

**Grants Awarded - Delegated Decisions meeting of 4 February 2009**  
**Number of awards - 2. Total value of awards - £74,800**

Local Authority	Project Title	Description	Award / grant Programme
Aberdeen			
	<p><b>A Journey Through Old Aberdeen</b></p>	<p>Reading Bus has been awarded a grant to encourage school children to investigate Old Aberdeen. The project will focus on the historic environment of the area of Old Aberdeen with particular emphasis on the building and heritage of the University of Aberdeen. Founded in 1495 by William Elphinstone, Bishop of Aberdeen and Chancellor of Scotland, The University of Aberdeen is Scotland's third oldest. Buildings of note on the campus include the late 15th century Kings College Chapel which houses the largest collection of medieval woodcarvings in any Scottish building, St.Machar's Cathedral, Cruickshank Botanic Gardens and the 14th century Brig o' Balgownie.</p> <p>A Journey Through Old Aberdeen is comprised of ten individual projects that are focused on different heritage elements. Local people will work with professionals to research within the fields of literature and photography. Field trips, workshops, storytelling events and exhibitions will also take place. The project will include a number of different local schools, involving school children of different ages. The schools will share their findings with the wider community through books illustrated by the children, an exhibition and a discussion of their experiences on radio broadcasts following each project. After completion all individual projects will be available on a website providing a lasting legacy and rich resource for future generations.</p>	<p><b>£24,800</b></p> <p><b>Your Heritage</b></p>

**Awards for All, February 2009****Grants Awarded – Committee date of 11/02/2009****Number of awards - 5. Total value of awards - £23,947**

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Aberdeenshire			
	<b>The Insch Connection</b>	This grant will allow The Insch Connection to reprint a book on the history of Insch, which has been updated since it was first published in 1986. Oral history recording equipment will be purchased to allow the recording of memories by local people and to enhance public talks and exhibitions. Ultimately the project will increase access to local heritage by making the group's collection available to a wider audience.	<b>£2,587</b> <b>Awards for All</b>
Edinburgh			
	<b>West Crosscauseway Association</b>	The West Crosscauseway Association promotes the amenity of the West Crosscauseway area in the Southside of Edinburgh. The grant will enable the group to employ a team of professionals to engage older members of the community in producing a design proposal for the area of space in Edinburgh's Southside. It is planned to transform a space that is dominated by cars into a more pedestrian-friendly area.	<b>£8,662</b> <b>Awards for All</b>
Fife			
	<b>Dunfermline Heritage Community Projects</b>	Dunfermline Heritage Community Projects provides services to help people learn and understand more about the history, heritage and archaeology of Dunfermline. The grant will allow the group to purchase technical equipment in order to offer people better access to information regarding the history, heritage and archaeology of the Dunfermline area. The organisation will be able to implement and maintain a range of activities that will be used as educational and learning resources, and give a better understanding of Dunfermline from an historical perspective.	<b>£5,348</b> <b>Awards for All</b>
Highland			
	<b>North Kessock &amp;</b>	This grant will enable North Kessock and District Local History Society to publish	<b>£6,350</b>

	<b>District Local History Society</b>	and promote a book about the local area of Redcastle. The publication of this book will encourage a wider audience to appreciate and learn about the heritage of the area. In addition the book will encourage further participation in activities related to local history through talks, exhibitions and events.	<b>Awards for All</b>
Perth and Kinross			
	<b>Blackford Historical Society</b>	The Blackford Historical Society promotes the advancement of knowledge and education by the study of local history in Blackford. The grant will enable the group to produce a local history booklet by gathering information from local people and producing illustrations/photographs.	<b>£1,000</b> <b>Awards for All</b>

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