

Heritage Lottery Fund

Schedule of Decisions under delegated powers to Head of HLF West Midlands on 14 and 19 December 2016

Sharing Heritage

Item	Project Title	Project Description	Applicant	Decision
1	Treasures and Relics	The project will train 40 participants in art techniques to make treasure boxes that reflect a modern take on heritage items, and so explore the philosophy and process of deciding what has historical value	Lichfield Mysteries	Reject
2	Bartonsham Row Ditch Community Archaeology Project	The community alongside professional archaeologists will excavate and research into an archaeological feature in the city that little is known about	Bartonsham Row Ditch Archaeology Project	Award grant of £10,000 (96%)
3	Reach Youth Birmingham Outdoors Heritage Project	The project is to rent an allotment that young people will maintain as part of a youth outreach project. The project has very little heritage value, focussing on gardening and outreach including sports. Monthly trips to heritage attractions are included, though not linked to the allotment element.	Reach Youth	Reject

Our Heritage

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4	Female Football Journey	The project will research and explore the heritage of women's football in Birmingham, documenting their journey into the sport and the barriers, struggles and successes achieved and experienced.	Bridgley Power Foundation	Reject
5	Heritage at the Heart of Sutton Coldfield	The application focuses on a programme of activities to increase wider public engagement and improved interpretation of this Grade I Listed building and its heritage	Holy Trinity Parish Church of Sutton Coldfield	Award grant of £96,900 (100%)

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6	Discovering 1461 Mortimer's Cross	A three year project that aims to uncover and share previously unknown information about the Battle of Mortimer's Cross, one of the Battles of the Wars of the Roses	Battlefields Trust	Reject
7	Joined up Heritage – Ledbury	This two year project will build upon the success of the Master's House project by co-ordinating and extending the heritage offer within Ledbury.	Friends of the Master's House	Award grant of £54,100 (78%)
8	Youth Generations	The project will explore the heritage of South Asian youth culture, which has been little documented and not in a holistic way. Oral histories will be collected and exhibitions staged.	True Form Projects CIC	Award grant of £73,200 (100%)
9	Arnold Bennett 150 th Anniversary Project	Project will celebrate and commemorate the life and work of Arnold Bennett through an exhibition, educational workshops and Heritage at Risk training. Art and items will be digitised to be shown online.	Urban Vision North Staffordshire	Reject
10	Lugg Wetland Gem	Project will reprofile Bodenham Lake to increase wildlife. Volunteers will survey wildlife and enjoy nature workshops. Invasive species will be monitored and controlled. A new bird hide and platforms will be built.	Herefordshire Wildlife Trust	Award grant of £87,300 (63%)

Resilient Heritage

Item	Project Title	Project Description	Applicant	Decision
11	Revitalisation of St Mary's	St Mary's has a longer term vision to recon-figurate their current space and revitalise the services they offer in order to broaden and increase the audiences that visit. This will increase income, making them more sustainable in the future.	The Guild of St Mary's Centre Lichfield	Award grant of £38,500 (100%)
12	Strengthening the Core	A project to tackle two key organisational resilience issues: pricing policy and financial and management computer system integration, to build capacity and achieve strategic change.	Shakespeare Birthplace Trust	Reject
13	Managing change, Building Professional	The applicant wishes to review its operation to plan an effective future strategy as the organisation evolves and expands. They will develop a five year strategic plan to outline how they get from a being a small	Escape Community Arts in Action	Reject

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	Foundations for Heritage	community concern to a county-wide heritage organisation with a sustainable future and safeguard their base the Old Slaughterhouse (OSH).		

Young Roots

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14	William Gear RA RBSA (1915-1997)	The project will raise awareness of the heritage of abstract artist William Gear, the Royal Birmingham Society of Artists, and their association.	RBSA Gallery	Reject
15	Hope Explores Social History through Blacksmithing	Young people will research and experience blacksmithing heritage in Herefordshire and create a documentary film	Hope Support Services	Award grant of £48,300 (100%)
16	Crash Landing Shropshire – the scars of the unfought battle	Young people will research six historic plane crash sites in Shropshire, exploring the natural heritage while also filming a documentary, doing research and creating an exhibition.	The Hive Music & Media Centre (HMM Arts Ltd)	Award grant of £48,800 (98%)

Grants for Places of Worship

Item	Project Title	Project Description	Applicant	Decision
1	Repairs to Grade I Listed Church and Enhanced Educational/Cultural Use of Building	The project will carry out much needed urgent repairs to an important Grade I listed building in Shrewsbury and these have been agreed by Historic England.	St Chad's Church, Shrewsbury	Award grant of £207,000 (79%)

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1	Preserve the Legacy - Promote the Heritage	St Mary's Church is a Grade I listed church. Urgent works have been identified by Historic England advice, surveys and Quinquennial Reports. Without the repairs further deterioration is inevitable risking the term future of the building. Lighting, electrics and heating are also being upgraded.	St Mary's Church, King's Pyon PCC	Award grant of £107,100 (69%)

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1	Mykal Wassifa Heritage Foundation (MWBHF)	This project will explore the history of reggae music in Birmingham and the Wassifa sound system.	Mykael Wassifa Heritage Foundation	Increase the grant percentage from 77% to 100% of the total project cost of £49,900