

Over the last few weeks, our Midlands & East England area has been sharing heritage highlights A2Z style on Twitter. If you missed it, follow the hashtag to see all the great posts.

Some of the team have shared with us their favourite letters from the alphabet campaign:

Anne Jenkins, Director of England, Midlands & East: "Difficult to select a favourite, but W for Walsall chimes with me as a town full of surprising and fascinating National Lottery Heritage Fund sites."

> #MidlandsEastHeritageA2Z W has to be for #Walsall Home to beautiful parks, the @Leather_Museum and punk music.
> If you have an idea to celebrate Walsall's heritage then book a slot to chat with us @One_Walsall 24/09 https://t.co/V06L2QcVGi pic.twitter.com/uny6PM1frJ
>
> — National Lottery Heritage Fund Midlands & East (@HeritageFundM_E) September 4, 2019

Jonathan Platt, Head of Investment, England, Midlands & East: "My favourite was B and Back from the Brink - one of the most ambitious conservation projects ever undertaken. The project has already taken steps to re-establish the Chequered Skipper butterfly that has not been seen in England since 1976!."

> B is for bringing endangered species back from the brink of extinction in the UK #MidlandsEastHeritageA2Z If you think this is important, vote @NatureBftB to win this years #NLAwards https://t.co/FdzBfRce3g pic.twitter.com/RtJLUPBSIb
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> — National Lottery Heritage Fund Midlands & East (@HeritageFundM_E) August 6, 2019

Robyn Llewellyn, Head of Engagement, England, Midlands & East: "I'm going to go for the letter V because V = Volunteers who are so crucial to so many of the impactful projects funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund keeping our heritage alive and relevant. AND V = Venetian Waterways, one of the most recently completed, magnificent, fun projects that is going to be transformative for Great Yarmouth."

> Our final V is for volunteers #MidlandsEastHeritageA2Z
> Did you know that over 1,500 people have already volunteered to celebrate #Coventry heritage
> Get involved in time for @Coventry2021 with @The_Herbert @CovTM @HistCovTrust @WKWT pic.twitter.com/sDw8DCuZR1
>
> — National Lottery Heritage Fund Midlands & East (@HeritageFundM_E) September 3, 2019

> V is for Venetian Waterways in Gt Yarmouth. First opened in 1928 to create jobs after WW1 it was a major visitor attraction, but declined in the 70s. Now beautifully restored thanks to #volunteers and #NationalLottery #MidlandsEastHeritageA2Z pic.twitter.com/vNFyeNUvpE
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> — National Lottery Heritage Fund Midlands & East (@HeritageFundM_E) September 3, 2019

Steve Miller,Trustee and Committee Member for England, Midlands & East: "I'd like to pick 'R for Red Squirrel' – our favourite National Lottery Heritage Fund flag-bearer for our very special natural heritage!"

> Today's #MidlandsEastHeritageA2Z was a tough nut to crack but R is for Red Squirrel!
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> Thanks to #NationalLottery players, @frozenark are developing a National Archive for the DNA & tissues of threatened native British animals including the Red Squirrel! https://t.co/WvnkzfLbNB pic.twitter.com/gRqtHGIEZk
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> — National Lottery Heritage Fund Midlands & East (@HeritageFundM_E) August 28, 2019

Sue Beardsmore, Chair of England, Midlands & East: "K for Knights of the Raj shows how quickly things change, how important it is to capture heritage before it disappears and is forgotten – and how people need to tell their own stories to make them authentic."

> We're up to K for @knightsoftheraj in our #MidlandsEastHeritageA2Z https://t.co/Nj0ArT2h5p and @SoulCityArts celebrating the pioneers of #Birmingham #bangladeshi restaurants pic.twitter.com/XZZvnxt1VZ
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> — National Lottery Heritage Fund Midlands & East (@HeritageFundM_E) August 19, 2019

Rosie Gibson, Social Media Manager: “My favourite day from the A2Z campaign was Q because I thought they were going to find it hard to find the heritage to match, but instead I found out about two new heritage projects I’d not heard of before!”

> #MidlandsEastHeritageA2Z
> Q is for queer history.https://t.co/DXWvPMswAO pic.twitter.com/n8PJhIezPI
>
> — Ancient House Museum (@AncientHouseMus) August 27, 2019

> #MidlandsEastHeritageA2Z Q is for quartzite, the rock of the beautiful Stiperstones #Shropshire Experience these beautiful spaces thanks to £1.8 million from #NationalLottery players https://t.co/FTRXvd1G57 @ShropHillsAONB @ShropsWildlife @ShropCouncil pic.twitter.com/cIm0IEWQAv
>
> — National Lottery Heritage Fund Midlands & East (@HeritageFundM_E) August 27, 2019

Take part on social media

Take a look at the #MidlandsEastHeritageA2Z hashtag on Twitter. Why not tell us your favourite letters.