
2. Organisation type (Multiple Choice)
  - Registered Charity
  - Company Limited by Guarantee
  - Community Interest Company
  - Community Group
  - Farm Business
  - Private Landowner
  - Partnership
  - Other
3. If other, please specify (Short Answer)
4. Charity registration number (if applicable) (Short Answer)
5. Companies House number (if applicable) (Short Answer)

## Section: Contact Details

6. Primary contact name (Short Answer)
7. Primary contact role (Short Answer)
8. Email address (Short Answer)
9. Phone number (Short Answer)
10. Organisation address (Long Answer)
11. Postcode (Short Answer)
12. Website (if applicable) (Short Answer)

## Section: Project Location

13. Project site postcode (Short Answer)
14. Project site address/description (Long Answer)
15. Is this site within a Protected Landscape? (Multiple Choice)
  - Yes
  - No
  - Not sure
16. If yes, which Protected Landscape? (Short Answer)
17. Land ownership/control status (Multiple Choice)
  - We own this land
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18. Project title (Short Answer)

19. What new asset will you create? Describe the physical asset that will exist after your project. Use words like construct, create, purchase, establish. Maximum 200 words. (Long Answer)

20. Primary project category (Multiple Choice)

- Habitat Creation (new ponds, hedgerows, woodland planting)
- Infrastructure (new fencing, gates, water systems)
- Equipment Purchase (machinery, tools, handling systems)
- Visitor Facilities (interpretation, hides, access)
- Other

21. How does this project contribute to Big Chalk priorities? Select all that apply (Checkboxes)

- Species-rich grasslands
- Ancient woodlands
- Wildlife-friendly farming
- Chalk streams
- Habitat connectivity
- Other

22. If Other selected above, please explain (Short Answer)

23. Please explain how your project will deliver nature recovery outcomes. Describe the specific environmental benefits and how you will measure success. Maximum 300 words. (Long Answer)

24. How long will this asset last? (Multiple Choice)

- 1-5 years
- 5-10 years
- 10-20 years
- 20+ years

### Section: Project Timeline

25. Proposed start date (Date)

26. Proposed completion date (Date)

27. Describe your project timeline and key milestones. Include procurement, permissions, delivery phases. Maximum 200 words. (Long Answer)

28. Confirmation of March 2026 deadline (Multiple Choice)

- I confirm this project can definitely be completed by 31 March 2026

### Section: Permissions and Planning

29. What permissions/consents are required for this project? Select all that apply (Checkboxes)

- No permissions required
- Planning permission
- Environmental permits
- Heritage/archaeological consent
- Water abstraction/discharge permits
- Other

30. If Other selected above, please specify (Short Answer)

31. If permissions are required, what is their current status? (Long Answer)

32. Confirmation of permissions (Multiple Choice)

- I confirm all necessary permissions will be in place before project start



### Section: Project Budget

33. Total project cost in pounds (Number)
34. Grant amount requested in pounds (Number)
35. Your contribution/match funding in pounds (Number)
36. Materials costs in pounds (Number)
37. Materials description (Short Answer)
38. Labour/Contractor costs in pounds (Number)
39. Labour/Contractor description (Short Answer)
40. Equipment/Machinery costs in pounds (Number)
41. Equipment/Machinery description (Short Answer)
42. Professional fees costs in pounds (Number)
43. Professional fees description (Short Answer)
44. Other costs in pounds (Number)
45. Other costs description (Short Answer)
46. Competitive quotes confirmation (Multiple Choice)
  - I confirm I have obtained three competitive quotes for work over £5,000
  - Not applicable to my project

### Section: Your Organisation's Capacity

47. Please describe your organisation's experience delivering similar projects. Include relevant experience, skills, and previous capital projects. Maximum 200 words. (Long Answer)
48. Who will be responsible for delivering this project? Include names, roles, and relevant experience (Long Answer)
49. Will you be working with contractors or partners? (Multiple Choice)
  - Yes
  - No
50. If yes, please provide contractor/partner details. Include contractor names, roles, and how they were selected (Long Answer)

### Section: Partnership and Collaboration

51. Is this a collaborative project involving multiple organisations? (Multiple Choice)
  - Yes
  - No
52. If yes, please list partner organisations and their roles. Maximum 150 words. (Long Answer)
53. How does this project connect with other nature recovery work in your area? Describe links to Local Nature Recovery Strategies, other projects, existing habitats. Maximum 200 words. (Long Answer)

### Section: Supporting Documents

54. Do you have three competitive quotes for any single cost item over £5,000? (Multiple Choice)
- Yes, I will upload these
  - No, not applicable to my project
55. Do you have a site map/location plan showing project area? (Multiple Choice)
- Yes, I will upload this
  - I will provide this before project start
56. Do you have land ownership evidence? (Multiple Choice)
- Yes, I will upload title deeds/lease agreement/permission letter
  - I will provide this before project start
57. Do you require planning permission or other consents? (Multiple Choice)
- Yes, I will upload these documents
  - No, not required for my project
58. Is this a collaborative project requiring partnership agreements? (Multiple Choice)
- Yes, I will upload partnership agreements
  - No, not applicable
59. Additional supporting information (Long Answer)

### Section: 30by30 Intelligence Gathering

60. How familiar are you with the government's 30by30 target? (Multiple Choice)
- Very familiar
  - Somewhat familiar
  - Not familiar
61. How do you think this project could contribute to 30by30 objectives? Optional response to help inform government policy development (Long Answer)

### Section: Data Protection and Consent

62. Data processing consent (Multiple Choice)
- I consent to National Landscapes Association processing my personal data for assessing this grant application
63. Data sharing consent (Multiple Choice)
- I consent to National Landscapes Association sharing project details (but not personal data) with Defra for monitoring and reporting purposes
64. Future contact consent (Multiple Choice)
- I consent to being contacted about future Big Chalk funding opportunities
  - I do not wish to be contacted about future opportunities

## Section: Declaration

### 65. Authority confirmation (Multiple Choice)

- I confirm that I have authority to submit this application on behalf of my organisation

### 66. Accuracy confirmation (Multiple Choice)

- I confirm that all information provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge

### 67. Double funding confirmation (Multiple Choice)

- I confirm that we have not received funding from other sources for the same costs included in this application

### 68. Terms and conditions confirmation (Multiple Choice)

- I understand that any grant offer will be subject to terms and conditions, including a requirement to maintain the asset for 5 years

### 69. Full name of person submitting application (Short Answer)

### 70. Position in organisation (Short Answer)

### 71. Date of submission (Date)

