

CELCA Grant Application Form

Application Reference: GM 01/06/2026.5

Applicant/Organisation:

Ellemford Show – Industrial Section

Ellemford Show is a small local show providing the opportunity for the community to get together and catch up with friends and acquaintances once a year. It also provides an opportunity for the community to show their skills and talents through entry into the classes detailed in the schedule.

The show being on a level site enables access to all both young and old.

Reason for Application:

Ellemford Show goes from strength to strength with more people attending each year. There has been a notable increase in the number of young families within the area, this has required a rethink regarding activities on site for the children. The cost of entertainers has increased dramatically over the years as has the cost of the bouncy castle/tractor assault course and as no charge is applied for children to access the activities, the committee bears the cost. Whilst entry fees apply for classes detailed in schedule, raffle tickets are sold, and money is raised through the auctioning of produce this barely covers the cost. The grant will help ensure that children's entertainment can continue to be provided free for families.

Benefit to the Community:

We hope the community will benefit by being assured that the show is a true family event with something for all ages. By providing entertainment for the children, parents are reassured that they can take time for themselves to catch up with others, without having to worry about their children. It may also mean that families stay on site longer, taking advantage of the catering available on site.

Accessibility:

The show being on a level site enables access for all, whilst the increase in the number of benches around the site means that those wishing to take a break from walking around can do so.

Activities for children being free of charge enables families to come along to the show without the worry of having to pay for children to participate. The same applies to entries to the various classes in the schedule, which again remain free of charge for children. Both encourage participation without discrimination.

Details of Funding Requested:

ITEM	QTY	COST
Flyagaric Circus Skills	1	£390.00
Bouncy Castle Noon Entertainments	1	£400.00
Tent Hire	1	£350.00
Axe Throwing	1	£120.00
	Total Project Cost	£1,260.00
	Amount from Others	£0.00
	Amount from CELCA	£1,000.00

Details of Other Sources of Funding:

None.

Contributions from Applicant/Organisation:

All other funding comes from sale of raffle tickets, donations, entry fees and proceeds of the auction.

No applications for funding are made to other organisations.

The Industrial Section of the Show pay for raffle prizes, replacement cups/trophies and awards, hosting Judges, and costs associated with crafters exhibiting for the day. In previous years all children's entertainment has been paid for.

Dates of Project:

26th September 2026.