

Grants Awarded - Delegated Decisions meeting of 25 January 2010
Number of awards - 11. Total value of awards - £2,051,300

Local Authority	Project Title	Description	Award / grant Programme
Angus			
	Linking Local Communities with their Environment	<p>Scottish Badgers has been awarded a grant towards the protection of badgers in areas with a high incidence of badger baiting. Survey work carried out previously has identified Strathclyde and the Scottish Borders as habitual badger baiting areas, and an education programme to counter this will be delivered, particularly targeting young people.</p> <p>It is hoped that within the identified areas, the attitude towards badgers will be significantly improved and the practice of badger baiting become increasingly unpopular. This work will help to protect the badger population both while the project is carried out and in the future.</p>	£43,000 Your Heritage
Argyll and Bute			
	ICHIPEEP – Islay & Colonsay Heritage	A grant of £49,900 will assist the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds Scotland (RSPB) in recruiting and employing two Community Officers on Islay and Colonsay. These new appointments will prepare and deliver a community engagement programme taking a holistic approach to the diverse natural, built and archaeological heritage on the islands. Alongside this learning, important nature conservation work will take place ensuring that the land is better managed, understood and accessed.	£49,900 Your Heritage
Dumfries and Galloway			
	Bugs in the Gardens	Solway Heritage will receive a grant of £39,000 towards a two year project that will enable people in Dumfries and Galloway to learn about, record and conserve the natural heritage on their doorstep. The project will recruit an Officer to co-ordinate activity sessions and training, manage volunteers and ensure the data collected is accurate and accessible.	£39,000 Your Heritage

		The project aims to encourage 500 people to learn how to identify and record the invertebrates living in their gardens and local green spaces and in doing so will learn about Scotland's diverse biodiversity. Results of survey and recording work will be shared via newsletters and all data, once verified, will be accessible through the DGERC (Dumfries and Galloway Environmental Resources Centre) website.	
	Cast your Mind Back	<p>A grant of £6,500 has been awarded to Sanquhar Academy for young people from the Upper Nithsdale area to undertake an intergenerational heritage project. The young people will research the heritage of the local farming and mining traditions as well as investigating the relationship between the landscape and human activity. They will look at how they might influence future use of the local environment.</p> <p>The main focus of the project will be in gathering oral histories but the participants will also visit the Sanquhar local library and the Leadhills Miners Library, which holds a large number of photographs and local artefacts. The young people will visit local heritage sites and take photos of the areas and compare them to the photographs they have researched.</p>	£6,500 Young Roots
Falkirk			
Priority Area	Westquarter Memories	<p>Westquarter & Redding Community School Project will receive a grant of £6,700 towards a project to conserve the memories of the first children who were born or lived in the village of Westquarter. The village was created to replace slum housing particularly from the mining village of Standburn, which was considered unfit for human habitation and when the mining pit closed. Westquarter Village was founded to house people from the miners' rows.</p> <p>The majority of these first inhabitants are now in their seventies and eighties and next year will see the 75th anniversary of the creation of the village. If an effort is not made to conserve their memories and experiences of growing up in the village this heritage is at risk of loss. With assistance from Falkirk Local History Society, interviews will be conducted with the original residents of the village. The interviews along with other project research will be used to inform the production and</p>	£6,700 Your Heritage

		publication of a book and DVD.	
Fife			
	MUSA Junior Archaeologists	<p>A Junior Archaeologists' Club for young people aged 8-12, based at The Museum of the University of St Andrews, will be created in this 12 month project. Young people will learn about their local archaeology and heritage by examining real artefacts otherwise not on display, hearing from experts who have experiences with past and present heritage sites and learn about the archaeological techniques used to discover, record and preserve sites. Staff and volunteers will receive formal and informal training on working with young people.</p> <p>The project will accommodate 30 young people over the 12 months following and an appraisal will decide on the incorporation of a scheme into the Museum's ongoing Learning and Access programme.</p>	<p>£4,000 Your Heritage</p>
Glasgow			
	Bye-Bye Barras?	<p>Community interest company Diversity Films has been awarded a £31,100 grant to make a documentary with a group of volunteers exploring the social, cultural and economic heritage of the Barras Market in Glasgow's East End.</p> <p>The People's Palace Museum will work with Diversity Films in providing training on archival research and oral histories. It will also host the film's launch and exhibition of archival photos and other research.</p> <p>This project will take place within the vicinity of the Clyde Gateway Urban Regeneration Company area which is a Priority area for HLF Development work and a regional and national priority for regeneration.</p>	<p>£31,100 Your Heritage</p>
Highland			
	The Great Highland Railway Journey	A grant of £44,000 has been awarded to The Skye and Kyle Rail Development Co Ltd for a project which will restore and interpret the signal box situated in the village of Kyle in the Highlands.	<p>£44,000 Your Heritage</p>

		<p>A permanent display on the upper floor of the signal box is planned, which will interpret the social heritage of the rail line as well as the types of train that were used on the line. A number of leaflets and maps will be produced and distributed widely.</p> <p>There will be a series of open days and activities to encourage people to participate in the project. These will include a schools' project which will allow young people who live close to the line to take the train to the signal box and learn about their local heritage.</p>	
Scottish Borders			
	Kelso Townscape Heritage Initiative	<p>Scottish Borders Council has been awarded a grant of £700,000 to implement a Townscape Heritage Initiative* in the Conservation Area in Kelso. The scheme will aid in the preservation of the historic fabric and promote regeneration in an important town centre that has been steadily in decline for a number of years. The project will deliver improvements to the public realm, deliver building repairs and the restoration of architectural details as well as provide training and develop a Monument Watch scheme.</p>	<p>£700,000 Townscape Heritage Initiative</p>
South Ayrshire			
	Ayr Town Centre Townscape Heritage Initiative	<p>South Ayrshire Council has been awarded a grant of £1,080,000 towards the implementation of a Townscape Heritage Initiative* in the Conservation Area in Ayr, South Ayrshire. The bid will focus on the 'northern hub' area of Ayr, the key gateway located in the historic core of the town at the northern end of the High Street. The project includes a mix of repair to key historic properties at the head of the New Bridge on New Bridge Street, bringing vacant floorspace into use, as well as providing training initiatives.</p>	<p>£1,080,000 Townscape Heritage Initiative</p>
South Lanarkshire			
Priority Area	The Heritage of Rutherglen	<p>South Lanarkshire Council will receive a grant of £47,100 towards a project which will deliver an interesting series of events encouraging the people of Rutherglen to</p>	<p>£47,100 Your Heritage</p>

		<p>participate in learning about their heritage.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to train and develop a volunteer group to research and document the heritage of Rutherglen. The volunteers will produce a newsletter, website and exhibition which will be available to the public and will be a useful resource for future generations and for people who have a general interest in the area. The volunteers will work with SCRAN to digitally preserve the information gathered and South Lanarkshire TV to produce a programme highlighting the project. Local schools will also participate in researching their heritage and contribute to the project outputs.</p>	
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*Through our Townscape Heritage Initiative (THI) programme, we make grants that help communities to regenerate conservation areas that display particular social and economic need. It encourages partnerships to carry out repairs and other works to a number of historic properties within those areas, and improve the quality of life for all those who live, work or visit there.

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