



North Meets South Big Local

Dragon's Den Small Grants 2019/20 Guidelines

About this grant:

This is a new small grant for the benefit of people living in the North Meets South area of Marks Gate and north Chadwell Heath. Individuals and enterprise start-ups can apply for up to £500; established not-for-profit groups can apply for up to £1,000. You can send in your completed small grant application at any time. Received applications will be reviewed 4 times a year by the North Meets South Steering Group so **please allow 4 months between the date you send in your application and when you plan to start your project.** North Meets South cannot fund any costs/activities that have already occurred. Please note that sending in your application doesn't guarantee a grant. Once your application has been assessed by the North Meets South Steering Group, we will let you know the outcome as soon as possible.

Grant agreement for successful projects:

- Grant recipients must be fully committed to completing their project as described in the application form. Any changes will need prior approval by the North Meets South Steering Group
- You will need to hold some activity, in particular publicity on both sides of the A12 within the North Meets South area (see map below)
- All projects must be completed within 12 months of the grant being awarded
- You will need to return a completed monitoring form by an agreed date, saying what activities took place, number of participants and how they benefited
- You will need to provide receipts/invoices as proof of how the grant was spent
- You will also need to provide consented digital photographs of participants/the project in progress, for North Meets South to use in print and on our website
- All publicity must include the North Meets South logo and you will need to provide a copy of your publicity to North Meets South at the time of advertising to the community
- If your project is coach trips, each one must be for a different set of people, and participants must be from a range of ages, including older people, from both sides of the A12
- You will need to participate in North Meets South's annual Dragon's Den showcase event

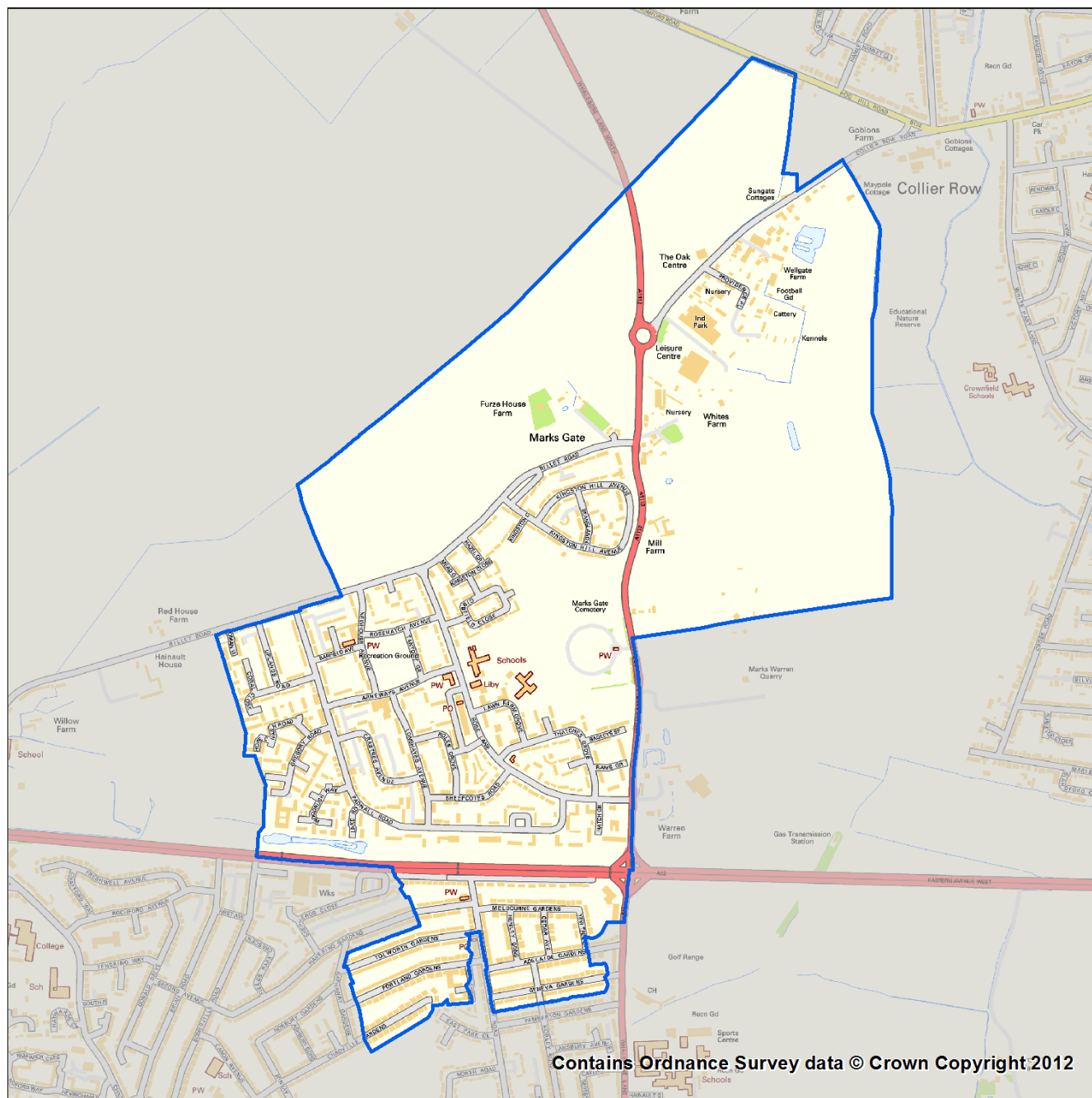
Here are some ideas about activities we might fund:

- Youth engagement/support/sports
- Community/family events
- Arts & crafts, dance, music
- Community growing/gardening/cooking
- Skills sharing

To talk through these guidelines or your application, please call Ola on 07419 285839.

Please return your completed application to: North Meets South, Marks Gate Community Centre, Rose Lane, Marks Gate RM6 5NJ or email nmsworker17@gmail.com Tel: 07419 285839

Map of the North Meets South area:



For general information about North Meets South Big Local, please visit our website: www.nmsbl.org.uk

Please note:

Groups applying for a Dragon's Den grant will be asked to provide details of their accounts, policies and procedures.

Individuals applying for a Dragon's Den grant will need to comply with North Meets South's policies and procedures.

You can only apply for one Dragon's Den grant at a time.

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