

## Grants Awarded

Delegated Decisions meeting of 27 September 2007

Committee for Scotland meeting 6<sup>th</sup> September 2007

Number of awards - 21. Total value of awards - £2,311,500

Local Authority	Project Title	Description	Award / Grant Programme
Aberdeenshire			
	<b>The Life &amp; Work of Ronald Center</b>	<p>Deveron Arts has been awarded a grant to celebrate the life and works of Huntly born musician Ronald Center, who died in 1973. His work is little known to younger Huntly residents and the project aims to archive his work so that Center's work is permanently preserved.</p> <p>The project will employ two writers who will research the life and works of Ronald Center and make recordings of his music. The information collated will go towards producing 1,000 CDs with an accompanying text booklet. A concert will be held based on the musician's work and will involve collaborating with local amateur and professional musicians. Additional educational activities will be held in local schools and members of the local community who knew Ronald Center will be interviewed by the younger members of the community who are less familiar with his work.</p>	<p><b>£16,500</b></p> <p><b>Your Heritage</b></p>
Dundee			
	<b>HM Frigate Unicorn – Making the Future</b>	<p>The Unicorn Preservation Society has been awarded a Project Planning Grant to undertake a Conservation Management Plan, Access Plan, Audience Development Plan, Training &amp; Involvement Plan and an Interpretation Strategy. These studies will inform a future HLF application to conserve and interpret the vessel, along with ideas to develop new audiences to both increase her use as an education resource and generate essential income to meet future costs of maintaining the ship.</p> <p>The HM Frigate Unicorn was built in 1824. The only remaining vessel from the Georgian</p>	<p><b>£46,300</b></p> <p><b>Project Planning Grant</b></p>

		Royal Navy, Unicorn is virtually intact and in her original form, making her a ship of national importance. This is reflected in the vessel's inclusion in the Core Collection - it is one of the 60 most significant ships on the National Register of Historic Vessels. The Unicorn Preservation Society, the National Historic Ships Unit, Dundee City Council and the Dundee Regeneration Agency have been working together to ensure the future of this important vessel.	
East Lothian			
	<b>Grants Brae Burns Club Homecoming Project</b>	<p>Grants Brae Burns Club has been awarded a grant to repair and improve access to three sites in East Lothian connected with the family of the national bard, Robert Burns. The sites include the location of the cottage where Robert Burns' mother Agnes Broun lived and died, the family well and family graveyard at Bolton Kirk in Haddington. The monument and well will be renovated by a stone mason, and the family grave will be restored to its original state including the erection of authentic railings which were removed during World War II. All three sites are in a state of disrepair and are not visible or easily accessible to the public.</p> <p>Three interpretation boards will be erected to detail the history of the sites and a website will be developed to promote wider access. Guided tours of the site will be carried out by local volunteers and advertised locally through the press and on the website. The project is planned to coincide with 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Robert Burns' birth.</p>	<p><b>£37,000</b></p> <p><b>Your Heritage</b></p>
	<b>Polson Park, Tranent</b>	<p>East Lothian Council has been awarded a Project Planning Grant through the Parks for People programme to inform the restoration of Polson Park in Tranent. The grant will support the production of a broad range of planning work, including a Conservation Management Plan, Ecological Survey, Restoration Master Plan, Social History Project, Audience Development Plan, Training Plan, Outline 10 Year Management Plan, Community Engagement Activity and preparation of a cost estimate for capital works.</p> <p>The park was gifted to the people of Tranent in 1911 by the Trustees of corn flour manufacturers Brown and Polson, and was later developed in 1925 by the Tranent Miner's Welfare Committee as a recreation ground for outdoor exercise for the community. Historically the park was a focal point for the local community, but in recent years it has</p>	<p><b>£24,900</b></p> <p><b>Parks for People Project Planning Grant</b></p>

		become very run down, with a range of play and amenity facilities lost and visitor numbers have significantly reduced. Despite this decline the park is a valuable asset for the local community. East Lothian Council plans to refurbish the park, building on its historic features, to create a space that meets the current needs of the local community.	
<b>Edinburgh</b>			
	<b>The Edwin Morgan Archive</b>	<p>The Scottish Poetry Library has been awarded a grant to purchase, conserve, catalogue and make fully accessible an important archive of the popular and acclaimed first Poet Laureate of Scotland, Edwin Morgan. The archive has been collected over several decades by Edwin Morgan's friend, publisher, and bibliographer, Hamish Whyte and it contains rare books, newspapers, recordings and other material relating to Morgan.</p> <p>The grant will be used to purchase the collection and to create a dedicated area to house it within the Scottish Poetry Library. The materials will be stored to archival standards and catalogued with the assistance of a specially recruited volunteer team. The primary focus will be on providing learning opportunities throughout the project. Volunteers and staff will receive training in the special requirements of archives. The grant will also support a specially designed learning, education and access programme. A project co-ordinator will be employed to deliver this programme and to contribute to the production of interpretation materials. A touring exhibition of material from the Archive will provide access to a wide audience out with Edinburgh. In addition, a nationwide 'Favourite Edwin Morgan Poem' appeal will be launched with the winning poem displayed on a poster in the Glasgow underground.</p>	<p><b>£50,000</b></p> <p><b>Your Heritage</b></p>
	<b>Kith &amp; Kin-loch-etive</b>	<p>Venture Scotland has been awarded a grant to enable 120 young people and volunteers to participate in residential trips to Kinlocheteive Bothy in Glen Etive, where they will participate in activities to help them learn about life in the glen since the 1700s. Many of the young people participating in the project will have never left an urban environment before.</p> <p>The project will enable participants to explore the events that shaped the character of Glen Etive, introducing them to the history and lore of the glen through traditional storytelling.</p>	<p><b>£49,500</b></p> <p><b>Your Heritage</b></p>

		Young people will also be involved in practical tasks to give them a more hands-on opportunity to learn about their heritage. Activities will include building an “earthen kitchen” using traditional techniques to create a space where bothy users can experience traditional food and listen to storytelling, creating a walled garden area using drystone dyking, and enhancing local biodiversity through tree planting. Participants’ experiences will be recorded in a video diary, which they will be involved in editing and presenting.	
<b>Highland</b>			
	<b>Little Eden</b>	<p>Eden Court has been awarded a Young Roots grant to develop an area within the theatre building designed specifically for young people. Redevelopment work at the Eden Court Theatre has been taking place since August 2005. During the closure of the building, the theatre’s youth group ‘the Young Questors’ initiated the idea of providing an area specifically for young people within the redevelopment.</p> <p>Little Eden will be an interactive area developed by and for young people which highlights the heritage and history of the 1976 theatre and cinema. Approximately 30 young people will complete four phases of work which will include research, design, construction and finishing. For each phase they will receive training and guidance from the professional team to deliver their concept. Inverness Museum and Art Gallery will work as a heritage partner to help support the project.</p>	<p><b>£19,300</b></p> <p><b>Young Roots</b></p>
	<b>Highland Museum of Childhood</b>	<p>The Highland Museum of Childhood has been awarded £276,000 through the Heritage Grants programme to extend the museum building and provide a new flexible learning space, collections storage facility and a larger exhibition area. The Highland Museum of Childhood is a Registered Museum run largely by volunteer staff. It is situated within the B-listed Old Station building in the historic spa village of Strathpeffer. The museum covers the history of childhood in the Highlands, including aspects of health, education, child labour, and home life.</p> <p>At present the majority of the reserve collections are kept in a shared storage unit, in conditions which are unacceptable. This places the collection at risk and significantly limits access to items resulting in stagnant displays, and limited conservation work. Having the</p>	<p><b>£276,000</b></p> <p><b>Heritage Grant</b></p>

		<p>collection on site will greatly improve public access and enable displays to be regularly refreshed. The new education area will create the space for learning that the museum currently lacks.</p> <p>This is the first of a two phase project. The second phase is due to take place in 2010 and involves the complete refit of the Old Station building, with the museum expanding into a nearby building which is currently occupied by craft/retail units. This will provide 50% more display space, a larger museum office, enlarged shop, tourist information point and café, as well as the refurbishment of the Old Station grounds.</p>	
Midlothian			
	<b>Vogrie Country Park, Gorebridge</b>	<p>Midlothian Council has been awarded a Project Planning Grant through the Parks for People programme to inform the restoration of Vogrie Country Park in Gorebridge. The grant will enable the Council to produce a number of planning documents including an Audience Development Plan, Integrated Parks Plan, Conservation Plan, Training Plan, Sustainability Report, Interpretative and Education Plan, Woodland Management Plan, Habitat Plans, Architects Drawings, Cost Plan and Management Costs.</p> <p>The park is a former 19<sup>th</sup> century estate and it contains Vogrie House, a former mansion house and other listed structures such as a walled garden, glasshouses, “ha-ha” walls and a now buried ice house. The landscape and natural heritage consists of designed gardens, woodlands and other habitats accounting for 105ha of public ground. The park is a well used recreation space with visitors to the golf course, adventure play area, franchised café, miniature railway and several miles of graded walks. In addition, a well staffed Ranger Service provides an education programme and management service to the Estate. The need for a restoration project has stemmed from a customer survey that highlighted improvements and better access to the heritage should be a priority.</p>	<p><b>£29,700</b></p> <p><b>Parks for People Project Planning Grant</b></p>
North Lanarkshire			
	<b>Burngreen Park, Kilsyth</b>	<p>North Lanarkshire Council has been awarded a grant through the Parks for People programme for Burngreen Park in Kilsyth. The park is located within the Kilsyth Conservation Area and is one of the few public recreational spaces within the town centre.</p>	<p><b>£489,200</b></p> <p><b>Parks for People</b></p>

		<p>It includes a number of landmark features including a bandstand, drinking fountain and war memorial. The history of the park can be traced back to the 17<sup>th</sup> century, when it was used as a drying and bleaching ground for linen.</p> <p>The Council will deliver the project in partnership with the Friend's of Burngreen Park, who will be instrumental in the planning and delivery of the project. As part of the project, restoration work will be carried out on the bandstand, drinking fountain and war memorial. In addition to this, horticultural excellence will be fostered through improved ornamental planting and there will be a general enhancement of park infrastructure including railings, bridges, lighting and seating.</p>	
	<b>Cumbernauld 50</b>	<p>North Lanarkshire Council has been awarded a grant to create eight heritage trails in Cumbernauld. The trails will include 45 sites of interest including the old village of Condorrat, which has existed since the 17<sup>th</sup> century, Cumbernauld Theatre, Cumbernauld House, Westerwood Farm which is now a Youth Centre, both the New Town of Cumbernauld and the Conservation Area of the old village of Cumbernauld. Even older sites of interest include the Antonine wall and a Roman Fort and Alter. The project will form part of this year's 50 year anniversary of Cumbernauld New Town celebrations.</p> <p>Interpretive maps will be produced. These will provide information about local history, the environment and points of interest. A publication celebrating the past 50 years of Cumbernauld will also be produced with some information of its history prior to the New Town's construction. A photography exhibition celebrating the development of the New Town will tour around Cumbernauld. Guided walks and talks about the town's development will also take place.</p>	<p><b>£25,100</b></p> <p><b>Your Heritage</b></p>
<b>Orkney Islands</b>			
	<b>Eday Oral History Project</b>	<p>The Eday Partnership has been awarded a grant to undertake an oral history project focusing on Eday's language, culture and heritage. The project will gather oral stories and photographs from local people focusing on family life industry, farming, school life and dialect passed down through generations. The material collected will be displayed and then permanently archived in Eday's newly created community owned heritage centre. Copies of</p>	<p><b>£13,000</b></p> <p><b>Your Heritage</b></p>

		<p>the archive will be offered to Kirkwall Library and the National Library of Scotland.</p> <p>A Project Coordinator will be employed to deliver the project and work with volunteers on a part-time basis for two years. To carry out the project, the grant will also be put towards oral history training and purchasing the necessary recording and editing equipment.</p>	
Perth and Kinross			
	<b>MacRosty Park, Crieff</b>	<p>Perth &amp; Kinross Council has been awarded a Stage One Pass through the Parks for People programme for the upgrade of MacRosty Park in Crieff. The park has been an important recreation area for local people and visitors to Crieff since 1901. It has a number of important features such as a B-listed bandstand that dates to 1906, C(s) listed gates and railings, a pavilion dating to 1925 and a mill lade that is thought to date to the 14<sup>th</sup> century. These features sit within a striking landscape that is dominated by impressive woodlands. However, the park is now in a poor condition, and while much of the original layout remains, many of the key features have deteriorated considerably.</p> <p>The grant will allow the Council to restore the heritage features and increase public access by upgrading the path networks. The pavilion building will be refurbished and will provide facilities for visitors including permanent interpretation displays, a wet weather classroom for school parties, new toilets and a store and work area for volunteers. It will also provide an office area for a Greenspace Ranger who will co-ordinate community activities and volunteering whilst monitoring the condition of the park. One of the most notable features of MacRosty Park is the public support that it receives. The grant will allow this support to be channelled into significant improvements for all aspects of the park from biodiversity to its built heritage.</p>	<p><b>£1,215,000</b></p> <p><b>Parks for People</b></p>
South Ayrshire			
	<b>Dundonald Castle Project</b>	<p>South Ayrshire Youth Forum has been awarded a Young Roots grant to involve young people in exploring the history of Dundonald Castle. Research will lead to a fashion shoot using music, costume and dance from the period when the castle was used as a summer hunting lodge by the Kings of Scotland.</p>	<p><b>£20,000</b></p> <p><b>Young Roots</b></p>

		<p>The South Ayrshire Youth Forum is led by young people and they will be involved in all aspects of the project including research, costume design, performance, music, artwork and filming. The involvement of a specialist film company will engage the young people in learning about film-making and provide further workshops on choreography, set design lighting and filming thus enhancing their technical and creative abilities. A lasting record will be created through DVDs and photographic displays in local public buildings. The young people's work will be recognised through the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme and Youth Achievement Awards.</p>	
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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. Seven churches were awarded a Stage One Pass\* at the Committee for Scotland meeting of 6<sup>th</sup> September 2007:

#### **7 awards totalling £520,000**

- St John the Evangelist, Forres - £15,400
- Broughton St Mary's Parish, Edinburgh - £106,300
- Dysart Kirk, Fife - £16,200
- St Cyrus Parish Church, By Montrose - £118,500
- St Margaret's Church, Clydebank - £82,500
- Church of Our Lady & St Finnan's, Lochaber - £70,100
- St Mary's Episcopal Church, Aberfoyle - £111,000

\* A 'Stage One Pass' means that money has been earmarked by the Heritage Lottery Fund for the project in question. Competition at this stage is tough, and while a Stage One Pass does not guarantee funding, it is an indication of positive support, and money for the scheme is set aside. The applicant can then progress to Stage Two and submit a further, fully developed application to secure the full grant.

**Awards for All**  
**Grants Awarded – Committee date of 29 August 2007**  
**Number of awards - 6. Total value of awards - £39,353**

Local Authority	Project Reference	Description	Award / grant Programme
<b>Aberdeen City</b>			
	<b>Scottish Culture and Traditions Association</b>	The Scottish Culture and Traditions Association promotes Scottish music, dance, arts, crafts, literature and heritage. The grant will fund a three day festival incorporating a range of workshops, concerts, performances, a gala reception and a ceilidh dance for the whole community. The aims are to raise awareness of Scottish tradition and culture, attract new audiences and encourage cross cultural exchanges through the common themes of traditional music and dance. The grant awarded will cover the cost of venue hire, professional artist fees, publicity, accommodation, transport and refreshment costs.	<b>£10,000</b>  <b>Awards for All</b>
<b>Angus</b>			
	<b>Seaton History and Art Group</b>	Seaton History and Art Group promotes the exploration and research of artwork originating from the North East of Scotland. The grant will enable the group to organise a trip to Orkney to share the experiences of first nation carvers and to discuss the differences and similarities in local heritage and archaeology. The aims of the project are to minimise social isolation and promote social interaction. The grant will cover the costs of travel, accommodation, fuel, food and expenses for the Orkney trip.	<b>£4,903</b>  <b>Awards for All</b>
<b>Argyll and Bute</b>			
	<b>Inveraray History Workshop</b>	Inveraray History Workshop are a new group who preserve and archive manuscripts, photographs and other historic items relating to Inveraray and the surrounding district. The grant awarded will enable the group to collate and record the history of Inveraray. Community members will be encouraged to recollect their historical memoirs. Written	<b>£2,700</b>  <b>Awards for All</b>

		records and photographs will be electronically stored in an easily accessible format to ensure that people of all ages will be able to learn more about their heritage. The grant will cover the costs of computer equipment, maps and stationery.	
<b>Edinburgh</b>			
	<b>The Alba Stamp Group</b>	The Alba Stamp Group promotes the interest and enjoyment of postcard and stamp collecting. The grant awarded will enable the group to edit and print a book based around Scottish philatelists and the contribution they have made. This book will be circulated to other stamp collectors' groups. The grant will cover printing costs of the book.	<b>£2,500</b> <b>Awards for All</b>
<b>Moray</b>			
	<b>Moray Society</b>	The Moray Society runs Elgin Museum. The grant will enable them to establish a Victorian display area highlighting all aspects of the life and times of Victorians in Moray. The project will provide a dedicated learning zone, complete with graphic displays where local school groups and visitors will be encouraged to use the facility as a learning tool. The grant will be used to purchase display cabinets and safety glass, a Victorian schoolroom mock-up, walls and wood panelling, electrical works, carpets, paint, materials and a TV/DVD player.	<b>£10,000</b> <b>Awards for All</b>
<b>West Dunbartonshire</b>			
	<b>Clydebank Restoration</b>	The Clydebank Restoration group provides information on the architectural and social history of Clydebank. The grant awarded will enable them to establish a website and to produce leaflets on maintaining historic buildings, streetscapes and other heritage features. The aim of the project is to increase knowledge and understanding of planning law and the role of statutory agencies. The grant will be used towards the cost of website development and producing promotional leaflets.	<b>£9,250</b> <b>Awards for All</b>

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