

Heritage Lottery Fund

Schedule of Decisions under delegated powers to Head of HLF North East on 21 March 2016

Grants for Places of Worship

Item	Project Title	Project Description	Applicant	Decision
1.	St Cuthberts Elsdon	The objective of this project is to make the church building fit for purpose in the 21st century, by carrying out high priority repairs and improvements identified in the Quinquennial Inspection of 2013. These include consolidation of the building's fabric, through repairs to the roof, rainwater goods and associated ground level drainage system which will remove accumulating rainwater from the base of the walls. Urgent conservation of window glazing and its associated masonry will be addressed. Replacement of the present loose gravel approach with a smoother, wheelchair-friendly path and raising the level of the south transept floor will provide easy access and enjoyment for all. These measures will ensure that the church can survive as a community asset well into the future. Heritage activities will include a history workshop, a heritage skills event and involving the local community in preparing new interpretation materials.	The Parish Church of St Cuthbert Elsdon	Award Grant of £94,500 (87%)

Sharing Heritage

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1.	The Wild Rover	The project intends to focus on Irish migration in the 19th Century and Teesside's influx of Irish workers. It also seeks to explore the role of music in helping to break down the stigma associated with migrants and its ability to connect communities	Element 1 Community Interest Company	Reject
2.	Beyond the Wall: Edges Green	The project intends to investigate 4000 years of pre and post Roman human activity on sites at Edges Green and Cleughfoot farms near Cawfields, north of Hadrian's Wall. The group have used Tim Gates' Aerial Survey of the Hadrian's Wall Corridor to pinpoint 43 sites of interest to explore, which include cairns, henges, earthworks, rock art, stack stands and cord rig.	Tynedale North of the Wall Archaeology Group	Award Grant of £9,000 (78%)
4.	Teardrops and Bottletops	An event will be held to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the bombing of W A Wilkinson's Lemonade Factory in North Shields. On 3rd May 1941, 107 people lost their lives when a lone German aircraft dropped a single bomb on the site. A public commemoration event and remembrance service will be held on the anniversary date. It will include a talk by a local bottle enthusiast about his collection of Wilkinson's artefacts.	East End Youth & Community Centre	Reject
5.	Woodland diaries	This 12 month project will encourage people to explore and engage with the natural heritage of native woodlands in East Cleveland. 16 workshops will be run at four different sites. Workshops will include plant identification, field sketching, botanical drawing and plant photography. Participants will be encouraged to make regular visits to the sites and	Tees Valley Wildlife Trust	Award Grant of £9,900 (88%)

		upload their photographs, observations and drawings to a website so that seasonal changes are recorded.		
6.	Holystone Priory Dig	The project aims to deliver a programme of archaeological investigation in order to further research possible remains of Holystone's medieval priory, which functioned as an Augustinian nunnery from the 12th century until its dissolution by Henry VIII in 1539. Volunteers will excavate and research the site over 10 days under the supervision of a professional archaeologist and historic buildings specialist. Later in the dig they will help with the drawing and recording of any significant finds, act as guides when visitors arrive on site, and record other sites around the village where Priory stones have been reused.	Holystone History & Archaeology Group	Award Grant of £4,500 (64%)

Start Up Grants

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3.	Apollo at 50	95 Oakerside Drive is situated opposite the Apollo Pavilion and was built concurrently and is integral to the park site. The applicant seeks to explore the feasibility of a long-term proposal to purchase the building, repair its external features and redevelop the house layout to serve as a resource centre for education activities and public engagement, with potential for income generation upstairs	Apollo Pavilion Community Association	Award Grant of £5,600 (99%)

Our Heritage

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7.	Skills of Our Heritage	This three year project will involve people in South Tyneside learning traditional woodland skills to assist with the management of two woodland sites in West Boldon and Monkton. 24 taster sessions will raise awareness of the project targeting 600 people from non-traditional heritage audiences. Workshops delivered by heritage professionals will engage 400 people in skills such as pole lathe turning, green woodworking, horse logging, hedge laying, wood carving, coppicing and woodland management.	Groundwork South Tyneside & Newcastle	Reject
7.	St John's Vision Project: Seeing our Heritage in a New Light	This eight month project will implement lighting and interpretation improvements which will assist in engaging new audiences with the heritage of St John's Church. The church's website will also be updated, with new heritage information added and also improved communications through the use of social media.	St John's Restoration and Development Trust	Reject

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8.	Pass It On - The Tradition in Your Hands	This 12 month project will explore traditional music, song, dance and stories held in North East archives through a series of workshops, performances and online resources. 12 project musicians will be trained by two professional folklorists in how to research historical archives and incorporate them into music learning activities for a range of audiences. Six Gateshead primary schools will take part in six workshops each involving a heritage expert and a traditional practitioner, exploring song, dance and storytelling. A celebration day will include performances by all the schools involved.	North Music Trust	Award Grant of £65,000 (55%)
9.	Project Godie	This nine month project aims to engage a range of individuals and groups from the west end of Newcastle in exploring historic industrial and cultural links between the North East. Project activities include a research visit to Tokyo and Komatsu in Japan, the production of a publication, delivery of eight workshops, the development of a live performance piece, a dedicated website and the filming of a documentary that records the activities, live events and involvement of community groups and individuals in the project.	Surface Area Dance Theatre CIC	Award Grant of £32,300 (84%)
10.	Sambole ...Zoma, Oral history Project	This 12 month project will capture the migration stories and cultural traditions of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) community who have been living in Newcastle since 1998. Eight volunteers will receive oral history training from Tyne & Wear & Archives & Museums. Two days of reminiscence activities will identify potential interviewees. 25 oral histories will be collected, transcribed and deposited with TWAM. 10 will be chosen for translation into English.	Baobao Project and Tabitha Association	Reject
11.	Private Residence to Community Hub The Life and Times of a South Shields Town House	This two year project will deliver a programme of volunteer involvement in local history research, focusing on socially isolated older people or those with limited engagement with digital media. A team of volunteers will be recruited and trained to research local history and archives. A Community Digital Engagement Programme will work with older people to collect photos and stories of the building and the wider area. Findings will be digitised and a website created to showcase the results	Age UK South Tyneside	Award Grant of £81,700 (100%)
12.	South Moor and Quaking Houses First World War Heritage Trail	This two and a half year project will research, interpret and engage people with the mining and First World War (FWW) heritage of the villages of South Moor and Quaking Houses in Durham. A 3.5km circular heritage trail incorporating nine interpretation boards with QR codes will be created. The trail will commemorate the local soldiers who lost their lives in the FWW. A learning programme will be delivered in partnership with three schools. Community access 'Heritage Hubs' will be created at Quaking Houses Village Hall and South Moor Community Centre. Five trees will be planted to mark each year of the war.	Durham County Council Regen & Development Team	Award Grant of £60,100 (65%)

First World War – then and now

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13.	Finding the Fallen- Northumberland Fusiliers from Heaton who fell at the battle of the Somme	This six month project will engage Year 6 pupils in exploring the First World War (FWW) heritage of Heaton, Newcastle with a particular focus on the men from Heaton who died during the Battle of the Somme. Project outputs will include: a Commemorative Assembly, with participating pupils giving a presentation to the rest of the school and invited family members on what they have found out; an exhibition at Heaton Library; and a professionally designed leaflet with information on the recruitment of soldiers into the Northumberland Fusiliers, the Battle of the Somme and the casualties from Heaton.	Cragside Primary School, Newcastle	Award Grant of £9,300 (95%)