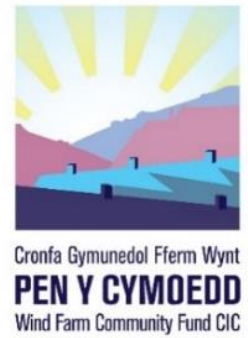


Guidance for Applicants: Recreational Trips



Pen y Cymoedd Wind Farm Community Fund recognises and values the health and wellbeing benefits of group trips. We understand that trips bring significant quality of life benefits for some community members – reducing loneliness and social isolation – especially in communities where public transport options are limited. They help older people in particular to meet and socialise together, building community spirit and friendship connections. Applications that include the cost of trips can be considered for Micro Fund grant awards. Normally, any grant awarded would not exceed £1,000.

In their proposals, groups need to show that:

1. they have thought carefully about trip destinations and can tell us how group members would benefit
2. group members have discussed options and agreed together on the trip choice
3. they have costed out all elements of the trip carefully - including transport and any other costs
4. anyone who wants to take part in the activity is welcome to do so unless there are sound reasons why this isn't possible.

The Community Fund's own Equal Opportunities Policy can be seen [here](#).

We recognise that good projects and activities can sometimes be realised by the injection of relatively small sums of money at the right time and on a *one-off* basis. Normally, we would be unlikely to fund similar social trips within a 3-year period – but always encourage applicants to talk to us.

NB: compliance with this guidance note does not guarantee that an application will be successful – it just gives an indication of some elements of our assessment process and criteria.