

East Region Travel Assistance Fund

As part of the Ethel Hulley Bayes Fund the East Region of RDA has a £1600 annual fund the aim of which is to help with travel costs for groups who otherwise would be unable to attend regional events.

Grants from the Travel Assistance Fund (TAF) will be paid to groups to help with horse transport costs to regional and national competitions and volunteer travel to regional and national training days. The maximum grant is £500 per application and is paid after the cost has been incurred.

We would ask that groups are mindful of our aims when thinking of applying and volunteers are asked to carshare to reduce costs and help the environment. Applications and the payment of grants will be dealt with electronically.

Please complete the short application form and submit it to me together with scans of any supporting receipts or a mileage log for the journey; mileage to be claimed at no more than 55 pence per mile.

Grants will be considered on a rolling basis, ideally within 4 weeks of submission of the fully complete application. Approved grants will aim to be paid to the groups registered bank account within a further 2 weeks.

Please bear in mind that large numbers of applications for grants from a fixed fund slow down the process as we try to ensure that the money is spread across as many groups as possible.

If you have any queries then please do ask. Copies of the application form are available to download on the East Region website.

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