

## Grants Awarded - Delegated Decisions meeting of 29 January 2008

Number of awards - 4. Total value of awards - £167,300

Local Authority	Project Title	Description	Award/ Grant Programme
Edinburgh			
	<p><b>Showing People Scotland's Birds</b></p>	<p>The RSPB has been awarded a grant of £48,500 to encourage people to access, enjoy and learn about Scotland's wildlife. The project will provide opportunities for around 40,000 people to gain first-hand experience of nature, and learn more about why birds are such an important part of the ecosystem. Events will be carried out at a range of sites across Scotland.</p> <p>The project will last one year and will involve activities such as guided walks, wildlife friendly gardening advice and giving illustrated talks to raise awareness of natural heritage. The grant will be used to purchase equipment to help people see birds and other wildlife more easily, such as telescopes, binoculars and video screens.</p>	<p><b>£48,500</b></p> <p><b>Your Heritage</b></p>
	<p><b>Gypsy Traveller Project</b></p>	<p>Hungry Arts Ltd has been awarded a grant of £50,000 towards a Gypsy Arts Festival which will celebrate the cultural heritage of Scotland's Gypsy Traveller Community. During the Edinburgh Festival in 2008, a one week oral history event will take place at the Scottish Storytelling Centre. This will be followed by a two-day festival that aims to make Traveller heritage accessible to a wide audience.</p> <p>Oral traditions focusing on Traveller heritage will be recorded, in particular the stories of a well known storyteller who recently died. The audio and visual recordings will be deposited in the Scottish Records Office and will be made available on-line. This will ensure that an important record of Gypsy Traveller heritage is preserved for the future. The Festival will include live performances, craft exhibitions, demonstrations, traditional food preparation, onsite audio and visual oral history recordings and film screenings. In addition, a large collection of traditional Edwardian and Victorian wagons will be on display.</p>	<p><b>£50,000</b></p> <p><b>Your Heritage</b></p>

Highland			
	<b>Ord Hill Interpretive Trail</b>	<p>The Highland Council, in partnership with Lairg and District Community Initiative, has been awarded a grant of £19,300 to improve the Ord Hill Archaeological trail. Much of the Hill in Sutherland is a Scheduled Ancient Monument and the present rough trail up to the summit passes a number of archaeological settlement and burial sites from the Neolithic to the Bronze Age. At present they are not easily observed or recognised.</p> <p>Archaeologists will work with volunteers to clear the archaeological sites and design interpretation to be displayed on outdoor panels. These sessions will also form part of the training for volunteers to lead guided walks. New heritage walks aimed at families and school children will be led by the local Ranger and volunteers to combine natural and built heritage. The grant will be spent on five interpretative panels, way markers, a summit stone and seat, audio guides for the trail and creating a public programme for schools and visitors. Interpretation will link to the information currently available at Ferry Wood Visitor Centre. A series of school workshops will show pupils how communities in the past lived – how they used the natural world to meet their survival needs and shape their cultural practices. Once completed there will be a celebratory launch with the first of the new heritage walks starting at the Visitor Centre and with volunteers at each site to explain both the archaeology and how the site has been interpreted.</p>	<p><b>£19,300</b></p> <p><b>Your Heritage</b></p>
West Dunbartonshire			
	<b>IndustryUS</b>	<p>West Dunbartonshire Council has been awarded a grant to digitise the Industrial collections of Clydebank Museum. At present many of the items are stored in remote locations throughout West Dunbartonshire and are inaccessible to the public. The collection contains key resources relating to the Turkey Red Dying Industry, Clydebank Shipping and the Singer Sewing Machine Factory.</p> <p>The grant will be used to employ a Documentation and Access Officer for two years. The Officer will be assisted by, and responsible for, four Project Scotland Volunteers and two further volunteers wishing to gain museum experience. The digitised collection will be made accessible by creating an on-line resource through a new website initiative 'Museums Without Walls' and through exhibitions in the local shopping centre. Information booklets</p>	<p><b>£49,500</b></p> <p><b>Your Heritage</b></p>

		will be produced and distributed to local libraries, community centres and other public places. The project will also engage with the local community through a variety of targeted workshops.	
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### Awards for All, January 2008

**Grants Awarded – Committee date of 15 January 2008**

**Number of awards - 6. Total value of awards - £38,595**

Local Authority	Project Title	Description	Award / Grant Programme
<b>Aberdeenshire</b>			
	<b>Pitcaple Environment Project</b>	This group provides support, training and employment opportunities to people with mental health problems. The grant will enable them to develop their sensory garden and create two new features that have a heritage and environmental theme. The grant will be spent on interpretation boards, printing costs, plants, machinery and professional fees.	<b>£10,000</b> <b>Awards for All</b>
<b>Argyll and Bute</b>			
	<b>Kintyre and Argyll Events Ltd</b>	Kintyre and Argyll Events Ltd provide cultural and entertainment events for local people. The grant will be used to fund a programme of organised walking tours through Campbeltown which aim to raise the profile of the town's history. New banners will be produced in conjunction with the tours and the organisation will work with schools, community councils and older people's groups to select particular people or events to display.	<b>£5,000</b> <b>Awards for All</b>
	<b>Tarbert Conservation Initiative</b>	Tarbert Conservation Initiative organises conservation projects with local volunteers. They have been awarded a grant to upgrade the path to Tarbert Castle and the surrounding landscape in order to improve access to the facility to people of all abilities.	<b>£4,029</b> <b>Awards for All</b>

Fife			
	<b>Kingsbarns Community Council</b>	Kingsbarns Community Council has been awarded a grant to allow for the production of a book which will record the history of the village. A local intergenerational group will research the content of the book.	<b>£7,111</b> <b>Awards for All</b>
Highland			
	<b>North of Scotland Archaeological Society</b>	North of Scotland Archaeological Society works within the community to encourage active participation in archaeological projects. The award will enable the group to purchase a digital SLR camera, digital projector and screen which will aid them with their presentations to members. The grant will also be used towards the group's current project to survey and record the archaeological remains in the Upper Glen of Strathconon.	<b>£2,500</b> <b>Awards for All</b>
West Lothian			
	<b>Bo'ness and Carriden Brass Band</b>	Bo'ness Carriden Brass Band has been awarded a grant to help support the production of a book about the 150 year history of the band and the mining community that has been integral to its success. The grant will also be put towards the commission of a piece of music in the form of a march which will be played to mark the anniversary in a celebration concert in June 2008 which is part of a series of commemorative events organised by the band to take place this year.	<b>£9,955</b> <b>Awards for All</b>

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