

Heritage Lottery Fund

Schedule of Decisions under delegated powers to Head of HLF North East on Monday 28th September 2015

Sharing Heritage

Item	Project Title	Project Description	Applicant	Decision
1.	Hands on heritage leaning about Romany Gypsy arts and crafts through direct experience	This year long project focuses on traditional Romany Gypsy arts and crafts. The project will deliver eight sessions in schools (for pupils under 10 years old) across the North East to promote and raise awareness of these traditional arts and crafts through hands-on activities. The pupils will also be able to visit a Gypsy and Travellers site to see an old Romany horse drawn caravan (Vardo) and discover the art and skills that went into its creation.	SPARC	Reject
2.	The reinstatement of the MacCoy Fountain with lighting and interpretation	Gateshead Council seek to redisplay the MacCoy Fountain during its centenary year with lighting and interpretation.	Gateshead Council	Reject
3.	Grave Matters	This 16 month project will engage people with St Mary's, a 900 year old former church in Gateshead, with a historic graveyard which was used up until 1854. Two epitaph books dating to 1908 and containing additional histories, notes, images and transcriptions from eroded stones will be researched, digitised and interpreted. Utilising the graveyard site and Local Studies Library collections, the group will research and design four permanent interpretation panels, produce a leaflet, online resources and develop talks and tours bringing the stories to life.	St Mary's Heritage Group, Gateshead	Reject
4.	Toastie in Teesdale: keeping warm in heritage homes	This six month project will raise awareness of effective insulation methods for Teesdale building stock constructed using traditional stone masonry techniques before c.1919. Consultants will produce an illustrated guidance document that aims to share current research on methods for insulating traditional stone built houses. A series of supporting reports will propose further research into stone build thermal efficiencies, provide an assessment of skills gaps among local contractors and recommend future training activities.	Teesdale Action Partnership	Reject
5.	Flowers in the Vale	This 12 month project will restore the hay meadows within Clara Vale Local Nature Reserve and record the site's natural heritage. Volunteers will be trained to carry out flora and invertebrate surveys to enable the longer term monitoring of the site. All records will be shared with Environmental Records Information Centre. Volunteers will also be trained to use traditional scythes and sickles. Three Community Volunteer Days will be held to carry out scrub clearance, hay cutting and raking whilst also providing opportunities for people to learn about the flora and fauna and traditional meadow management. A Community Fun Day and Picnic will celebrate and promote the project	Gateshead Council	Award Grant of £7,800 (100%)

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6.	The Storytellers	This 9 month project will explore the industrial and cultural development of Stockton town centre through a series of volunteer produced history trails and musical performances. Heritage themes include the development of railway, the invention of the friction match and places of communal worship and commerce. A team of 50 local volunteers will research content for the guided walks with support from a professional facilitator. A practitioner will interpret the information and co-create 26 heritage walks for primary school and family groups. Evening family walks will conclude with musical events in a public house, in which local musicians interpret the stories through folk songs.	Element 1 Community Interest Company	Reject

Start Up Grant

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7.	Northumberland Wildlife Experience	This four month project will commission a natural heritage consultant to research the feasibility of creating a centre which focuses on the conservation, captive breeding, and research of native animal, bird and plant species in the UK. Proposed activities include wildlife walks, animal experience encounters and demonstrations. The heritage focus is extremely broad and it is unclear what need or opportunity this project is responding to.	Northumberla nd Wildlife Experience	Reject

Our Heritage

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8.	Tyne Time: river volunteers protecting the natural heritage of the River Tyne	This two year project aims to increase the Tyne River Trust's volunteer levels and capacity and to deliver a programme of river conservation and protection activity. A volunteer recruitment campaign will recruit 100 new volunteers from a range of backgrounds, with a strong focus on engaging young people. Volunteer training will cover health and safety, first aid, basic electrofishing and RiverFly monitoring The main activities are: tree planting, invertebrate monitoring, litter picking at six high-use riverbank sites, walkover surveys, clearance of invasive flora on riverbanks throughout the Tyne system and electrofishing monitoring at key sites.	Tyne Rivers Trust	Award Grant of £57,100 (73%)
9.	Woodhorn Museum & Iain Duncan Partnership Project Lynemouth Coast Northumberland	This 10 month project utilises the artefacts found within spoil heap erosion on Lynemouth's coast to research, interpret and record the villages natural, built and community heritage. Northumbrian photographer, Iain Duncan, will be commissioned to create a series of photographs documenting Lynemouth erosion and artefacts. A geological surveyor with spoil heap expertise will survey the area and formally identify the observed material, connecting the photography to Lynemouth's coal mining history. 20 participants will shadow the photographers process, recording new finds and making prints which will be widely shared through project. 150 pupils will participate in a short-story writing project interpreting the photographs, surveys and archive material.	Woodhorn Charitable Trust	Award Grant of £20,500 (91%)

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10.	Remembrance Wrecks of WW1 and WW2 Pilot Project	This project aims to enhance understanding of the First and Second World War underwater heritage found off the North East coast through engaging recreational divers in research and survey activity and then sharing the information gathered with the wider community. Project activities include the delivery of a Basic Archaeological Diver course for ten volunteers which includes practical survey techniques and research skills, provision of equipment packs of basic survey tools for participants including a 'Go-Pro' camera to collect moving images and an eight month programme of diving and research activity focusing on the five identified wreck sites and using local archive collections. This activity will be shared with a wider audience on an on-going basis through social media and local print media.	Maritime Archaeology Sea Trust	Reject

Young Roots

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11.	Blast from the Past	This two year project will provide opportunities for 30 young people and their families to explore their local heritage, develop new skills and share what they have discovered with the wider community. Groups of 15 young people will undertake two programmes of activity a year with each containing a heritage research element, skills training, natural heritage tasks, site visit and conclude with the delivery of a presentation and community event.	Action4Acom b (A4A)	Award Grant of £23,800 (99%)

First World War – then and now

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12.	Park View World War One-A Disability Perspective.	This 11 month project will use the existing Park View Project website and participatory research activities to engage disabled people in personal stories of the First World War. The project will explore life on the home front in North Tyneside, although the heritage theme lacks focus at this stage. Participants will research and digitise relevant documents and photographs. Participants will tag and upload digital material to the project's online network as registered users. An IT Worker will update website software with specific regard to disability access features and provide technical assistance during digitisation.	Park View Project	Award Grant of £8,700 (87%)