

Grants Awarded - Delegated Decisions meeting of 27 May 2008
Number of awards - 6. Total value of awards - £188,900

Local Authority	Project Title	Description	Award / grant Programme
Dumfries and Galloway			
	Mull of Galloway Lighthouse Project	<p>South Rhins Community Development Trust has been awarded a grant of £49,600 to develop improved interpretation and access to the category A listed lighthouse complex which is situated at the Mull of Galloway. The lighthouse boasts a complete engine room - one of only two remaining in Scotland.</p> <p>The project will involve the local community in researching the built and social heritage of the Mull of Galloway Lighthouse. The volunteers will also research the history of lighthouses and the way in which satellite technology works. The information will then be incorporated into an exhibition examining the design of the lighthouse, lives lost and saved, daily life in the lighthouse, women and children and tales and superstitions. Additional interpretation will also be developed regarding the lighthouse and foghorn.</p>	<p>£49,600</p> <p>Your Heritage</p>
Edinburgh			
	Liberton 50	<p>Liberton High School has been awarded a grant of £23,200 to celebrate 50 years of Liberton High School and its place in the community. The project will encourage young people to look at their local area in a variety of different ways, examining the social, industrial and cultural changes in their community. They will conduct interviews with former local miners, and look at local and nationally held archives relating to the area, in order to see the changes in the landscape and population from a rural mining community to a suburb of Edinburgh as it is today.</p> <p>Young people will be recruited from across the whole school to carry out the research. Working with local and national heritage groups and the University of Edinburgh, the young people will learn recording and research techniques and develop fieldwork skills. The project will culminate in the production of a touring</p>	<p>£23,200</p> <p>Young Roots</p>

		exhibition and a CD of recordings of local songs and oral histories.	
Glasgow			
	Hold Your Breath – Imagining the Clyde Tunnel	<p>HoldYourBreath Limited has been awarded a grant of £31,400 towards their project which seeks to transform the Clyde tunnel into a “pocket of delight for all who travel in her”. The Clyde Tunnel is a local landmark and major gateway into Glasgow.</p> <p>With the support of Glasgow City Council, HoldYourBreath Limited proposes to close one road tunnel for a short time to allow a group of up to 1,000 local residents to walk through it, while listening to a specially commissioned choral piece about it, sung by a choir of 1,000 local people. A booklet and flyer detailing the history of the tunnel will be produced and distributed to those participating in the tunnel walk.</p>	<p>£31,400</p> <p>Your Heritage</p>
	Women, Migration and Pollockshields	<p>The Pollockshields Development Agency has been awarded a grant of £11,000 to create a permanent archive of information, memories, experiences and histories of migrant women living in Pollockshields from the 1940s to the present day. The women will be encouraged to discuss their experiences and themes such as food, culture, fashion, work, housing, community and family.</p> <p>The project will celebrate the contribution that Black and Ethnic minority communities have made in the area by encouraging them to tell stories and preserving them for future generations. Local people will be involved in the project by volunteering to be interviewees or becoming trained to record oral history interviews. All the recordings will be transcribed, translated and archived at The Glasgow Women’s Library.</p>	<p>£11,000</p> <p>Your Heritage</p>
Moray			
	Threads of History	The Moray Textile Project has been awarded a grant of £37,900 to research and celebrate Keith’s historical links with the textile industry and its influence on local lives. Keith was part of a thriving textile industry for over 200 years, an industry that underpinned the local economy and provided work for over half of the local population.	<p>£37,900</p> <p>Your Heritage</p>

		<p>Working with Keith and District Heritage Group, volunteers will research how the local textile business developed from the small family run mill, G & G Kynoch Ltd., to become an important industry that was a significant influence on lifestyles in Keith. Textile sessions led by Moray Textile Project will revive the traditional techniques of creating and styling material, alongside more modern techniques of transferring images to cloth. Volunteers will produce individual items, some of which will demonstrate how Highland dress is still a contemporary part of Scottish identity, and a community wall hanging, using a mixture of techniques that shows local images inspired by the research. This will culminate in a fashion show displaying the items of clothing and accessories which will then tour the local area before being put on permanent display at Keith and Duftown Railway Association building. The research and local interviews will be published in a Keith Memory Book.</p>	
South Ayrshire			
	<p>Crucial Carrick</p>	<p>Carrick Community Councils' Forum has been awarded a grant of £35,800 towards the cost of employing a qualified researcher for one year to help with the investigation of important local heritage. The project will highlight a broad selection of the local area's heritage including: history, geology and biodiversity; important local figures including Robert the Bruce, the Covenanters and Robert Burns; the area's castles and ancient monuments; and Ailsa Craig.</p> <p>The project will employ a researcher to work with volunteers to identify areas of interest from the local community, make use of archives and local resources and to expand on this. The researcher will then work towards the compilation of a booklet to increase awareness of heritage in Carrick. The booklet will be launched through a major exhibition at a local castle. Free copies of the booklet will be available to all participants as well as to local schools and libraries.</p>	<p>£35,800</p> <p>Your Heritage</p>

Awards for All, May 2008

Grants Awarded – Committee date of 22 May 2008

Number of awards - 7. Total value of awards - £41,666

Local Authority	Project Title	Description	Award / grant Programme
Argyll and Bute			
	Cowal Archaeological and Historical Society	Cowal Archaeological and Historical Society promotes public interest in local history and archaeology. This award will fund the installation of interpretation boards and markers to provide information on various archaeological sites for walkers along a heritage trail, previously created by the group 13 years ago.	£2,274 Awards for All
East Renfrewshire			
	Neilston Development Trust	Neilston Development Trust promotes the social, cultural and economic development of the Neilston area. The grant will fund an oral history project asking local residents to share their memories of the area, with a focus on the Crofthead Mill. These oral accounts will be archived and, along with research findings, will form a small exhibition and publication to be given out free in local shops and libraries. The project will help bring the local community together, building community spirit and improving awareness of local history among residents.	£9,970 Awards for All
Highland			
	Cromarty Courthouse Trust	Cromarty Courthouse Trust is a local museum that conserves and exhibits artefacts of local interest, and provides the public with research opportunities. This award will fund the re-design of two rooms in the museum building. One room (downstairs) will be made into a research room, also acting as a family history centre with an annex to provide facilities for children. The other room (upstairs) will have wall display panels relating to the history of the town and the building itself, as well as providing a space for temporary exhibitions.	£9,490 Awards for All
	Applecross Archaeological	Applecross Archaeological Society offers opportunities for the community to learn about and understand the heritage and history of Applecross. This grant will fund a	£2,930

	Society	new programme of archaeological investigations over three weekends, which will be open to the local community, visitors and children from five schools. All findings will be exhibited in the Applecross Heritage Centre.	Awards for All
Moray			
	The Friends of Bellie Churchyard	This group promotes the maintenance and restoration of the Bellie Churchyard. The grant will enable the group to create and install an information board at the front gates, providing detailed information about the yard's history, its famous inhabitants and charting its history up to the present day. Ultimately the project will increase the local community's understanding and appreciation of the site.	£2,504 Awards for All
Shetland Islands			
	Interpretation Nort	This new group safeguards the cultural and natural heritage of Northmavine in the Shetland Isles. The award will enable the group to organise a display and research project aimed at promoting the protection and development of the local community's heritage. Through organising and researching information displays, this group aims to increase local awareness and promote the enjoyment of the natural heritage and beauty of the local area. The project will bring the community together and highlight the importance of the local eco-system.	£9,998 Awards for All
	Shetland Heritage Association	Shetland Heritage Association promotes the heritage of Shetland by offering an information service to tourists and local visitors. The award will fund the design and printing of an information booklet which will contain details and information of all the heritage groups in the Shetland community.	£4,500 Awards for All

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