

Grants Awarded - Delegated Decisions meeting of 31 March 2008
Number of awards - 14. Total value of awards - £473,000

Local Authority	Project Title	Description	Award / grant Programme
Aberdeen			
	Aberdeen and the Printed word	<p>Aberdeen City Council has been awarded a grant of £31,200 towards a project that will explore the history of printing in Aberdeen and the city's development into a major printing centre in the 19th century. 2008 has been designated the 'Year of the Printed Word' as it marks the 500th anniversary of printing in Scotland.</p> <p>A project archivist and researcher will be employed. They will collect information on the history of printing in Aberdeen, including the city's first appointed printer Edward Raban. In addition, a programme of adult literacy classes will be held, focusing on the 500th anniversary of the printed word as a theme. A final exhibition will take place in Aberdeen Art Gallery tracing the development of printing in the city from 1622 to the 19th century.</p>	<p>£31,200</p> <p>Your Heritage</p>
Aberdeenshire			
	Aberdeenshire's Historic Kirkyards	<p>Aberdeenshire Council has been awarded a grant of £49,500 towards the fourth phase of the Aberdeenshire Historic Kirkyard programme. This phase of the project focuses on two kirkyards - Marykirk Old Parish Kirkyard and Fordyce Old Kirkyard - both of which are Scheduled Ancient Monuments and in an advanced state of disrepair.</p> <p>The project will encourage the local community to participate in looking after their local kirkyards. Local volunteers will carry out research and produce new interpretation panels and a Tombstone booklet. A photographic record of the tombstone lettering will also be made.</p>	<p>£49,500</p> <p>Your Heritage</p>

Argyll and Bute			
	Village Sun Dial	<p>Lochgoilhead Community Council has been awarded a grant of £20,700 to restore the B listed Lochgoilhead Sundial. The sundial dates from 1626 and was built to commemorate the marriage of Sir Colin Campbell of Ardkinglas. It is situated on the site of the old village green at the head of the Loch. The sundial is a unique example of a polyhedral dial which can be read from a variety of faces and gnomons. Gnomons are the arms of a sundial, used to show the time of day by the position of its shadow. It is currently at risk of loss due to its poor condition and is in need of extensive repair and conservation work.</p> <p>The grant will be spent on repairing the sundial and improving the information available about it. The local history society and local school will be involved in researching the history of the sundial. Their research will be used to produce new information boards. Leaflets will also be produced, and made available in the National Park visitor centre and the Visit Scotland centre as well as throughout the village.</p>	<p>£20,700</p> <p>Your Heritage</p>
East Dunbartonshire			
	Twecharwood	<p>The Waterways Trust (Scotland) has been awarded a Young Roots grant of £23,200 towards a film-making project based in Twechar. The project is a partnership between the Waterways Trust and Twechar Healthy Living Centre. It will engage with a group of 30 young people from Twechar Youth Club who suffer from poor literacy and numeracy.</p> <p>The young people will explore their local heritage carrying out research into local Roman and industrial heritage, including the Antonine Wall, the history of the Forth and Clyde Canal and the local coal mining industry. They will then produce two short films focusing on Twechar now and in the past. Once complete these films will be shown at Twechar Healthy Living Centre and Glasgow Film Theatre.</p>	<p>£23,200</p> <p>Young Roots</p>

Edinburgh			
	<p>Restoration of Brindley and Foster Organ in Freemason's Hall, Edinburgh</p>	<p>The Grand Lodge in Edinburgh has been awarded a grant of £50,000 towards the restoration of their 1913 Brindley and Foster organ. The organ was one of the last to be built before the outbreak of the First World War and as such it is now unique in Scotland. The organ still has many of its original features including fine china drawstop heads and solid oak panelling. After nearly a century of use with only regular tuning and essential maintenance the organ has now deteriorated mechanically and reached the stage where restoration and renovation is required to return it to working order. The project will involve the full restoration of the organ to its 1913 specification.</p> <p>The Grand Lodge offers free tours of the Freemasons' Hall on weekdays to the general public. They recently sponsored the National Youth Orchestra of Scotland's Staffa Award, the finals of which were held in the Freemasons' Hall. Following the restoration work, the organ will be made available for teaching, in collaboration with Napier University and the National Youth Orchestra of Scotland. Visits and tours of the organ will also be arranged for interested groups and local schools. New information leaflets about the history of the organ will also be produced.</p>	<p>£50,000</p> <p>Your Heritage</p>
	<p>Nursing Oral History Archive</p>	<p>The Royal College of Nursing has been awarded a grant of £49,900 towards an oral history archive project. The College holds an archive of over 330 recordings made by nurses, some of which were made in the 1920s. The project will concentrate on the public health service in Britain dating back to the First World War, looking at the developments in medicine and surgery, working conditions and how working as a nurse affected home life.</p> <p>The Royal College of Nursing will work in collaboration with the Living Memory Association to provide opportunities for volunteers to be trained to research the contents of the interview material in the Royal College of Nursing archives. An online catalogue of the digital recordings will also be created. Reminiscence lending boxes will be produced using material from the transcripts and artefacts and photographs from the collection. These boxes will be loaned to schools as part of</p>	<p>£49,900</p> <p>Your Heritage</p>

		the Living Memory Association's education programme. The information collated during the research will be made available through an exhibition, booklet and the Royal College of Nursing website. The exhibition will then go on tour across the UK.	
	Botanic Cottage Project	<p>Friends of Hopetoun Crescent Garden have been awarded a grant of £48,500 to document the original Botanic Gardens based in Leith, Edinburgh. Originally established in 1763 by Botanist John Hope, the Gardens were the predecessor of the Royal Botanic Gardens, now based at Inverleith. Botanic Cottage was built shortly after these original gardens were established. It is now under serious threat of loss as consent has been granted for its demolition.</p> <p>The grant will go towards creating a detailed record of the building's interior and exterior as well as archaeological research and survey work. The project will also create an oral history archive and produce interpretation about the site. Volunteers will be involved in the oral history interviews and local people, schools and community groups will have the opportunity to attend a series of workshops and lectures about the history of the cottage and Gardens.</p>	<p>£48,500</p> <p>Your Heritage</p>
Fife			
	Wild Things in the Woods	<p>The Craigencaft Ecology Centre has been awarded a grant of £17,500 towards a project that will involve local people in conserving and enhancing the natural heritage of Kinghorn Loch. In particular, the project will focus on trees and wetland habitats.</p> <p>The project will involve approximately 40 vulnerable young people aged between eight and 18 from deprived areas. The Ecology Centre also plans to encourage members of the wider community to participate in its volunteer programme. Young people will explore their natural heritage through environmental activities and creative workshops examining Scottish folklore. The project will conclude with a week long celebration, including storytelling, a performance from a local theatre group and an exhibition. All of the work produced by the young people will also be made into a publication.</p>	<p>£17,500</p> <p>Your Heritage</p>

	<p>A Roman Holiday</p>	<p>Kirkcaldy Museum and Art Gallery has been awarded a grant of £12,200 to run an exhibition and series of events focusing on the Roman Empire and the lasting impact of the Romans on modern day language, culture and architecture.</p> <p>The project will involve workshops, lectures and literature events. These will take place over the summer months. A Living History Weekend will also be organised in collaboration with the Antonine Guard Roman Research Society who will construct a camp to re-enact the life of Roman soldiers. The camp will also demonstrate the lives of those not in the army during the Roman period. The local college will hold drama workshops to create performances to be shown in the exhibition area during the school holidays.</p>	<p>£12,200</p> <p>Your Heritage</p>
	<p>Historic Aviation Artefacts</p>	<p>The Montrose Air Station Heritage Trust has been awarded a Young Roots grant of £14,000 towards an aircraft restoration project. The project is a partnership between Montrose Air Station Heritage Trust and the Air Training Corps in Angus. The young people that will take part in the project are existing members of the Air Training Corps and have a keen interest in aviation. The Heritage Trust runs a Heritage Centre which tells the story of the Air Station during two world wars.</p> <p>Between 30 and 40 young people will be involved in the project. They will have a choice of six artefacts which require complete restoration. These include a DH Vampire aircraft, a Hawker Seahawk Aircraft, a David Brown Airfield Tractor, a self-propelled aviation fuel bowser, an RR Derwent engine and a Bristol Hercules engine. Young people will restore some of the aircraft objects and create new interpretation for visitors to the site. By taking part in the project, the young people will receive acknowledgement through the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme.</p>	<p>£14,000</p> <p>Young Roots</p>
	<p>Treecycle</p>	<p>The Fife Air Cadets Conservation Group has been awarded a Young Roots grant of £25,000. Based at Falkland Estate, the project will follow the life cycle of wood 'from seed to table' highlighting the importance of trees within the landscape and for human use over centuries.</p>	<p>£25,000</p> <p>Young Roots</p>

		A Project Officer will be employed for the 18 month project, during which time the young people will take part in a series of training workshops focusing on woodland conservation, woodcraft and timber construction. The young people will manage an area of woodland on the estate and will restore this part of the grounds to original plans. They will also learn the art of making wooden furniture and building a traditional Scottish bothy.	
Highland			
	Inchnadamph Project – MacLeod Mausoleum	<p>Historic Assynt has been awarded a grant of £39,400 towards a project to repair and increase access to the MacLeod Mausoleum, located in the graveyard of Assynt Old Parish Church. This work will complete the wider Inchnadamph project previously supported (in part) by HLF.</p> <p>The Mausoleum, which was built in the mid sixteenth century, is currently in a poor state of repair. This project will conserve the building by removing trees and tree roots which are threatening its structure. Damaging cement mortar will be replaced with lime mortar and a new roof will be created, incorporating as much of the original roof structure as possible. The project will also include guided tours of the building and new interpretative displays and publications.</p>	<p>£39,400</p> <p>Your Heritage</p>
Moray			
	Anderson’s Heritage Garden	<p>The Friends of Anderson’s have been awarded a grant of £43,300 towards a project to create a 19th century style heritage garden within the grounds of Anderson’s Care Home in Elgin. Andrew Anderson was born in Elgin into an impoverished family. However, in later life he served in the East India Company and became an army General. On his return to Elgin in 1815 he executed a Deed of Trust leaving £70,000 to Elgin to build ‘The Elgin Institute for the Support of Old Age and Education of Youth’. The ‘A’ listed building is now known as Anderson’s. The project will provide a more accurate account of the building’s uses and its importance to the town.</p> <p>Anderson’s building is currently used as a voluntary sector care home for older</p>	<p>£43,300</p> <p>Your Heritage</p>

		<p>people. Whilst this has meant that there has been limited public access in the past, the project will improve access by encouraging people to visit the heritage garden. The restored garden will be based on an original design and will help to permanently record the local heritage of Anderson's and its history within the community. The project will work with horticulture students at Moray College, as well as a number of community groups who will be involved in researching nineteenth century garden designs and the history of Anderson's.</p>	
Orkney Islands			
	<p>Rognvald 850</p>	<p>Orkney Islands Council has been awarded a grant of £48,600 towards a project to celebrate the 850th anniversary of the death of St Rognvald of Orkney. St Rognvald was the nephew of the martyred St Magnus and founded St Magnus Cathedral in the heart of Kirkwall in celebration of his uncle. He also undertook pilgrimages, journeys and was a poet. Rognvald is a figure of major importance to the heritage and culture of Orkney.</p> <p>The project will be launched at the annual St Magnus Festival 'MagFest' celebrating the founding of St Magnus Cathedral, and will take place between June and August 2008. The festival will comprise a variety of activities, performances, exhibitions, community projects and museum-based education events. Local school children will also be involved in a production depicting the journeys of St Rognvald and the building of St Magnus Cathedral. The project will culminate in a week of civic events in August which will run in tandem with associated celebratory events in Norway, particularly in Rognvald's home town of Grimstad.</p>	<p>£48,600</p> <p>Your Heritage</p>

Awards for All, March 2008

Grants Awarded – Committee date of 19 March 2008

Number of awards - 12. Total value of awards - £57,974

Local Authority	Project Title	Description	Award / grant Programme
Angus			
	Scottish Traction Engine Society	The Scottish Traction Engine Society promotes the preservation and understanding of steam vehicles and their heritage. The grant will fund advertising costs for the group's annual "Steam in the Park" rally. Advertising on radio, TV and newspapers will hopefully increase public interest in the event. The rally provides an opportunity for the public to see steam heritage first hand and aims to increase interest in the group and their work.	£4,250 Awards for All
Clackmannanshire			
	Friends of Alloa Tower	This group assists with, and promotes, the preservation, development and improvement of aspects of Alloa Tower. The award will fund the purchase and installation of a sound system for use in exhibitions, lectures and formal occasions.	£3,000 Awards for All
	Friends of Dollar Museum	The Friends of Dollar Museum manage and maintain a local heritage museum. The grant will enable the group to organise a permanent exhibition remembering the Devon Valley Railway which served the local area over 100 years ago. The group will liaise with a professional artist to design and create pieces of work focusing on the railway. The grant will fund design, artwork, exhibition production and installation costs as well as exhibition joinery works.	£4,850 Awards for All
Edinburgh			
	The Green Team	This group runs programmes of environmental and conservational activities for young people led by adult volunteers. The grant will allow the group to support and develop their volunteers, thus allowing individuals to build up their skill base and deliver a better quality of environmental projects to involve young people in	£2,090 Awards for All

		conservation and the environment. The grant will fund costs specific to volunteer travel, training and conferences.	
	The Cameronians Scottish Rifles and Family Members	This group is comprised of former members of the Cameronian Regiment and their families. The grant will fund an event to mark the annual Cameronian Regiment service of remembrance, which will mark the 40th anniversary of the disbandment of the regiment. This will celebrate the historic links between the village of Douglas and the regiment, bringing together former soldiers, their families and the local community.	£8,150 Awards for All
Eilean Siar			
	Western Isles Transport Preservation Group	The Western Isles Transport Preservation Group promotes the preservation of air, marine and land vehicles. The grant will fund the purchase of equipment to allow them to provide presentations and road-shows for the community, thus increasing the numbers of people learning about the history of transport on the island.	£7,979 Awards for All
Glasgow			
	Shettleston History Project	Shettleston History Project is a newly constituted group that researches and records the history of the district of Shettleston in Glasgow. The award will fund start-up costs, and allow them to produce a publication and CD about the heritage of the area. They will use these resources for talks and exhibitions.	£4,050 Awards for All
Highland			
	Lochalsh Woodland Park	This group organises community activities within Lochalsh Woodland Park. The award will finance the set-up of an orienteering trail within the park, allowing visitors to appreciate the natural heritage and wildlife that the park has to offer.	£8,770 Awards for All
Scottish Borders			
	Royal Burgh of Peebles Callants Club	The Royal Burgh of Peebles Callants Club preserves and stimulates an interest in the history and traditions of the Royal & Ancient Burgh of Peebles. The award will allow the group to microfilm back issues of the Peebleshire News and Peebles	£6,759

		Advertiser dating from 1900, thus saving a unique collection of back issues before they are irretrievably damaged. The microfilmed information will be made available to the public through the Scottish Borders Council archive. This will make local history easily available to all as a valuable research and educational tool.	Awards for All
	Coldstream and District Local History Society	Coldstream and District Local History Society records and preserves the history of Coldstream. The award will fund printing costs of a book on the local history of Coldstream and District. The publication will involve various community groups and cover a range of topics, providing a well researched and illustrated resource of the history of the area.	£1,000 Awards for All
	Peeblesshire Archaeological Society	Peeblesshire Archaeological Society stimulates public interest in local history and archaeology. This grant will part fund the conservation of an 18th century churchyard memorial, as well as providing display panels and information leaflets. The award will encourage interest amongst the local community in their local history.	£7,040 Awards for All

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