Smaller grants making a big difference for Scottish communities

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Culture Asia performance

Six exciting projects in Scotland have secured £378,640 National Lottery funding to make a difference for people and heritage.

With grants ranging from £10,000 to just over £200,000, the six projects support a range of heritage – from nature and archives to culture and memories.

Caroline Clark, Director for Scotland at the Heritage Fund said: "There's a real diversity within these six projects, but one thing they all have in common is they each started with a strong idea that is now able to make a real impact with support from the Heritage Fund."

We hope they will inspire more people to develop project ideas and apply for funding.

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Caroline Clark, Director for Scotland, The National Lottery Heritage Fund

Six new projects

LGBT Youth Scotland (£203,965) and **YouthLink Scotland** (£92,097) will help young people across the country develop a social history archive and overcome barriers to working in heritage and nature, respectively.

Glasgow Zine Library (£62,808) will work to catalogue and digitise their huge collection of zines covering Scottish culture, while **Culture Asia** (£10,000) will host community events for their '75 years of Pakistan in Glasgow' celebration.

In Renfrewshire, the role of local women providing care through the pandemic will be explored by **Woven in Renfrewshire** (£9,950), and **Renfrew Development Trust** (£9,820) will establish Renfrew Heritage and History Group.



Support for your project idea

Got an idea for a heritage project? Caroline Clark said: "Heritage Fund grants start from £3,000 – that cash can be enough to turn an idea into reality by providing the funding a project needs. From applying to receiving the money can take as little as eight weeks.

"Our <u>team based in Scotland</u> are available to offer help and advice on whether your idea is a good match for our funding priorities. They can also help guide you through the application process."

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Our work in Scotland

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