

Grants Awarded – Trustees meeting 21 October 2008
Number of awards - 3. Total value of awards - £2,210,500

Local Authority	Project Title	Description	Award / grant Programme
Clackmannanshire			
	The Ochils Landscape Partnership	<p>Clackmannanshire Council has been awarded a stage one pass* to lead a landscape partnership programme in the Ochils. The Ochils are a complex and dramatic landscape with remarkable geological, archaeological and cultural associations. The landscape partnership will focus on an area of 113 km² comprising the south face of the Ochil escarpment and its hill glens, the Hillfoot villages and the River Devon. The area also encompasses Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs), conservation areas and listed buildings, and retains a rich cultural heritage relating to man's relationship with the landscape and its rural and industrial uses and traditions.</p> <p>The project aims to promote and celebrate the area, highlighting its significant natural and built features and improving the quality of rivers, streams and wetlands. Additional information for visitors will be developed providing information about the specific flora, fauna and natural habitats in the area. The project will also provide the local community with opportunities to learn traditional skills which will therefore be preserved.</p>	<p>£631,500</p> <p>Landscape Partnership</p>
Eilean Siar			
	Isle of Harris Landscape Partnership Scheme	<p>Harris Development Limited, as part of a partnership comprising Comhairle nan Eilean Siar, Scottish Natural Heritage, Western Isles Enterprise and Historic Scotland, has been awarded a stage one pass* to develop a Landscape Partnership scheme on the Isle of Harris. Located in the heart of the Outer Hebrides, Harris has a population of approximately 2,000 people. It forms the southern most part of the single land mass comprising both Lewis and Harris. The island is fringed with sandy coasts and dramatic seascapes of distinctive blues and greens. North Harris is characterised chiefly by its dramatic mountain landscape with eight peaks over 2,000ft. South Harris is recognisable mainly by its barren, 'lunar landscape of rocky hills and eroded hollows containing lochs, known as 'knock and lochan'.</p> <p>The scheme will cover the whole island and also takes in a number of outlying</p>	<p>£580,000</p> <p>Landscape Partnership</p>

		smaller islands and rocky outcrops which are either sparsely populated or uninhabited. The project aims to promote and safeguard the island's natural heritage and provide information for inhabitants and visitors about the heritage of the island, both natural and built. The project will also develop a cultural heritage programme to raise awareness and celebrate the Gaelic language and culture and increase the community and visitors' knowledge of the history of Harris Tweed.	
Highland			
	Applecross Landscape Partnership Scheme	<p>The Applecross Trust has been awarded a stage one pass* for a landscape partnership on the Applecross Peninsula. Bounded by the sea to the west, Loch Torridon to the north, Loch Kishorn to the south and by a range of hills on its eastern edge with harbour settlements, moorland, crofting settlements, wide farmed strath and lowland forest, this is an area of outstanding natural features. The proposed landscape partnership area also encompasses Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs), a National Scenic Area, a Special Conservation Area and an Area of Great Landscape Value, as well as six ancient woodlands.</p> <p>The project will take place over an area of 110 square kilometres and aims to conserve or restore important built and natural heritage features of the area. This will include works to improve damaged paths and enhance the connections between existing paths. New information will also be made available along these paths to provide local communities and visitors with information about the heritage of the area. The trust is planning to conserve and celebrate the local culture and heritage of the area and provide support for the continuation of local craft and other skills through training opportunities. At present this heritage is at risk of being lost as a result of the dramatic depopulation of the area over many years.</p>	<p>£999,000</p> <p>Landscape Partnership</p>

* A 'Stage One Pass' means that money has been earmarked by the Heritage Lottery Fund for the project in question. Competition at this stage is tough, and while a Stage One Pass does not guarantee funding, it is an indication of positive support, and money for the scheme is set aside. The applicant can then progress to Stage Two and submit a further, fully developed application to secure the full grant.

Awards for All, October 2008

Grants Awarded – Committee date of 15/10/2008

Number of awards – 8. Total value of awards - £48,294

Local Authority	Project Title	Description	Award / grant Programme
City of Edinburgh			
	Scottish Wildlife Trust	Scottish Wildlife Trust aims to enhance the public access to Scotland's wildlife. This award will fund the production of interpretive material and a launch event as part of a project to raise awareness of marine wildlife in the Loch Broom area of Wester Ross. The group will focus on the communities around Ullapool, providing workshops and education events. They will also run a competition in local schools to design a logo for the project and will consult with local groups on the design of interpretive banners. The group plan to install 25 outdoor banners in locations around the area.	£5,776 Awards for All
East Renfrewshire			
	Bobbins and Threads	Bobbins and Threads celebrates the history of the Neilston Mill and its impact on the local community. The grant will enable the group to produce a book recounting the history of Neilston Mill, its workers and their families. The book will help raise the profile of both the group and historical mills.	£3,000 Awards for All
Fife			
	The Scottish Fisheries Museum Trust Ltd	This group promotes Scottish fishing heritage, maintaining both a museum and historic fishing vessels. The award will fund items to help the group sail its flagship floating museum round Scotland, allowing the group to reach new audiences in the West Coast of Scotland.	£9,930 Awards for All
	Fife Miners Community Culture Group	This group promotes the history and culture of mining in Fife. The award will fund a community garden with a heritage theme, as well as providing security equipment for artefacts in the group's museum. This project will increase access to Fife's mining heritage.	£7,000 Awards for All
Highland			
	Dunain Community Woodland	Dunain Community Woodland manages a 90 acre woodland site for the benefit of the community. The award will allow the group to commission and install three map	£8,388

		boards, providing information about key features of the woodland. The new boards will encourage the local community to access and enjoy the site.	Awards for All
Scottish Borders			
	Scottish Borders Council – Planning and Economic Development	This grant will fund a heritage project as part of Homecoming Scotland 2009 called 'In the Footsteps of the Reivers'. A programme of activities will explore the history of the local area through themed walks, storytelling sessions, music and learning activities for all ages and abilities. The project will provide opportunities for the local community to learn about the history and heritage of their area.	£10,000 Awards for All
South Ayrshire			
	The Dundonald Archives Group	The Dundonald Archives Group collects and researches historic material associated with Dundonald Parish Church. The award will fund an exhibition about Admiral Lord Cochrane, the 10 th Earl of Dundonald. A booklet and a series of public talks will accompany the exhibition. The whole project aims to build a comprehensive archive for the local community.	£3,000 Awards for All
Stirling			
	Stirling Local History Society	Stirling Local History Society promotes the enjoyment of the history and culture of Stirling. This grant will enable the group to purchase a variety of equipment to benefit a wider section of the community, allowing them to join in the activities of the group. The project will focus on enabling the group to use up-to-date technology to promote the historic and cultural interests of the inhabitants of Stirling.	£1,200 Awards for All

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