

## Heritage Lottery Fund

### Schedule of Decisions under delegated powers to Head of HLF North East on Monday 25 January 2016

#### Sharing Heritage

Item	Project Title	Project Description	Applicant	Decision
1.	Letterpress - A Lasting Impression	This project will restore Northern Print's collection of metal and wooden type for letterpress printing and provide opportunities for people to learn about this important invention. A group of staff and volunteers will visit Robert Smail's and Sons, a Victorian-era letterpress printing works in the Scottish Borders, now owned by the National Trust. The applicant will explore options to link the project with local museum collections. Four community workshops about the history and use of letterpress will be delivered.	Northern Print	Award Grant of £9,700 (100%)
2.	Re-Tern: A Digital Animation	This project focuses on the Little Tern bird and links into current efforts within the River Tees Rediscovered Landscape Partnership project to re-establish a breeding ground for them at Coatham Sands, Redcar. It aims to work with two primary schools engaging pupils in activity that will raise their awareness, build knowledge and develop an appreciation of the Little Tern. A digital animator and a creative writer will be commissioned to work with the schools using the Little Tern as a focal point to explore the theme of welcoming. The animator and writer will deliver 20 workshops within the schools to create a short digital stop animation film.	Tees Valley Arts	Reject
3.	Recording and putting into context the memories of Dowding System Veterans	This project focuses on the use of the Dowding System during the Battle of Britain and the Blitz, and the stories of veterans who used the system working for Fighter Control during the Second World War. The project will interview a minimum of six surviving Dowding System veterans, who were engaged in a number of different roles. Three people will be trained in collecting oral histories to capture the personal testimonies. The interviews will then be used alongside archive footage and photographs to create a film which tells the story of the System, its achievements and the people who worked on it.	The Association of RAF Fighter Control Officers	Award

#### Our Heritage

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4.	Restoration of unique colliery steam engine Merlin to run at Bowes Railway and Mining Museum	This project plans to repair the Merlin locomotive, enabling it to pass its operational tests and insurances to continue steaming at Bowes Railway Museum. Additional volunteers will be sought and trained to maintain, steam and footplate (drive) the locomotive. Visitors to Bowes Railway Museum will see the Merlin in action on steaming days, during weekends and holidays.	Merlin Locomotive Group	Reject

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5.	Armstrong Electrical Room Learning and Engagement Project	This year long project will explore the life of Lord Armstrong and his scientific research at Cragside through opening up his Electrical Room, providing new interpretation and an associated programme of learning and engagement activity. There will be Training sessions for staff and volunteers to enable them to both deliver the learning and engagement programme and to cascade training to others.	National Trust North - Yorkshire and North East	Reject
6.	Celebrating the Bi-centenary of the creation of Bolam Lake by John Dobson	This project will celebrate the 200th anniversary of Bolam Lake through a programme of research and education activities. Northumberland County Council (NCC) will commission Woodhorn Education Service (WES) to train and support the Friends of Bolam Lake to research records relating to John Dobson's work and plans for the site. 200 trees will be planted to replace those which are suffering from disease and wind damage. Three site orientation panels will be installed at each car park. An interpretation panel will provide information about the history of the lake and its connection to John Dobson. An event will be held to celebrate the Lake's 200th anniversary in July.	Northumberland County Council	Award

### Young Roots

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7.	Hands across the Tyne:- Linking two communities to explore the history of the river crossing	This project will see young people explore the history of crossings across the River Tyne and its impact on the communities in Howdon and Jarrow. The project will work with a core group of 30 young people from Howdon and Jarrow. They will receive initial training in document handling, archiving and interviewing techniques. Working with Roots and Wings, a participatory design company, young people and older people from Age UK will collect and share stories and images to create a community mural. Informal street work will take place during the summer holidays to engage young people with heritage through painting and rapping activities. A celebration event and exhibition will be held for young people to showcase their work and receive certificates of achievement.	YMCA North Tyneside	Reject
8.	Learn 2 Love	This 23 month project based on the John Muir Award framework aims to engage young people in the heritage of the Durham coast in order to encourage respect for the natural landscape and address anti-social behaviour. Two groups of young people will take part in programmes based on the four John Muir Award challenges; Discover a wild place, Explore it, Conserve it and Share your experiences. Participants will take part in practical tasks at coastal dune, beach and village locations according to their own interests. The school group will present their work in a celebration event at the end of term assembly	Durham Heritage Coast	Award

### First World War – then and now

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9.	WW1 - Impact on the Women of South Tyneside	20 women will participate in this nine month project which explores the social impact that the FWW had on the role of women, enabling women today to appreciate and understand how and why women's lives changed. Memory boxes, photographs and invited speakers from local history societies, Durham County Records Office, Tyne and Wear Museums and the WEA will be utilised at open days to provoke discussions and familial recollections. A poet will work with participants to interpret research findings into spoken word or creative writing for a performance and exhibition event. Additional outputs include an exhibition touring local venues, online material available on partner websites and podcast's broadcast on local radio.	Women's Health in South Tyneside	Award
10.	Belmont at War - A Community Programme for All Ages	This project will deliver a variety of community activities focusing on the history of Belmont during the First World War. Themes explored will include life on the home front, individuals who fought, and changes to the local physical environment. Youth and children's groups, including young adults with disabilities, will undertake visits to Durham County Archives and Durham City Library to research archive materials. History and youth groups will interpret material collected and display a free museum of information, photographs and memorabilia at one of the local community centres.	Belmont Community Association	Award
11.	'Finding the Fallen – Tracing Northumberland Fusiliers who fell at the battle of the Somme'	Pupils will explore Newcastle's Pals Battalions who joined the Northumberland Fusiliers at the outbreak of war and suffered heavily during the Battle of the Somme. Local archives and online collections will be used including Ancestry.co.uk and the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.	Cragside Primary School, Newcastle	Reject
12.	New Bridge Academy Remembers those of the local community who served in World War One	The applicant is a school for students with emotional and behavioural difficulties in Sunderland. This project will engage students from the school in carrying out research into local men who were killed in action at the Somme during the FWW. A 'Somme then and now' film will be produced using archive footage and modern day video. Research activity will be carried out using FWW Service Records, trench maps, burial records on the Commonwealth War Graves website, and archive collections The findings from this research, along with photographs from the visits, will be shared with individual families and they will receive a memorial certificate and DVD.	Springwell Dene School	Award