

The GRAB Trust's Litter Grants

Supporting community groups and schools to clean up Argyll

The GRAB Trust will pay a grant of **up to £700** to groups and organisations (that are either formally or informally constituted) undertaking shore and roadside clean-ups in the Argyll & Bute local authority area. This is a one-off annual payment for the area specified on the application form, with the exception being certain beaches that may be cleaned more than once per year by different groups. There must be a minimum of 8 weeks between cleans.

(Please see Appendix 1 for a list of the beaches which may be cleaned more than once per year.)

Making a claim

A claim for grant payment should be made following completion of the clean-up and must contain the following information:

- The name of the area cleaned (including OS co-ordinates) and the approximate length of the shoreline, beach, roadside etc. 'Before and after' photos would be very much appreciated
- Number of participants (children and adults)
- Number of rubbish bags filled
- Any extraordinary litter collected (e.g. car wheels, oil drums, fishing litter). Please note that driftwood and seaweed are not litter and are part of the beach ecosystem

The following rates are paid for clean-ups:

Every half mile shore/verge cleaned	£30
Litter blackspots cleaned	£25 per blackspot (Please see Appendix 2 for definition of a blackspot)
Total amount that can be claimed in one year	£700

The group must obtain prior authorisation from their local GRAB Project Worker. Completed applications should be returned to the authorising Project Worker as follows:

General Manager	Graham Love Kilmory, Lochgilphead, PA31 8RT	alasdair.love@argyll-bute.gov.uk 01546 604420
Administrator (Community groups contact in Mid-Argyll & Kintyre) for litter-picking equipment)	Jean Kennedy Kilmory, Lochgilphead, PA31 8RT	jean.kennedy@argyll-bute.gov.uk 01546 604227
Project Worker Mid-Argyll & Kintyre (Schools contact only)	Andrea McShannon Kilmory, Lochgilphead, PA31 8RT	andrea.mcshannon@argyll-bute.gov.uk 01586 555297
Project Worker Dunoon, Cowal & Helensburgh (Schools contact only)	Ben Appleby Kilmory, Lochgilphead, PA31 8RT	ben.appleby@argyll-bute.gov.uk 01369 708515
Project Worker Oban, Lorn & The Isles (Schools contact only)	Terry Donovan c/o Argyll & Bute Council Lorn House Albany Street Oban PA34 4AR	terry.donovan@argyll-bute.gov.uk 01631 567919/569819

The grant can be spent as the group decides. Please note, however, that funding is limited, so submission of a claim does not guarantee that a grant will be awarded.

We would be grateful if you could acknowledge The GRAB Trust in any articles sent to the press.

Appendix 1

Beaches that can be cleaned more than once a year by different groups:

Ettrick Bay, Bute	Machrihanish/Westport	Ganavan Bay, Oban
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Appendix 2

Definition of a blackspot

A blackspot is a significant accumulation of litter in one particular area that is unsightly and visible to the public. The removal of the litter transforms the site into a visibly clean area. If cleaning up a blackspot, please send 'before and after' photos to confirm the definition. If photos are not provided, grant will not be paid for blackspots.



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Application Form for the GRAB Trust's Litter Grant

Please remember to acknowledge The GRAB Trust in any articles sent to the press.

Group or organisation (Cheque to be made payable to)	
Contact name	
Address	
Contact telephone number	
Email address	
Date of clean-up	
Number of children	
Number of adults	
Area of shoreline / roadside	
Location (OS co-ordinates)	
Approximate length	
Number of blackspots (Please include evidence – before and after photos)	
Number of bags	
Extraordinary items	

This information is used by the regulatory authorities and future grants will be dependent on this information being supplied.

Approval for payment for completion by the GRAB Trust

I confirm that the above has been completed(Project Worker) Date:.....

Shoreline/roadside £: Blackspots £: Total amount: £:.....

Payment approved, Signed:.....(Project Manager) Date:.....

Cheque Sent:.....