

National Storytelling Week

National Storytelling week 2009 takes place from 31st January to 7th February and we are hoping to provide a little financial boost to help SfS members organise even more events.

The aim is to get storytelling out to new audiences and into places where storytelling hasn't been seen before and where it may grow and flourish once the seed has been sown. If you have been thinking about starting a club in your area, persuading a local arts centre to host events, interesting an organisation such as a hospital, old peoples home, library, museum, factory, country park or restaurant in storytelling, now is the time.

Funding Criteria:

Audience: brings a new audience to storytelling – this could be by starting a club in a new area or publicising a club to a new group of people.

Venue: takes storytelling into a new area or place – storytelling can take place anywhere where people can gather together; use the fact that with this grant you can offer them a storytelling event at a very good rate, use your imagination.

Sustainable: will continue after the initial event – we recognise you can't guarantee this but your idea should have a chance of continuing after the initial input by us.

Achievable: the proposal and budget are well thought through – list what the project will cost in the way of advertising, venue hire, artists fees, letters and phone-calls, then list what income you hope to get, this could be from attendees of the event or an agreed amount from the place you are taking storytelling into.

We will provide *up to* £150.00 in matched funding (that means you have to find an equivalent amount from somewhere else, this could be funding in kind, such as time given by local arts officer to provide advice, a discounted rate for the venue or publicity, and don't forget to include your expenses such as phone calls, stationary and postage.) The first half of your grant will be sent out before the event and the second half on receipt of your report on what happened.

You will need to send us a proposal and a budget.

We will check your proposal against the criteria and allocate the money accordingly.

We will let you know whether you have been successful or not within one month

So get those creative juices going and see if you can spread the word with a little help from your fellow storytellers in the SfS.

National Storytelling Week Funding Application Form



Name of club

Name of contact

Contact address

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Telephone

Email

Proposal:

Please attach your budget.