

The Inches Carr Trust wishes to encourage the playing of organs and has provided Scotland's Churches Scheme with capital funding to assist churches in having their organs played more than at present. It is hoped that this initiative will contribute to the "open doors" objective of the Scheme and its member churches. The following guidelines are provided for the information of applicants:

1. Churches eligible for assistance are those currently in membership of Scotland's Churches Scheme.
2. Grants towards the cost of (or subsidy required for) an event or programme may be available, up to a maximum of £350.
3. A budgeted proposal should be submitted with the church contact name and telephone number.
4. The proposal should give details of
 - The nature of the event/recital/programme
 - The date and location, if fixed
 - The organ to be played (with, possibly, other instruments)
 - The organist(s)
5. Information should be provided on any other grant funding for this purpose received or applied for.
6. Grants are not available for the purchase, repair or restoration of an instrument. Grants will only be given for events or programmes which currently do not take place; are open to the public; and are advertised within the local community as being so.
7. For example, grants may be given for the following:
 - Guest organist's travelling and accommodation costs
 - Organist's fee
 - Exceptional heating/lighting/organ tuning costs
 - Advertising/printing costs
8. All applications must be made in writing to The Director, Scotland's Churches Scheme, 'Dunedin' Holehouse Road, Eaglesham, G76 0JF (*fax*: 0135530 3181; *email*: fraser@dunedin67.freereserve.co.uk)
9. Applications should be submitted by 31 May or 31 October for events or programmes proposed in the following twelve months.
10. A Committee of Scotland's Churches Scheme, with representation from the Scottish Federation of Organists and the Royal School of Church Music will meet twice-yearly to consider applications.
11. A brief report on the event/programme should be made to Scotland's Churches Scheme within 3 months of its conclusion. The Scheme should be acknowledged in any promotional or advertising material.