

**Grants Awarded - Delegated Decisions meeting of 12 January 2009**  
**Number of awards - 6. Total value of awards - £246,100**

Local Authority	Project Title	Description	Award / grant Programme
East Ayrshire			
	<b>Catrine Living Memories</b>	<p>The Catrine Community Trust has been awarded a grant to assist in the collection and preservation of local memories of the Catrine Cotton Mill. It will also document the expansion of the village and the importance of the cotton works to Scotland as a whole. The project will ensure that the history of the Cotton Mills is not lost by encouraging the local community to engage with their local heritage through a variety of mediums including oral history, literature, multi media and an exhibition.</p> <p>A book, leaflet and DVD will be produced, which will be distributed to local schools and libraries. It will also be placed in the Dick institute and Glasgow University Library. A permanent display and celebration event will also be created within the village hall to show artefacts from the cotton mill which have been donated through time.</p>	<p><b>£49,500</b></p> <p><b>Your Heritage</b></p>
Edinburgh			
	<b>Jann Pechan</b>	<p>Sikh Sanjog has been awarded a grant to facilitate a journey of investigation for a group of young Sikh women in Leith in to what it means to be a Sikh woman living in Scotland. The project will involve researching the origins of the Bhatra (Gypsy travelling) Sikh community in Leith, looking at intergenerational passed down stories, and the ancient Shabad (hymns), which will be recorded using support from the Living Memory Association.</p> <p>The young people will explore their heritage in a variety of forms, including dance, music and drama. They will produce a production to mark the end of the project using all mediums, which will be performed in several locations across Edinburgh, to maximise the potential for the community to learn about Sikh heritage.</p>	<p><b>£25,000</b></p> <p><b>Young Roots</b></p>

Glasgow			
	<b>Glasgow Living Waters project</b>	<p>Froglife Scotland is a wildlife conservation organisation with a particular focus on amphibian and reptile conservation through the creation of suitable habitats. Froglife has been awarded a grant for a project that will conserve and rejuvenate pond areas in Glasgow with the help of volunteers. Ponds and other types of standing water have been identified as a priority in UK Habitat Action Plans and are a widespread source of rich biodiversity.</p> <p>The project will work with the local community through the setting up of volunteer groups and 'friends of' groups, who will provide advice and assistance, including facilitating open days and school activity days. The volunteers will get involved in practical conservation sessions which will include species surveys, habitat creation and enhancement and maintaining the habitat after the work has been completed. The project will recruit an officer to co-ordinate activity sessions and training, and develop a schools programme to highlight the importance of local biodiversity and environment protection.</p>	<p><b>£50,000</b></p> <p><b>Your Heritage</b></p>
Highland			
	<b>Dunbeath Fishing Heritage</b>	<p>Dunbeath Preservation Trust has been awarded a grant to deliver a series of events which will allow the local community of Dunbeath to learn about their heritage. The project will focus on the history of their local fishing heritage and associated vernacular buildings. From the 1700s to the present day, it will detail the herring fishing boom in the early 1900s to the decline of the fishing after the Second World War.</p> <p>Volunteers will participate in researching the history of the fishing industry through accessing archival materials and through conducting oral history interviews which will then be transcribed and archived in the local museum. The project will carry out oral history interviews, research sessions and will complete repair works to the fishing store and gutting wall. Volunteers will contribute to the content of information panels, booklets and a website.</p>	<p><b>£29,100</b></p> <p><b>Your Heritage</b></p>

Inverclyde			
Priority area	<b>Routes to Roots (The Slave Tour)</b>	<p>The Arts Education Team, part of Inverclyde Council with support from Scottish Arts Council, has been awarded a grant to deliver a project focusing on Inverclyde's involvement in the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade. The project will encourage the community and school pupils of Inverclyde to explore the area's links to the Slave Trade. It will explore the local industries and merchants that benefited from the trade and uncover the reasons why Inverclyde's streets are named after Caribbean places. Activities will focus on researching and interpreting the legacies of street names, buildings, trades and industry and the Port of Glasgow where many of the ships left to begin their trade.</p> <p>Key artefacts relating to the slave trade from The McLean Museum's collection will be utilised to inform creative workshop sessions. Dramatists, dancers, musicians and artists will work with pupils in a wide variety of activities. There will be a bus tour of important sites included in the project and creative outputs will be documented within a DVD.</p>	<p><b>£42,500</b></p> <p><b>Your Heritage</b></p>
Moray			
	<b>Moray Connections</b>	<p>Moray Council has been awarded a grant to research the lives and legacies of key historical Moray figures who have made significant contributions nationally and internationally. Moray Connections focuses on the achievements of Moray people in various spheres, including religion, engineering, politics, the environment and industry. As part of the Homecoming 2009 celebrations the project will culminate in a series of imaginative community events, and the results of the research will be recorded and maintained for future use on the council ancestral website.</p> <p>Up to 40 local volunteers will be encouraged to get involved from the outset of the project. The volunteers will research heritage using archives, museum collections and heritage centres. Opportunities will be available for people to engage with their heritage and the heritage of others through learning about and re-telling the stories. The project activities will take the form of heritage trails, displays, exhibitions, performances and interactive activities.</p>	<p><b>£50,000</b></p> <p><b>Your Heritage</b></p>

**Awards for All, January 2009****Grants Awarded – Committee date of 14 January 2009****Number of awards - 8. Total value of awards - £45,438**

Local Authority	Project Title	Description	Award / grant Programme
Argyll and Bute			
	<b>Kilmartin Primary School</b>	Kilmartin Primary School has been awarded a grant to fund the establishment of a new interpretation point to provide child-friendly information about the heritage of Kilmartin Glen. The school have permission to work on the land and will establish a wildlife garden and picnic area for families. The facility will be wheelchair accessible and open to the whole community. The school aims to provide an opportunity for local people and visitors to learn about the culture, heritage and biodiversity of the area.	<b>£10,000</b> <b>Awards for All</b>
Eilean Siar			
	<b>Crofting Environment Improvement Association (CEIA)</b>	The Crofting Environment Improvement Association gives support to the crofting way of life through projects such as public education and development of a resource base. This grant will allow the group to renovate 'The Old Boatshed' and to provide interpretation boards for the site, increasing awareness of this historic landmark. Interpretive materials, talks and exhibitions during the area's September festival will attract a new audience to the area and foster an appreciation of the local environment.	<b>£8,000</b> <b>Awards for All</b>
Glasgow			
	<b>Conradh na Gaeilge</b>	Conradh na Gaeilge provides Irish language tuition and promotes interest in Irish culture and history. The award will help fund the production of a DVD archiving the stories of Irish settlers in Glasgow collected as part of their oral history project. The DVD will be made available to schools and libraries around Glasgow to be used as an education resource to promote inter-generational understanding.	<b>£6,545</b> <b>Awards for All</b>

Highland			
	<b>Lochbroom Field Club</b>	Lochbroom Field Club encourages an interest in the natural and historical heritage of Lochbroom, arranging field trips and lectures to both group members and the wider community. The grant will allow the group to take part in an archaeological field survey, encouraging the local community to get involved in archaeology and to find out more about the history of the area. The identified research site has indicators to suggest that it may date back to the Iron Age. Experts will provide training in archaeological techniques and will aid the group to write up their findings for presentations to external organisations.	<b>£1,600</b>  <b>Awards for All</b>
Scottish Borders			
	<b>Land of Reivers</b>	The Land of Reivers was established in June 2008 to increase awareness of the heritage and history of the Scottish Borders through writing, music and theatre. Using this award, the group will stage a full production of "A Reiver's Moon" in Hawick following a smaller scale production in 2007 to coincide with the Borders Walking Festival and Homecoming 2009. The play is targeted at a family audience and incorporates traditional stories and local history. A walking guide will be published to compliment the production, providing a guide to sites linked to the reivers and the history of the area surrounding Hawick.	<b>£9,100</b>  <b>Awards for All</b>
	<b>Selkirk Hill Management Group</b>	This group maintains and preserves the area known as 'The Selkirk Hill' for the benefit of the people of Selkirk. This award will allow the group to renovate a local historic fresh water well, helping to preserve the popular historic site and improving the overall appearance of the local environment for the benefit of visitors and the wider community. The grant will fund repair costs to rebuild the well in keeping with the original style and re-cast the broken fountain plate.	<b>£3,313</b>  <b>Awards for All</b>
Shetland Islands			
	<b>Shetland Islands Council (Education and Social Care Department)</b>	Shetland Islands Council's Schools Service will deliver a project on Viking heritage to schools. They will work with Timeslip, a company of historical interpreters, to deliver a programme of events, including the recreation of a Viking homestead. These events will aim to explore and develop an understanding of the Viking	<b>£2,880</b>  <b>Awards for All</b>

		heritage of the area. The project will also tie in to local community events celebrating Up Helly Aa, and through this, will aim to create links between the schools and the wider community.	
	<b>Shetland ForWirds</b>	Shetland Forwirds fosters and promotes the use of written and spoken Shetland dialect for the benefit of local residents and the wider community. The grant will allow the group to advertise and promote their activities through the development of a group website and launch event. This will provide an educational and informative tool for group members and the wider community to share in group activities and learn more about the group's aims.	<b>£4,000</b> <b>Awards for All</b>

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