

Please complete all sections of this application form by 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024

## Contact Details

Name of organisation/ group:	<i>Elizabeth's Group</i>
Address:	██████████
Postcode:	██████████

The contact person should be someone from your organisation who can discuss the application. Please give an alternative person in case the first contact person is unavailable.

	First Contact	Second Contact
Name:	<i>Susan Munro</i>	<i>Peter Munro</i>
Position:	<i>Chair</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>
Daytime phone no:	██████████	██████████
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## About your organisation

**What type of organisation are you? Please mark all boxes that apply:**

- Unregistered community group/ club/ society:
- Registered charity   
Charity Number if applicable: 1181256
- Other type: *Please state here*
- Do you have a constitution or a set of rules? Yes  No

**What does your organisation or group do?**

Research and campaign in the memory of Elizabeth Wolstenholme Elmy our local suffragist and human rights campaigner. We raised the funds to commission the statue Our Elizabeth which stands in Bridge Street.

## Details of Grant Requested

**What project or attraction are you planning to deliver in Congleton Town Centre?**

Since donating the statue of Elizabeth Wolstenholme Elmy on International Women's Day 2022, Elizabeth's Group has sought to mark each International Women's Day with an event to celebrate the unveiling. In 2025 we would like to hold an official walk around our Heritage Trail followed by a talk and an afternoon tea.

Although Elizabeth's Group continues to give talks and events across the Northwest throughout the year, which attract visitors to come to Congleton follow the trail and get a photograph with Elizabeth, we would like to bring Dr Barbara Andrews of Keele University, to give her talk on the many women who lived in Cheshire and were heavily involved with the suffrage and equality in general.

As Elizabeth's Group is now involved with the Statue for Ada group in Crewe, this event will bring in lots of women and girls from further afield and have a wider impact, firmly linking us into the Hazel Reeves trail of women statues across the Northwest which includes Emmeline Pankhurst in Manchester.

We are also getting very low on our stocks of the official Heritage Trail Maps which we provide free, throughout the year at the Information Centre and would like to commission a further print-run to accompany the event and to be used henceforth. It is important for the reputation of the town that the quality of the trail and the map remains high and we need funding to replace and update the map.

### **Is this a new event, or building on a previous event that you have organised within Congleton Town Centre or elsewhere?**

Elizabeth's Group regularly organises events in the town especially for IWD and this year we commissioned a book of poems and short stories written by women across Congleton which we launched at an event on IWD held at the library. Prior to this we have done regular heritage walks, marches and events. We have also performed a Punch and Judy Show, which tells the story of Elizabeth's fight against domestic violence, at several events, this is very much in keeping the Congleton's White Ribbon status.

### **How do you anticipate that the grant money will increase footfall in the town centre?**

It will continue to grow interest in Elizabeth, her life and works and the Hazel Reeves statue "Our Elizabeth" which now stands proudly in Bridge Street and is very popular with visitors who love to grab a selfie.

### **How do you intend to make sure people know about your event**

We will use our usual methods of advertising the event via social media, local press and through the many contacts we have with other women's organisations and charities.

### **How will you ensure that your event is inclusive and accessible?**

Elizabeth's Group is open to all and has up-to-date policies on Accessibility and Inclusivity. We always ensure that the venue we choose is accessible.

## What measures will you take to introduce environmentally friendly practices to your event/minimise the carbon footprint?

Elizabeth's Group strives to be aware at all times about environmental issues and sees this as important. We would always limit the use of single use plastics at our events and ensure that all our printed material is recyclable.

Describe any actions you will be taking to promote good environmental practices and/or minimise the carbon footprint of the event.

Ensuring that our maps are printed on recyclable paper and making sure that our event does not involve single use plastic.

## Your Budget

**How much will the project cost in total?                      £1000.00**

As well as this grant, please tell us where the other funds for this project will come from. Please mark secured funds with an **S**. If you have applied elsewhere for funding, please tell us where and indicate when you will know the outcome of these applications. Please be aware that the total pot is £6,000 and we hope to be able to support up to 12 town centre events. We will ring-fence the funding for successful applications and will need proof of purchase to release the funding. You can count volunteer time towards your 20% match funding.

Grant	Amount (£)	Secured (S) or Outcome Date
<i>Name of organisation</i>	£	<i>Secured or date</i>
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## What will the UKSPF funding from CTC pay for?

Item	Total Cost (£)	Amount you are asking CTC UKSPF to pay for (£)
<i>Rewriting and printing map</i>	<i>£500.00</i>	<i>£400.00</i>
<i>Event</i>	<i>£500.00</i>	<i>£400.00</i>
<i>Add item</i>	£	£
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<b>Grand totals:</b>	<b>£1000.00</b>	<b>£800.00</b>

**If a grant is made, please provide the payee details below:**

Account name: *Elizabeth's Group*

Bank: Nat West

Account No: [REDACTED]

Sort code: [REDACTED]

If by Cheque Payee Name:

Signed:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'S. M. M.', written in black ink.

Date: 01/08/2024

**Send your completed application to:**

CTC UKSPF Town Centre Funding  
Congleton Town Hall  
High Street, Congleton, CW12 1BN

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