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Funding decisions

SFF Delivery round applications

Black Heritage in NI: The Hidden History Project?

Applicant: North West Migrants Forum

Project Summary: The project will emphasise the local stories and the contribution made by black individuals to Northern Ireland in the hope of fostering a more inclusive and tolerant society. It will take place over three years and work with schools and community programmes through cocreation. This will include an interactive exhibition designed to bring stories to life with in-depth archival research and invaluable oral histories.

Decision: Award delivery grant of £497,189 (80%) to include grant uplift of £97,189 of total project costs.

SFF Grant increase applications

Binevenagh and Coastal Lowlands LPS

Applicant: Causeway Coast and Glens Heritage Trust

Project Summary: The partnership requests a grant increase to redress the impacts of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and to enable the completion of its outdoor recreation and defence heritage projects. This would address the shortfall for the conservation of the unique and rare structure of a Second World War training dome, and to develop further outdoor recreation opportunities and so maximise outcomes and resilience. The grantee hopes the area will achieve UNESCO Biosphere status.

Decision: Award grant increase of £548,185 (79%) to make a total grant of £3,231,485, 79% of total project costs.