

Heritage Lottery Fund

Schedule of Decisions under delegated powers to Head of HLF North East on Wednesday 27th May 2015

Item	Project Title	Project Description	Applicant	Decision
Sharing Heritage/Our Heritage/Young Roots/First WW				
1.	isothermal glazing of two c13 windows on the north side of the church	This three month project will conserve two 13th century windows on the north side of St Mary's Church in Wycliffe, Barnard Castle. The applicant proposes to create leaflets and a display board, and deliver talks which cover a range of topics relating to the church's medieval heritage after the completion of the HLF project.	St Mary's Church, Wycliffe	Reject
2.	Walking with Waders	Walking with Waders is a one year project planned in partnership with North Pennines AONB Partnership (NPAP). It aims to encourage visitors to two wildlife centres to see how different landscapes are important in supporting the same wildlife at different times of the year. Both sites support significant populations of breeding waders, as well as species such as water vole and otter, although the main focus of this project is the curlew which is a red-listed bird species which is recognised as being near-threatened. Volunteers and staff will work together at each site to design self-led trail guides and an identification guide, including 'spotter sheets' to help visitors record species	RSPB Northern England	Reject
3.	Sharing Heritage: the Stockton and Darlington Railway and Early Railway Heritage in the North- East	This seven month project aims to raise awareness of the 190th anniversary of the first steam powered public railway. The Stockton and Darlington Railway conference at Locomotion on 16th/17th June 2015 will debate whether World Heritage Site status should be sought for the line, alongside tours and workshops. Conference findings will be disseminated in print and online along with a booklet on the vision of the Friends. A working group will be formed from delegates to co-ordinate future activity in the lead up to the 200th anniversary in 2025	Friends of the Stockton and Darlington Railway	Award Grant of £10,000 (67%)

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4.	Our Roots, Our Journey, Our City	This 12 month project will explore the Bangladeshi community's 50 year history in Sunderland. 20 volunteers will be recruited. Five training sessions in background research and oral history recording will be delivered by Living History North East. Over 60 interviews will be recorded with Bangladeshi elders exploring their journeys to the UK, language issues, settlement, family life, cultural traditions and religion. Family records, objects and photographs relating to the stories will also be collected. A booklet and DVD will be produced and distributed to local libraries, museums, and community groups. Volunteers will create a website and design a touring exhibition to be displayed at community centres and libraries	Sunderland Bangladeshi Community Centre	Award Grant of £39,700 (100%)
5.	Repositioning of LHNE and Reinterpretation of The Donnison School: New Interactive Heritage Experiences in Sunderland.	Living History North East received HLF investment to first establish an oral history collection and then set up a Heritage and Education centre at The Donnison School. This 14 month project will conduct reviews of both assets, informing a five year Strategic Plan for delivery of resources, services, promotional activities and income generation	Living History North East	Award Grant of £62,000 (100%)
6.	'Stringing Bedes: A Poetry and Print Pilgrimage'	This 15 month project aims to examine the significance of the monks' route between the twinned monasteries of St Peter's and St Paul's with the Venerable Bede's work. At least 25 volunteers are expected to take part in full day, professionally interpreted 'Pilgrimage Walks' along Bede's Way. Eight 'Pilgrimage' facilitators from medieval heritage, natural heritage, poetry and visual art backgrounds will be recruited and receive training at Bede's World and Sunderland University to further their understanding of each discipline. Volunteers will develop a touring exhibition which will visit Bede's World, the National Glass Centre and Sunderland Civic Centre reaching at least 500 people.	University of Sunderland	Award Grant of £19,900 (95%)

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7.	Wear Valley in the Great War	This year long project will use a collection of material that the U3A have gathered relating to the First World War as as the basis for the production of a film looking at Wear Valley during the war. The film will interpret a number of local stories relating to the FWW, linking together towns and villages along the River Wear, and also illustrating a range of personal perspectives and experiences from both the frontline and home front. The applicant identifies that visits to the battlefields of France and Belgium will take place for members of the group and pupils from Biddick Academy. These visits, where filming will take place and music recorded, were included in and funded through the U3A's last HLF funded FWW project.	U3A Wessington	Reject