

## The High Sheriff's Dragons Den event

In 2021, the respective High Sheriff's of both North Yorkshire and East Yorkshire will come together to host a Dragons Den style event to showcase the vital work of small charities and community groups in our area.

We are inviting local groups to take part in this event to secure a donation for their organisation and to showcase their work. The aim of this event is to raise additional funds for local groups whilst also raising the profile of the work of local charitable organisations in North & East Yorkshire.

**Venue:** Birdsall House, Malton, North Yorkshire YO19 9NR  
– the home of James and Cara Willoughby

**Date:** Thursday 14 October 2021

**Time:** 5.30pm for 6pm

The event will take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October at Birdsall House, Malton, North Yorkshire YO19 9NR from 5.30pm and will be held in front of an audience and a panel of local 'Dragons'.

Any group selected to "pitch" will receive a donation; and donations will vary in size depending on the donations raised but we would anticipate it to be in the order of £2,500 to £5,000 based on previous similar events. These donations can go towards any project or running costs, you just have to make your case for funding to the Dragons.

We are looking for three groups from North Yorkshire and three from East Yorkshire (including Hull)

Groups will be selected entirely at the discretion of Two Ridings Community Foundation and will be selected on the basis of the above plus geography, size of the organisation, availability, annual income, aims of the organisation and the type of beneficiaries. This is to ensure that we have a good cross section of projects to showcase and from the point of view of the group is not a grant application but more akin to a prize draw.

If you are not selected to present this time this is not because we do not value your work and we hope to be able to run other similar events that you may be able to get involved with.

### How to get involved

1. Complete the Expression of Interest form below. Return this to [grants@tworidingscf.org.uk](mailto:grants@tworidingscf.org.uk) by 31 July 2021
2. Applications will be reviewed and groups selected to present, this will be entirely at the discretion of Two Ridings Community Foundation. If selected we will contact you by late August 2021

3. If you are shortlisted to present your project a donation is guaranteed (minimum £2k) but the total level of investment will be decided on the day. You will receive a donation agreement to be signed and returned. On receipt of this, the donation will be paid into your account.

If you have any queries or need support to apply please contact:

The Grants team by emailing [grants@tworidingscf.org.uk](mailto:grants@tworidingscf.org.uk) or telephone 01904 929 500

## North & East Yorkshire High Sheriff's Dragons Den Expression of Interest

<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>			
Name of organisation:			
Name of main contact:			
Address			
	Postcode:		
Daytime telephone number		Mobile number	
Email address:			

What type of organisation are you? (Select as many as appropriate)	Registered Charity	Charity number
	Company limited by guarantee	
	Charitable Incorporated Organisation	CIO Number
	Unincorporated Club or association	
	Other	
Are you part of a larger regional or national organisation		
Organisations annual income for last financial year		

### PROJECT DETAILS

What days/times do you undertake activities with your service users?
Which area do you cover?
Who are the main beneficiaries of your work? E.g. Older people, children & young people, people with mental health difficulties, people with disabilities etc.

What are the needs of your organisation in the next 12 months? (please provide a breakdown with estimated costs, you can include running costs and other essential items here)

What are your hopes and aspirations for your organisation in the next 12 months? (please provide a breakdown of estimated costs and include things that perhaps are not essential but you would like to have and would enhance your organisation or service)

I confirm the following:-

- We will be available to present our work at the Dragons Den event on 14 October 2021

Signed.....

Print.....

Date.....

Position in organisation.....

Please send your completed form by email to [grants@tworidingscf.org.uk](mailto:grants@tworidingscf.org.uk)