

Heritage Lottery Fund

Schedule of Decisions under delegated powers to Head of HLF West Midlands on 30 May 2017

First World War

Item	Project Title	Project Description	Applicant	Decision
1	WWW1 – Walsall World War One	A project engaging 20 people to explore the FWW heritage of Walsall. Outputs include site visits, interviews, talks and an exhibition.	The Big Happiness Experiment CIC	Award Grant of £10,000 (100%)
2	Lights Out Trefonen	A two year project exploring the FWW heritage of three North Shropshire/Wales border towns. Outputs include research, footpath trails, leaflets, maps and a book.	Lights Out Trefonen	Award Grant of £9,700 (100%)

Sharing Heritage

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3	“Try to Remember”: The Forgotten Rugby Clubs of Birmingham	A rugby union heritage project from an applicant based in Ladywood, Birmingham. It will interview current & former players and create project website for players, spectators & administrators to reconnect, share stories & post photos and produce a book on Birmingham rugby clubs.	Bidgley power Foundation	Award Grant of £9,500 (83%)
4	We Have No Bananas Today	The applicant will collect oral histories from young and old people to compare changes in shopping habits since the end of the Second World War.	General Public Projects	Award Grant of £7,900 (100%)
5	Historic Textiles: conservation, interpretation, accessibility	The project will use a valuable collection of church textiles and embroidery to train and interest people in a neglected craft.	All Saints Parish Church, Leamington Spa	Award Grant of £7,600 (87%)
6	Sharing and celebrating cultural heritage of Nowka Bais	10-12,000 spectators at the annual Bangladeshi Nowka Bais boat race will discover the heritage and development of the event in Bangladesh and Birmingham.	Purbanat CIC	Award Grant of £10,000 (100%)

Our Heritage

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7	Queensway fields Forever 2	A three year project that aims to carry out habitat improvements and management work to Queensway Fields Park in Whitchurch, Shropshire.	Shropshire Wildlife Trust	Reject
8	The Heritage of Cotteridge Park – rocks, trees and people	A 17 month project focusing on the geological, natural and social heritage of Cotteridge Park in Birmingham.	Friends of Cotteridge Park	Award Grant of £37,700 (100%)
9	Growing Histories	A 17 month oral history and activity project that will document the diverse heritage of food cultivation within the communities living in inner city Birmingham and in particular Sparkbrook.	Ashiana Community Project	Award Grant of £23,500 (100%)
10	Preserving the Cultural History of Bangladeshi Food	An 18 month project to explore, preserve and celebrate traditional Bangladeshi cuisine.	New Hope, Birmingham	Award Grant of £69,400 (100%)
11	Heritage Officer	This three year project will enable Legacy WM (LWM) to adapt and enhance a heritage trail that HLF funded in 2013. Although the trail was generally well-received, it was shown not to be meeting user needs as well as it could: it took too long to complete (over two hours), focused too much on 200 year old "white heritage", and did not include site visits.	Legacy	Award Grant of £71,600 (60%)

Resilient Heritage

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12	Bringing Bournville's History to Life	A one year project aimed at addressing key areas of risk identified at Selly Manor Museum, with a new five year business plan proposed, alongside an audience survey and volunteer programme developed.	Bournville Village Trust – Selly Manor Museum	Reject

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13	Crossroads	The museum is looking to review its operations to make the museum cost effective to run and establish a sustainable position going forward. Escalating costs and issues with their current premises being unfit for purpose have prompted the need for major change.	Aston Manor Transport Museum	Reject

Young Roots

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14	360 Degrees intensive project	The project aims to engage a large number of young people in the UK and abroad in Black British heritage through digital media.	7E Youth Academy Limited	Reject