

# THE CONSTABLE TRUST

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The Constable Trust was founded to acquire, preserve, protect and display for the benefit of the public, works of art having a relationship with East Anglia. For further information visit: [www.theconstabletrust.org.uk](http://www.theconstabletrust.org.uk)

Until further notice, a donor has promised £1000 annually to the Trust to assist the acquisition of works of art in East Anglia. Any registered museum in the region (Cambridgeshire, Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk) is eligible to apply for the grant.

Any contribution from the Constable Trust should be regarded as a local donation by funders and may be used to attract matching funds from national organisations. The Trustees of The Constable Trust will consider applications in April and November each year and applications should be submitted by post or email to:

Penelope Hughes-Stanton, Honorary Secretary,  
The Constable Trust, North House, The Walls, Manningtree, Essex CO11 1AS  
Email: [theconstabletrust@btinternet.com](mailto:theconstabletrust@btinternet.com)

The closing date for all applications is 1 April and 1 November. Applicants will be informed of the result of their application by the 30 April or 30 November. There is no form for applications and submission should be no longer than two sides of A4. Applicants should include the following in their submission:

- the name, address and registration number of the museum in which the acquisition will be exhibited
- a good quality image of the acquisition. Include any relevant comments about the condition of the potential acquisition and its provenance. In some cases it may be necessary for a Trustee to see the work and the applicant should state its present location
- details of the cost of the potential acquisition and how the museum plans to fund the object
- a statement agreeing to the conditions of grant aid (see grant conditions form)
- the applicant must explain how the potential acquisition will enhance the museum's collection and how it will fulfil the aims and objectives of The Constable Trust

Submissions will be competitive and the Trustees' decision is final. In exceptional cases the Trust may make a grant in excess of £1000.