

Heritage Lottery Fund

Schedule of Decisions under delegated powers to Head of HLF West Midlands on 29 June 2015

First World War – then and now

Item	Project Title	Project Description	Applicant	Decision
1	The Flower Factory Field FW-14-09015	This is an interesting project in which schoolchildren will learn about the FWW and the ceramics industry as well as learning how to make ceramic flowers and participating in the British Ceramics Biennial.	The Clay Foundation	Award Grant of £9,900 (100%)
2	Harbury WW1 Memorial Trail FW-14-09836	Volunteers will research, explain and set in context the stories of the 33 men from the village who died in the First World War, to create a walking trail and interpretation.	Harbury Parish Council	Award Grant of £10,000 (77%)
3	Sing us your dreams: Earlsdon's response to WW1 through family memories, original poetry and music FW-14-09061	Sing Us Your Dreams is an original project which will research local memories as the basis for a sung performance piece to commemorate the First World War.	Spires Music	Award Grant of £7,700 (89%)
4	Discovering Soldiers of African and West Indian Origin who served in WW1 FW-14-05688	The project seeks to reveal and share the untold stories of West Indian and African men serving in the British armed forces during the First World War. Community events, displays and resources will be delivered and aimed particularly at young people.	Central African Refugee Link West Midlands	Award Grant of £10,000 (100%)
5	Birchfield Harriers World War One (European War) Roll of Honour – "Running between the Lines" FW-14-06174	Birchfield harriers are looking to carry out a project to research the names on the First War Memorial. 250 of their members fought in the First World War, 33 were killed and many more wounded.	Birchfield Harriers	Award Grant of £10,000 (83%)
6	The Great Blackberry Pick; Children of Droitwich in WW1 FW-15-00507	The project explores the role and experience of schoolchildren in the war using primary sources, including 100 year old school records. It will particularly focus on schoolchildren missing school to collect blackberries, taking part in craft activities and fundraising to support the war effort. Activities include:	Droitwich Spa Library	Award Grant of £10,000 (100%)

Sharing Heritage

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7	The Meeting House SH-14-10178	The project will document and explore the features of the building. A professional photographer will lead workshops to explore and make photographic and written records of the features. These will be used to design five interpretation panels that will be mounted on the ground floor of Artspace	Coventry Artspace Limited	Reject
8	Creating a Bigger Picture by Archives Connecting Directly with Communities (ACDC) SH-15-00381	The project will work with local communities to research, identify and share film footage of rural life from 1930-1975 in Shropshire, Herefordshire, the North West and East Wales. The project will involve local communities and schoolchildren in contributing memories and memorabilia.	Arts Alive	Award Grant of £10,000 (31%)

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9	The Bright and Dark Colours of My Life SH-14-08325	Project will explore and share positive and negative aspects of Somali cultural heritage as experienced by women of Somali origin now living in Birmingham. Topics will include family and community life, both in Somalia and in Birmingham, special memories of Somalia, and Somali songs and dance. In addition, the project will include and acknowledge the subject of female genital mutilation (FGM) which has been practised in Somalia for many centuries.	Project Somali	Award Grant of £10,000 (100%)

Our Heritage

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10	Water Vole Recovery – Saving 'Ratty'	This two year project will deliver habitat improvements, training, monitoring of endangered native species and public engagement to improve water vole numbers in North Warwickshire.	Warwickshire Wildlife Trust	Award Grant of £61,600 (79%)
11	Joseph Levi Memorial Clock	The project will restore the Joseph Levi clock tower and install a new electronic mechanism for the dial. Once restored the clock tower will be relocated to a new site and erected. Interpretation and educational material will be provided to raise awareness of the clock towers historical importance.	Gosford Park Residents' Association	Award Grant of £34,700 (76%)
12	Castle Bromwich Bell Restoration Project	The project will restore six bells and their housing and install two new bells at St Mary and St Margarets Parish Church.	Castle Bromwich Bell Restoration Project	Reject

Young Roots

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13	'Rediscover' – Bloxwich Living History Foundation	The Rediscover project will explore the local history of the Bloxwich area of Walsall from Saxon times to the present day.	Walsall Creative Development Team – Walsall Council	Award Grant of £24,200 (47%)