

Grants Awarded - Committee for Scotland 2 March 2010 and UK Trustees 23 March 2010

Delegated Decision meeting of 31 March 2010

Number of awards - 21. Total value of awards - £7,211,900

Local Authority	Project Title	Description	Award / grant Programme
Argyll and Bute			
	Conservation and Restoration of Argyll Mausoleum	Argyll Mausoleum Ltd has been awarded a first round pass* of £203,300 with development funding of £37,800 to develop a project to restore and interpret the Argyll Mausoleum in Kilmun. The A-listed Mausoleum was the burial place of the Campbells of Argyll and it contains many important sculptural elements but is suffering from water ingress and structural defects. The proposals include the acquisition, restoration and fit out of an adjacent ruined stone building to provide an interpretation facility. This will improve physical and intellectual access to the site for visitors and the local community.	£203,300 £37,800 development funding Heritage Grants
East Renfrewshire			
	Museum Artefacts	East Renfrewshire Council was awarded an HLF grant of £30,000 to create access to their museum collections, which have either been in storage for over a decade or never before been exhibited. The items will go on display to the community and the project also includes an activity programme to research the artefacts, which will give volunteers new skills.	£30,000 Your Heritage
Edinburgh			
	Portobello Skiff	Portobello Sailing and Kayaking Club have been awarded a grant of £6,300 for a community sailing heritage project. Volunteers will research the heritage of boat building and make a Shetland Skiff, using traditional methods and tools. The community will be encouraged to attend open days and contribute any memories or memorabilia they have of sailing in the area for a later exhibition. The boat and exhibition will both be launched at a community parade.	£6,300 Your Heritage
Eilean Siar			

	Lews Castle & Museum nan Eilean	<p>Comhairle nan Eilean Siar has been awarded a first round pass* of £2,400,000 with development funding of £240,000 towards the development of the restoration of the A-Listed Lews Castle and the creation of a mixed use development comprising a high quality, privately operated hospitality venue and a 21st century museum and archive service. The project will provide a new sustainable use for a nationally important and vacant building on the Buildings at Risk Register whilst providing a new home for the council's museum service, establishing an archive service for the first time and creating a potentially transformational hub and spokes model to support the remote community heritage sector in the Western Isles. The enhanced facilities will provide exhibition, archive, storage, conservation, learning and research facilities on one site for the first time.</p> <p>In addition, the project will offer wider regeneration benefits, by promoting tourism, providing high quality accommodation and creating jobs.</p>	<p>£2,400,000 £240,000 development funding Heritage Grants</p>
Fife			
	University of St Andrews Special Collections Redevelopment	<p>The University of St Andrews has been awarded a first round pass* of £850,000 towards the major redevelopment of their library building focussing on the Special Collections Department. The collection of books, manuscripts and images is of international importance and at risk due to the poor condition of the building and storage conditions. An extensive programme of outreach activities will be delivered to a wide range of people. The project aims to ensure that the library will become not just a University Library but a valued public resource.</p>	<p>£850,000 Heritage Grants</p>
	Fife Red Squirrels	<p>Red Squirrels will be better protected in targeted areas in Fife, thanks to a £50,000 grant from HLF to the Fife Coast and Countryside Trust. The red squirrel is a priority UK Biodiversity Action Plan species, and often loses out on habitat and food to non-indigenous grey squirrels. Through this project, a Project Officer will be employed to recruit, coordinate and train 90 new volunteers; conduct a broad range of educational activities and hold awareness raising events. The project will also include webcams at feeding stations, guided trails and involve local schools.</p>	<p>£50,000 Your Heritage</p>

Glasgow			
Priority Area	St Margaret's Church, Oatlands	<p>Glasgow Building Preservation Trust has been awarded a first round pass* of £578,300 with development funding of £71,700 towards the development of a project which will restore and extend the landmark building in Glasgow's East End. St Margaret's Church is the sole remaining building from the 19th century development of Oatlands but is now derelict and on the Buildings at Risk Register. The former church will be developed as a valuable community facility and business hub. Sections of the building will be let as local enterprise offices, whilst spaces with the most heritage significance will be open to the public and interpreted. The proposals aim to deliver skills training courses and workshops for apprentices and students during the construction phase. There will also be opportunities for exploring intergenerational links through a community oral history project.</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>£578,300 £71,700 development funding Heritage Grants</p>
	Saint Patrick's Church	<p>The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Glasgow has been awarded a grant of £82,500 towards the first phase of a repair project for Saint Patrick's Church in Anderston, Glasgow. This initial phase will complete a number of urgent works to the high level fabric of the church and internal roof timbers. The proposed works will ensure that the B-listed building is rendered wind and water tight.</p>	<p>£82,500 Repair Grants for Places of Worship</p>
Highland			
	The Highlanders' Museum Development Project	<p>The Highlanders Museum at Fort George has been awarded a first round pass* of £618,500 with development funding of £32,800 towards the development of a project to refurbish and upgrade the museum's facilities within the historic B-listed building. The Museum has a varied collection covering two hundred years of military and social history of Scotland. The collection comprises uniforms, insignia, medals, fine art, silver and weapons and there is also an important archive collection. The proposals include providing enhanced displays and interpretation</p>	<p>£618,500 £32,800 development funding Heritage Grants</p>

		for the collections, appropriate storage and environmental conditions, improved facilities for research and educational activities and events.	
	Applecross Landscape Partnership Scheme	<p>The Applecross Trust has been awarded a grant of £999,000 for a landscape partnership on the Applecross Peninsula in Wester Ross. Bounded by the sea to the west, Loch Torridon to the north, Loch Kishorn to the south and by a range of hills on its eastern edge with harbour settlements, moorland, crofting settlements, wide farmed strath and lowland forest, this is an area of outstanding natural features. The proposed landscape partnership area also encompasses Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs), a National Scenic Area, a Special Conservation Area and an Area of Great Landscape Value, as well as six ancient woodlands.</p> <p>The project will take place over an area of 105 square kilometres and aims to conserve or restore important built and natural heritage features of the area. This will include works to improve damaged paths and enhance the connections between existing paths. New information will also be made available along these paths to provide local communities and visitors with information about the heritage of the area. The trust is planning to conserve and celebrate the local culture and heritage of the area and provide support for the continuation of local craft and other skills through training opportunities. At present this heritage is at risk of being lost as a result of the dramatic depopulation of the area over many years.</p>	£999,000 Landscape Partnership Scheme
Moray			
	Archiestown 250th Commemoration of Village Founding	Archiestown Village Council will celebrate their town's 250 th anniversary, supported by a £9,000 HLF grant. The intergenerational project has excellent community support and activities planned, including: young people recording oral histories, community training in storytelling, creating interpretation panels, photographic displays, a banner from traditional crafts and a heritage tour booklet.	£9,000 Your Heritage
Scottish Borders			
	Engaging in the History of Peebles	Peebles based youth group Ish'uze Youth Action will use a £24,700 HLF grant to encourage young people to celebrate their local heritage and local sons, the	£24,700 Young Roots

		famous dictionary publishing and philanthropic William and Robert Chambers. The project will use strong local partnerships to engage 35 young people, who will use the Chambers Brothers as a catalyst to learn about their town and the turbulent social history of the early 19th Century. They will use oral history interviews and archival research to produce creative interpretations, including re-enactment events to be filmed and screened at a local film festival.	
	Paxton - Before the House	Abandoned villages dating back to the Iron Age surrounding Paxton House in the Borders will be excavated and interpreted with help from a £30,600 HLF grant. Volunteers will be trained and supported to reveal the history and cultural development that was present long before the stately home was built. Archival research and excavation results will be interpreted by project staff and volunteers. This will include a report, with a conference held to further share the information.	£30,600 Your Heritage
South Lanarkshire			
Priority Area	A Celebration of Bankhead at 75	Bankhead Primary School has been awarded £20,200 from HLF to explore their rich industrial and social history heritage, and that of the Bankhead area. Coinciding with the school's closure, local people will investigate heritage which is at risk of loss. Young people will interview their elders, gaining insight into what life used to be like at the school and the Bankhead area. This, along with archival research, photos and other memorabilia, will form the basis of a small scale mobile interpretation area. This will be known as the heritage hub and will be installed in the new school as a lasting heritage resource for both pupils and the local community to enjoy.	£20,200 Your Heritage
Scotland wide			
	Adopt-A-Monument	Archaeology Scotland has been awarded a first round pass* of £362,500 with development funding of £18,800 to develop a project that will guide volunteers in surveying and preserving archaeology sites throughout the country. The project will highlight the value of lesser known monuments that are not currently cared for by charities or statutory bodies and train community groups in the care and interpretation of their local heritage. Key project aims will be to conserve, enhance,	£362,500 £18,800 development funding Heritage Grants

		and interpret the selected monuments, making them more accessible and better understood and to establish a broad network of heritage partnerships.	
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Repair Grants for Places of Worship Scheme

The purpose of this scheme is to fund emergency high level repairs to listed places of worship to ensure that they are wind and watertight. The scheme is run in partnership with Historic Scotland. Six churches were awarded a first round pass* at the Committee for Scotland meeting of 2 March 2010:

6 awards totalling £545,900

- Jamestown Parish Church, Dumbarton - £46,000 with development funding of £12,100
- St Fillan's Episcopal Church, Stirling - £59,700 with development funding of £5,300
- St Peter's Episcopal Church, Peebles - £87,000 with development funding of £7,400
- Renfrew Old Parish Church, Renfrew - £100,000 with development funding of £10,000 - [Priority Area](#)
- St Agnes Church, Lambhill - £125,000
- St Mary's of the Assumption pro Cathedral, Glasgow - £93,400

*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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