



THE GEORGIAN GROUP

CLEARY FUND – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Before submitting your application to the Cleary Fund, please check that your project meets the following eligibility criteria.

Eligible works

The Cleary Fund can only fund works to repair historic fabric which have either Listed Building consent, a Faculty, or an equivalent consent from either the Baptist, Methodist, United Reformed or Roman Catholic Church.

Geographical remit

The Cleary Fund can only fund projects in England and Wales.

Public benefit

Where possible, works should have a clear public benefit, however a lack of definable public benefit does not automatically make a project ineligible.

Date of historic fabric

Only historic fabric dating from 1700-1840 is eligible for funding.

Applications concerning moveable objects

In addition to historic building fabric, all fixtures and fittings dating from the period 1700-1840 are eligible for funding. For those within churches, this includes funerary hatchments, royal coats of arms, commandment boards, font covers, charity boards and other moveable objects that may fall outside the legal definition of fixtures and fittings. A Faculty or other religious equivalent is required for works to any moveable objects in an ecclesiastical setting.

PLEASE NOTE that grants cannot be offered retrospectively; work should not have already started or have been completed before applying.

If you would like to discuss your eligibility for a grant before applying, please email James Darwin, Senior Conservation Adviser: james@georgiangroup.org.uk