



NATIONAL HEDGELAYING SOCIETY

Training Grant Application



We are delighted that a grant from The Prince's Countryside Fund will enable the National Hedgelaying Society (NHLS) to provide help toward the cost of hedgelaying courses for those actively seeking or already following a rural career. We offer grants towards the cost of hedgelaying training with one of our approved training providers. The course must be intended for those who wish to advance their hedgelaying skills with a view to gaining NHLS Lantra Accreditation. Additional grant funding may be available to support those presenting themselves for the Bronze Accreditation assessment.

APPLICATION FOR NHLS TRAINING GRANT (Only one claim per applicant up to a maximum value of £50)									
Given Name			Family Name						
House name / number			Street						
Town			Post Code						
Email			Mobile						
NHLS membership is <u>not</u> a prerequisite but if you are a member, please give your membership number here.									
Date of birth			Are you currently working or actively seeking work in the rural sector?			Yes			
						No			
In what area of the rural sector are you working or seeking work? (Tick those which apply)		Agriculture		Conservation		Horticulture			
		Forestry		Countryside Management		Traditional skills			
		Other (Explain)							
In which style of hedgelaying do you wish to receive training?									
Have you identified a suitable course?						Yes		No	
If you are not presently working in the rural sector, are you seeking work in the rural sector?						Yes		No	
If you would like assistance to find a course, please email this form to nhls.training@hedgelaying.org.uk now .									
If you have identified a suitable course, please complete this page and present the whole form to the Approved Training Provider when booking the course and send a copy to nhls.training@hedgelaying.org.uk for prior authorization.									
Course Provider					Course fee £				
Over how many days does the course run?			Date of first day of course						
Signed									

APPROVAL

To be completed by training provider:

Training provider

Course venue		Date(s)	
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Course fee	£
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	Yes	No
Does the applicant meet the approval criteria of seeking work or already working in the rural sector?		
Did the applicant successfully complete the course?		
Has the trainee paid the course fee?		
Has the trainee completed a NHLS evaluation form at the end of the course?		

To which level of accreditation was the trainee aiming?	Bronze	
	Silver	
	Gold	

Trainer's observations	
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Trainer's signature	Date
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Trainer (Print name)

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Application form and evaluation received	Yes		No		
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Course Training Fee: £	Admin. Fee: £
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Amount reimbursed to training provider: £	Date:
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