

# #NationalLottery25 - Share your memories with us on social media

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It was on 19 November 1994 that the first lottery draw took place. This year the National Lottery celebrates its 25th birthday.

Since then more than £40billion of National Lottery funding has been raised for good causes.

There are lots of exciting activities and events planned to celebrate this momentous year which will be reaching a peak in the autumn. But for now, in celebration, we'd love to know what your favourite heritage projects, memories, pictures and stories are from over the last 25 years. Head to social media to get involved!

The opening of a fantastic project, volunteering at your local park, learning a new heritage skill, a stunning image you took – what heritage memory would you choose to share with us?



## Take part on social media

Join in on one of our social media accounts and use the hashtag [#NationalLottery25](#). We'll be watching out for your posts so we can share them.

[Take a look below to see all of our accounts and explore our Twitter list here](#)

- Northern Ireland - [@HeritageFundNI](#)
- Scotland - [@HeritageFundSCO](#)
- Wales - [@HeritageFundCYM](#)
- North England - [@HeritageFundNOR](#)
- Midlands and East England - [@HeritageFundM\\_E](#)
- London and South England - [@HeritageFundL\\_S](#)
- [UK wide Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

[Find out more about 25th Birthday celebrations here.](#)

## 25 years of funding for heritage

[Over the past 25 years](#), The National Lottery Heritage Fund has been the largest dedicated grant funder of the UK's heritage. We've awarded £8bn to more than 44,000 projects across the UK.