

Grants Awarded - Committee for Scotland meeting of 8 June 2010, UK Trustees meeting 23 March 2010 and Delegated Decisions meeting of 28 June 2010

Number of awards - 10. Total value of awards - £3,826,100

| Local Authority | Project Title | Description | Award / grant Programme |
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| Aberdeenshire | | | |
| | The Electric Wizard of MacDuff | <p>A young people's group, the Street Haikers have been awarded a grant for a project which will engage the young people of MacDuff and Banff to research their heritage and create a street performance about the life story of a local legend, Dr Walford Bodie MD, one of the most famous and controversial performers of the British music hall, known as the Electrical Wizard of the North.</p> <p>The young people will investigate the history of Dr Walford Bodie, and will be supported in this learning by the project partner, Banff Preservation and Historical Society. The participants will acquire new skills and knowledge including: research and interpretation skills, project management, budgeting, problem solving and analysis, communication and evaluation techniques and will receive support from Theatre Modo and the local council.</p> | <p>£10,000 Young Roots</p> |
| Dumfries and Galloway | | | |
| | Dock Park | <p>Dumfries and Galloway Council has been awarded a first round pass* of £857,500 with development funding of £47,300 towards the development of a Parks for People project for Dock Park in Dumfries.</p> <p>Dock Park is the oldest park in Dumfries and is a linear riverside park. The land was first used as a cattle park before being developed as a dock for the town. It was established as a public park at the end of the nineteenth century, the bandstand was opened in 1896 and a number of features followed over the next thirty years.</p> <p>The park is now in a poor and run down condition. Whilst relatively well used, the dated facilities limit usage and there is no information available on the interesting</p> | <p>£47,300 development funding</p> <p>£857,500 Parks for People</p> |

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| | | history of the site. The project will include the restoration of historic features such as the Titanic monument, 19th century bandstand and original cast iron benches. The Pavilion will be conserved and upgraded and there will be a full refurbishment of the planting and infrastructure. A new post of Development Officer will establish events and projects for volunteers. | |
| Falkirk | | | |
| Priority Area | Falkirk Old Parish Church & Environs - Conservation & Training project | <p>Falkirk Council Community Services Department has been awarded a grant of £50,000 towards a project which will conserve the A-listed features that surround Falkirk Old and St Modan's Parish Church. The site contains a number of intricately decorated memorials and boundary features for which the historic fabric will be preserved and restored to their original appearance.</p> <p>This project will provide two training programmes for young people. One will be delivered in partnership with Falkirk High School and focus on metalworking with a conservation experienced local iron works company, the other will provide a placement for a construction student to learn traditional skills in demand within the built heritage sector.</p> <p>The local history society will be a partner for restoration work to one of the most historic tombs, and this will provide opportunities for other local volunteers to research and learn practical conservation skills.</p> | <p>£50,000 Your Heritage</p> |
| Glasgow | | | |
| Priority Area | Olympia Theatre Redevelopment | <p>Clyde Gateway Urban Regeneration Company has been awarded a first round pass* of £749,000 with development funding of £51,000 towards the development of a project for the redevelopment of the B-Listed Olympia Theatre in Bridgeton in Glasgow's East end. This exciting project has the potential to realise significant community and economic regeneration benefits through the restoration and exploration of built and social heritage.</p> <p>The interior of the building is derelict, having been gutted by fire and exposed to the</p> | <p>£51,000 development funding</p> <p>£749,000 Heritage Grants</p> |

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| | | <p>elements for several years. This project will see the retention and restoration of the façade of the building and the construction of a new interior. The finished building will house public library and café facilities, local archives, specialist sports training space and commercial offices. The project offers wider benefits as a Commonwealth Games training facility, also available to the public, aiming for increased community cohesion and better out of hours security in the area through increased activity.</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>Fairfield Offices and Heritage Project</p> | <p>Govan Workspace Ltd has been awarded a grant of £645,000 for a project that will restore and revitalise the Fairfield Shipyard Building in Govan. The A-listed building was designed and built by John Keppie in 1890 and operated as the main offices to the shipyard until 2001. Since its closure the building has fallen into a derelict state and is now on the Buildings at Risk Register. Largely unaltered, the building retains many notable decorative features of high historic merit. The project will work to save and secure a sustainable future for a nationally significant building, pivotal to the areas past vibrant shipbuilding industry.</p> <p>Throughout the project a range of traditional skills training will be offered to local people, along with opportunities for them to learn more about the heritage of their local area. Once restored the building will house rented office accommodation and a dedicated heritage space available for exhibitions, archive storage and community learning opportunities, all of which will be publicly accessible. Information for the public will be created about significant areas of the building including the historic boardroom, the grand staircase and the photographic rooms. Members of the local community and shipyard workers, past and present, will be targeted to become involved in learning and teaching capacities, and local community groups will be involved in researching the history of shipbuilding when Govan was a world leader in the trade as well as the social history of the workers and local people.</p> | <p>£645,000 Heritage Grants</p> |

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| Highland | | | |
| | Cairngorms Mountain Heritage Project | <p>The Cairngorms Outdoor Access Trust (COAT) has been awarded a grant of £720,000 for a project which will carry out a phased programme of repair, upgrade and enhancement of an upland path network across the Cairngorms National Park. This will address the erosive damage caused to the natural habitat by hill walkers and improve physical access to the mountains, leaving a sustainable path network for future generations to enjoy the natural heritage of this significant landscape.</p> <p>Formal and informal learning opportunities along with improvements to intellectual access will be aimed at increasing public awareness and understanding of the unique heritage.</p> | <p>£720,000 Heritage Grants</p> |
| North Lanarkshire | | | |
| | Salsburgh International Club | <p>North Lanarkshire Council has been awarded a grant of £10,100 towards a summer heritage project which will involve the Salsburgh Intergenerational Club. Young people will lead the project and research who lived in their homes before them; create maps showing how their town has changed; take photos for an exhibition showing where children play/ socialise today and in the past; and research, write and perform an intergenerational play on Salsburgh life. This work will be captured on a DVD. The project aims to break down some of the negative perceptions that some people have of young people through the intergenerational activities.</p> | <p>£10,100 Young Roots</p> |
| Perth and Kinross | | | |
| | Loch Leven Heritage Project – Final Phase | <p>The Rural Access Committee of Kinross-shire (TRACKS) has been awarded a first round pass* of £230,000 with development funding of £11,500 towards the development of a project which will see the completion of an all access trail around the loch at the centre of Loch Leven Nature Reserve. The project follows previous work by the applicant which created a 13.5km trail around much of the loch and has brought significant benefits to the local community. There is now widespread support for making a full circuit and providing access to many new heritage features.</p> <p>While the natural heritage of Loch Leven is well known and celebrated, the built and</p> | <p>£11,500 development funding</p> <p>£230,000 Heritage Grants</p> |

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| | | cultural heritage is less prominent and this project proposes to highlight a number of such sites. New interpretation will tell the story of economic development in the county and this theme will feature in schools projects, guided walks and volunteer workshops. | |
| | Historic Churchyards in Perth & Kinross; Eastern Perthshire | <p>Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust have been awarded a grant of £49,900 towards a project which will have a significant impact on the heritage of the graveyards and associated buildings in Perth and Kinross.</p> <p>The historic churchyards in this project contain a number of historic buildings, boundary walls, mausoleums, session houses and morthouses. The project will provide the local communities of East Perthshire with an opportunity to not only learn about their heritage but to take part in the conservation through controlled vegetation clearance and the recording of conservation activity. It is hoped that through this project the volunteers will feel a sense of pride and will participate in the maintenance of the sites in the future</p> | £49,900 Your Heritage |
| Renfrewshire | | | |
| Priority Area | The Semple Trail Heritage Project | <p>Renfrewshire Council, on behalf of a wider partnership, has been awarded a first round pass* of £360,000 with development funding of £34,800 towards the development of a project to improve both conservation of and access to a range of important natural and built heritage assets at Castle Semple Country Park near Lochwinnoch. The park is well used however the wider heritage value of the site is not generally appreciated and the project aims to enhance access and interpretation to the rich heritage of the site as well as delivering a range of conservation and enhancement works.</p> <p>The original Castle Semple was built around 1500 by Lord Sempill and in 1727 the estate was sold to William Macdowall, a plantation and slave owner who set about improving the estate, demolishing the tower-house and commissioning an elegant neoclassical mansion, formal gardens and fish ponds, laying the foundations of the designed landscape that survives to this day.</p> | £34,800 development funding £360,000 Heritage Grants |

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| | | <p>The area contains important biodiversity resources including dense woodland, highly significant wetland and open water habitats. Parkhill Wood has a number of trees of considerable antiquity and supports a variety of rare floral communities, a range of woodland birds, badgers and roe deer. It is designated a Site of Importance for Nature Conservation.</p> <p>Castle Semple and Barr Lochs (SSSI) are large lowland atrophic lochs but have large areas of water sedge, aquatic and semi aquatic plant life. The habitat supports nationally important assemblages of breeding birds and wintering wildfowl. The site is one of the busiest RSPB reserves in Scotland. Ecological surveys have highlighted the significance of otter populations on the Barr Loch.</p> | |
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*A first-round pass means the project meets our criteria for funding and we believe it has potential to deliver high-quality benefits and value for Lottery money. However, a first-round pass does not guarantee the applicant will receive a grant as no money is set aside for the project and the application will still be in competition for funding at the second-round decision meeting.

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