

## Heritage Lottery Fund

### Schedule of Decisions under delegated powers to Head of HLF North East on Monday 29 February 2016

#### Sharing Heritage

Item	Project Title	Project Description	Applicant	Decision
1.	De Merlay's (Resistance & Conquest at Morpeth Castle)	This four month project focuses on the story of how the Gospatric (Earl of Northumberland) and De Merlay (Norman) families came together and then lived at Morpeth Castle. An author will carry out research using records held at Woodhorn and other regional facilities, along with the 'Dictionnaire de la Noblesse.' This research will then inform the production of two books. A play telling the story will be written. An interpretation sign will be produced and then located near Morpeth Castle to inform visitors of this historic story.	Greater Morpeth Development Trust	Reject
2.	A Heritage of Winlaton Walking Tour Guide AND associated interactive web pages for children.	This four month project will bring the community and its families together to explore their memories of Winlaton. A key driver is to discover little known aspects of local heritage, who has influenced its heritage to date, and what changes have come about. Memory boxes will travel between pupils' homes, care homes and the library with participants encouraged to add their memories, images and ephemera. Thorpe Academy pupils will help to produce a printed trail. A Web Designer will be recruited to design child friendly online interpretation which will be tested by the pupils for functionality. The website will also include a digital trail and a teacher resource pack.	Parkhead Community Primary School	Award Grant of £10,000 (98%)

#### Start Up Grant

Item	Project Title	Project Description	Applicant	Decision
3.	Altogether Archaeology – start-up phase of new community-led organisation	The project will provide consultancy support to develop a three year research and fieldwork strategy, a business plan with fundraising strategy and governance review, and an enhanced website. The grant would also cover some minor administrative costs required to establish the group, including public liability insurance, room hire for meetings and some office costs.	Altogether Archaeology	Award Grant £9,900 (100%)
4.	Building a Local Nature Partnership for the North East	This project aims to assist with this process of bringing together the 3Rivers LNP and Northumberland Lowlands and Coast LNP to establish the North East Local Nature Partnership. Activity will include reviewing work carried out to-date and developing a structure and governance that is operationally fit for purpose.	Durham Wildlife Trust	Award Grant of £10,000 (78%)

## Our Heritage

Item	Project Title	Project Description	Applicant	Decision
5.	Children North East - Child Poverty through the last 125 years	This 12 month project will document and celebrate how Children North East (CNE) has supported children over the last 125 years. Up to five volunteers will be recruited to digitise CNE's collection of annual reports and photographs which are held at Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums. Two primary school classes will visit the archive to experience the digitisation process. An interactive digital timeline of key events during the organisation's history will be created and made accessible on its website. An exhibition will be held at Newcastle City Library	Children North East	Reject
6.	Northern Writes is a Stanley-based cultural education programme inspired by the "pitmen's poet" Tommy Armstrong	This ten month project aims to engage new audiences with Durham's mining heritage and the work of Tommy Armstrong through them taking part in range of creative activities. Project activities include the delivery of an education programme, engaging all 15 primary schools in Stanley (750 KS2 pupils and 30 teachers), in exploring miners' ballads and the songs of Armstrong. Pupils will learn about their heritage through accessing materials from Beamish and the songs themselves and then be supported to write their own folk-songs inspired by Armstrong. An interpretive film will be produced using material collected from all aspects of the project and combining images, documentary and soundscape.	The Forge County Durham Arts in Education Agency	Reject
7.	Celebrating the tercentenary of Birth of Capability Brown at Kirkharle in 1716	This seven month project delivers a series of creative events for families, schools and general visitors to Kirkharle Courtyard, to tie in with CB300: the HLF-supported national festival to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the birth of Lancelot 'Capability' Brown. A team of 15 volunteers will be trained by Nick Owen, landscape historian, in interpreting the landscape and buildings at Kirkharle for visitors, prior to delivering a series of guided walks, talks and workshops to schools and community groups. The end of the festival will be marked by the planting of 300 trees on a site indicated by Brown's original plan for Kirkharle, involving schools and the local community.	Kirkharle Creative	Award Grant of £20,100 (100%)
8.	Spence - The Art of War	This one year project will preserve a series of amateur watercolours pertinent to the region's First World War heritage. In doing so, they will be researched and made accessible in an exhibition, schools programme and online. Volunteers will be trained to research the watercolours, archives and artefacts. Research material will be used to develop interpretation materials and activities. A local school will be engaged to develop, trial and evaluate learning resources; creating a sustainable education resource for use with local and regional schools through workshops, loan boxes, etc A series of talks will be developed and enable wider public participation in the project and opportunity to develop new skills	Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council	Award Grant of £30,500 (87%)

## First World War – then and now

Item	Project Title	Project Description	Applicant	Decision
9.	Ushaw College Remembers the First World War	This 12 month project will explore the role played by the Chaplains, students and domestic staff of Ushaw College during the First World War. The Curator of Ushaw College will be supported by a part-time research assistant and six existing volunteers to carry out research for an exhibition which will explore a range of themes including: the role of the Chaplain at the Front; faith and warfare; Ushaw on the Front line; and the Home Front. The exhibition will be held at Ushaw College from June to October 2016. A series of talks linked to the exhibition will be delivered.	St Cuthbert's College Ushaw	Award Grant of £9,300 (100%)
10.	Through the West Window, research and writing for performance with young people in Northumberland	This nine month project focuses on the stories of the Hexhamshire men who were conscripted to fight during the First World War. It will look at how the locality was affected by, and responded to, conscription, the visible evidence of this within Hexham Abbey, how local women and young girls became part of the conscription policy and how the Allendale conscription tribunals responded to objections. A professional writer and a drama facilitator will be commissioned to work with 30 pupils from Haydon Bridge High School on the project's main activities. A professional writer and a drama facilitator will be commissioned to work with 30 pupils from Haydon Bridge High School on the project's main activities.	Hexham Book Festival	Award Grant of £6,900 (78%)
11.	'Hunting the Hun' - German Communities in the NE during WW1	This 12 month project will explore how German communities in the North East were affected by the First World War. Volunteers will be recruited from members of the NE German community. They will visit buildings and structures significant to the history of their communities in the FWW, including residential and business properties, and the remains of internment camps in Durham and Hartlepool. The project will host a student placement from Newcastle University who will support research activities and develop a digital education pack. A small touring exhibition will be displayed at the Martin Luther Church, the organisation's temporary premises in Eldon Garden Shopping Centre and the Discovery Museum.	Northern Cultural Projects CIC	Award Grant of £9,500 (100%)
12.	Protecting the Tyne: Tyne Pilots and the River Tyne at War	This one year project will see 30 year five pupils explore their local maritime FWW heritage. The pupils will investigate the loss of the pilot cutter Protector on the 31st December 1916. It exploded in the Tyne killing the 19 men aboard and had a deep impact upon the close knit community. At the Heugh Gun Battery the pupils will gain a wider regional perspective of the FWW at sea and learn about the Bombardment of Hartlepool. Pupils will visit Trinity House on Newcastle's Quayside which was the headquarters of the Tyne Pilots. Family stories will also be sought through the school's newsletter, with findings digitised for the school archive and returned to the owners	Hadrian Primary School	Award Grant of £9,800 (98%)