

Grants Awarded - Delegated Decisions meeting of 28 July 2008
Number of awards - 3. Total value of awards - £99,900

Local Authority	Project Title	Description	Award / grant Programme
Argyll and Bute			
	<p>Consolidation and Interpretation of Kilchattan Church, Gigha</p>	<p>The Isle of Gigha Heritage Trust has been awarded a grant of £50,000 to conserve the ruins of St Cathan Church which dates to the 13th century and is a Scheduled Ancient Monument. The church has been closed to the public for two years because sections of the walls have started to collapse and the remaining walls need to be repointed and repaired.</p> <p>Consolidation work will take place to reinstate safe access to the site. Work will be carried out to the wall heads using lime mortars and consolidation and repointing will take place on the existing walls. Ivy that is damaging the remaining structure will be removed and stonework will be recorded before collapsed areas are rebuilt. The project will conserve the grave slabs and carved stones that are located within the church floor and the burial enclosures and inscriptions will be recorded and added to the existing information on the Isle of Gigha website. The local community will be involved in developing interpretation boards to be installed close to the ruin as well as leaflets and updating information on the Island's website.</p>	<p>£50,000</p> <p>Your Heritage</p>
Eilean Siar			
	<p>Stooking for Survival - Safeguarding a Rural Heritage Skill and the 'Fat bird o' the Barley'</p>	<p>The RSPB Scotland has been awarded a grant to carry out a project to help safeguard "stooking". Stooking is a traditional rural heritage skill on the Western Isles which has been replaced by more modern, intensive farming methods and has now virtually disappeared. In safeguarding stooking, the applicant also expects to be able to secure the future of the corn bunting, a red listed species which is of significant conservation concern.</p> <p>The project will be delivered over three years and will promote stooking skills to crofters through locally-led practical demonstration events. The project will also</p>	<p>£29,900</p> <p>Your Heritage</p>

		produce a programme of educational sessions targeted at local schoolchildren and will inform local community members and visitors of the natural and cultural heritage of the Western Isles through guided walks and talks.	
Moray			
	Tomintoul and Inveravon Organ Restoration	<p>Tomintoul, Glenlivet and Inveravon Parish has been awarded a grant for the restoration of two historical pipe organs in the two small Highland Parish Churches of Inveravon and Tomintoul. Both pipe organs are considered fine and rare examples and are representative of organs found in small rural churches at the beginning of the last century.</p> <p>The two instruments will be completely restored using material and techniques in use when they were built thus preserving their character and historical integrity. As well as necessary restoration work, the project will enable community access, involvement opportunities and the chance to learn about the history of the organs. An extensive programme of recitals and educational visits will be held at both the churches during the course of the restoration and once the organs are back in operation. Small displays will be created in both the churches and leaflets will be made available with information about the history of the organs and the repair process.</p>	<p>£20,000</p> <p>Your Heritage</p>

Awards for All, July 2008

Grants Awarded – Committee date of 16/07/2008

Number of awards - 9. Total value of awards - £34,987

Local Authority	Project Title	Description	Award / grant Programme
East Lothian			
	Musselburgh and Inveresk Community Council	Musselburgh and Inveresk Community Council represents the community's views to the local authority, and initiates projects at a local level to promote the social, economic and cultural development of the area. The award will enable the group to	<p>£10,000</p> <p>Awards for All</p>

		commission and erect two community sculptures, focussing on the strong sporting heritage of the area and bringing the community together.	
East Renfrewshire			
	National Trust for Scotland Eastwood and District Members Centre	This group promotes the work of the National Trust for Scotland. The grant will provide a range of audio-visual equipment to be used at the group's lectures and other appropriate events. This will enhance the quality of the presentations, increasing the appeal of the meetings and thus encouraging further interest in the group and their work.	£1,900 Awards for All
Falkirk			
	The Company of Saint Margaret	The Company of Saint Margaret helps to increase community knowledge and awareness of their local history. This grant will fund equipment to help create a living history and re-enactment around the life of a medieval Scottish knight. The project will include demonstrations and explanations of a variety of aspects of medieval life, providing people with a true understanding of local history and culture.	£4,767 Awards for All
Highland			
	Ross and Cromarty Young Archaeologists' Club	This group provides archaeological opportunities for young people in the Ross and Cromarty area. The grant will fund the purchase of a range of archaeological and organisational equipment. It will also allow the group to provide excursions to excavations and provide a training course in navigations skills and first aid. The project as a whole will encourage, support and provide skill-building opportunities for young people, developing their understanding within the field of archaeology.	£4,194 Awards for All
North Lanarkshire			
	Lanarkshire Yeomanry Memorial Group	This new group was set up to research and promote the history of the Lanarkshire Yeomanry Regiment. The award will fund the creation of information displays at local libraries and hospitals to depict the history of this local army regiment. The award will also cover the costs of a historical booklet for schools and a reunion of surviving former members. Overall the project will increase public awareness and understanding of the history of the local area.	£1,200 Awards for All
Orkney Islands			
	Orkney Fossil and Vintage Centre	This group aims to create an exhibit a collection of local and international fossils and social history in their centre, creating a popular visitor attraction. The grant will fund	£7,115

		the refurbishment of the centre, improving conditions for users of the facility. It is hoped that the improvements will help to increase community involvement in the preservation of local and social heritage.	Awards for All
Shetland Islands			
	Sandness History Group	Sandness History Group promotes the local history, traditions and heritage of Sandness. The award will allow the group to digitally preserve their photo archive and collected local history documentation. This will increase access to the gathered information and allow the group to present slideshows at public events.	£831 Awards for All
South Lanarkshire			
	Leadhills Reading Society	Leadhills Reading Society conserves and preserves the oldest subscription library in the UK, including the fabric of the building and artefacts relating to local history. This award will allow the group to replace the original windows of the library with single-glazed replicas, as the current windows are leading to damage of the building. The improvements to the building will benefit a range of local community groups.	£1,980 Awards for All
	Stonehouse Heritage Group	Stonehouse Heritage Group promotes and protects the history and heritage of their community. The grant will fund repairs and additions to the local war memorial. The group has conducted research to identify local men from past conflicts who are not commemorated and wish to add their names before remembrance day 2008, providing a focus for community involvement.	£3,000 Awards for All

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