

VE and VJ Day

Community grant application criteria

Eligibility Criteria

This grant is for residents and members of organisations such as clubs, charities and schools.

Grants of up to £100 can be awarded to help commemorate:

- VE Day (Victory in Europe Day), which is celebrated on 8 May and marks the end of the Second World War in Europe
- VJ Day (Victory over Japan Day) on 15 August marks the surrender of Japanese forces, which in effect ended the Second World War.

Applications must be for a community-based event, not a private function or an event run by a business.

Application can be accepted from anyone who lives in the borough or represents an organisation in Oadby & Wigston.

The event must take place in the borough.

Applications can be received for both events, but two separate events must be taking place in order to qualify. Please note if a high number of applications are received only one application per organisation may be considered.

The deadline for applications is Friday 4 April 2025.

What will not be funded?

- Events that are for private gain.
- Activities of a mainly political or religious nature.
- Staffing costs, or costs related to the usual running costs of an organisation.
- Applications that have not been fully completed or that do not contain enough information for a decision to be made.
- Closed events that are inaccessible to the general public, unless there is proven reasonable justification.
- Events that are not free to attend and participate in.

Grants will not be awarded retrospectively (i.e. for work or equipment already purchased or events which have already taken place).

Funded activity must take place within a reasonable time period either side of May 8th or August 15th and be of benefit to Oadby and Wigston residents.