England, London & South: delegated decisions December 2022

Schedule of decisions under delegated powers for England, London & South at The National Lottery Heritage Fund on 9 December 2022.

National Lottery Grants for Heritage

Project title: Sea Our City

Applicant: MOTIV8 SOUTH LTD

Project description: supporting vulnerable young people aged to improve their wellbeing and connection to the local community. They will explore local history and the sea through workshops, educational visits and an exhibition

Decision: Award grant of £10,000

Project title: Reconnecting with our Mother Tongue and Culture

Applicant: Hedgecock Community Centre Ltd.

Project description: teach young people to speak Bengali to help them communicate with other generations whilst exploring Bengali culture and traditions.

Decision: Award grant of £10,000

Project title: Generate 50th Anniversary Project

Applicant: Generate Opportunities Ltd

Project description: identify, explain and share a range of memories and experiences from current and previous Generate members. It aims to support people with a learning disability develop their passions and connect with their communities.

Decision: Award grant of £9,900

Project title: Poole Community Play

Applicant: Poole Arts Trust Limited

Project description: Researching and interpreting Poole's hidden history. Working collaboratively working the community to improve understanding and increasing relevance of heritage.

Decision: Award grant of £9,899

Project title: Art & Culture Club

Applicant: Hannah More School

Project description: investigate and explore the heritage of the city, opening up a direct relationship with the cultural sector of Bristol.

Decision: Award grant of £10,000

Project title: Forest from Seed

Applicant: Children's Forest LTD

Project description: engage with up to 300 local residents, providing a blend of community foraging, germinating and planting days and heritage-focused community days.

Decision: Award grant of £10,000

Project title: ACASA 30TH ANNIVERSARY PEARL JUBILEE OF CALYPSO AND SOCA IN THE UK

Applicant: Association of Calypsonians And Soca Artistes (ACASA) LTD

Project description: encourage young people to engage with calypso to enable succession and sustainability. Share performances during the Annual London Calypso Tent.

Decision: Award grant of £10,000

Project title: The Wish Tower Relaunched

Applicant: ExtraVerte Community Projects CIC

Project description: run tours and events at the Wish Tower in Eastbourne. Design and deliver training to engage a more diverse range of people to improve sustainability.

Decision: Award grant of £9,750

Project title: Session Stories: An Oral History of London's Session Musicians

Applicant: digital-works

Project description : Explore, record and share the histories of 20 older and retired music studio workers who were working across London during the latter half of the 20th century and into the early 2000s.

Decision: Award grant of £45,200

Project title: Brent Women of Renown

Applicant: Cricklewood Improvement Programme

Project description: celebrate the life and achievements of three Brent women who overcame adversity and prejudice to positively change the world. Activities with local schools will promote inclusion. The project will engage 2,000 people.

Decision: Award grant of £78,942

Project title: SENSING HISTORY AT THE SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES

Applicant: Society of Antiquaries of London

Project description: A 26-month project working with schools and disability groups to change public perceptions on the Society of Antiquaries.

Decision: Award grant of £76,555

Project title: Our Hundred: Heritage Matters

Applicant: Kingsbury Time Travellers: Kingsbury Episcopi Parish History Group

Project description: engage people with the local landscape. Increase awareness of local built environment in the village of Kingsbury Episcopi including its social, economic and cultural heritage. Workshops, exhibitions and nature trails.

Decision: Award grant of £61,501

Project title: Lewes Wildlife and Wellbeing Mosaic

Applicant: The Railway Land Wildlife Trust Limited

Project description: establish a new wellbeing space at the entrance to the Railway Land Local Nature Reserve. Work with a variety of local partners to expand green wellbeing activities and create and connect habitats across Lewes.

Decision: Award Grant of £229,866

Project title: Hidden Figures of Plymouth

Applicant: WonderZoo CIC

Project description: research and highlight marginalised lives in Plymouth. Explore untold stories of prominent figures with a focus on black heritage. Oral histories and a booklet.

Decision: Award grant of £81,905

Project title: Your West India Committee Collection and Library: The Next Chapter

Applicant: West India Committee

Project description: improve resilience and welfare of people of Caribbean origin through advocacy, training and support. A range of activities focusing on collections management, community engagement and staff training.

Decision: Award grant of £188,139

Project title: Beckford Tower and the Cane Warriors

Applicant: The Beckford Tower Trust

Project description: engage young people from minority ethnic backgrounds to explore and interpret their local heritage and develop skills. Dance performances, education workshops, live webinars and online material and resources.

Decision: Award grant of £94,446

Project title: Canterbury Archaeological Trust Organisational Resilience and Audience Development Strategy

Applicant: Canterbury Archaeological Trust Limited

Project description: undertake resilience strengthening exercises to stabilise the Trust's operation and enhance their engagement offer.

Decision: Award grant of £46,700

Project title: Urgent repairs to the to the exterior of the church with the associated engagement project

Applicant: The Parochial Church Council Of The Ecclesiastical Parish Of Christ Church With St. Mary Magdalen And St. Peter And St. Paul St. Leonards-On-Sea

Project description: the church aims to become a heritage hub, an indoor performance and events venue, a community resource and a participant in the annual St Leonard's Festival.

Decision: Award grant of £249,210

Project title: Indo-British film collaboration in Merchant Ivory Period Films & documentaries (1963-2007)

Applicant: South Asian Cinema Foundation

Project description: identify and preserve Indo-British film heritage before making it accessible to the public. Volunteers will play a key role.

Decision: Award grant of £42,262

Project title: The Nornen Project Phase 2

Applicant: The Nornen Project CIC

Project description: bring to life the story of the wrecking of the Nornen and the subsequent rescue of the crew. Theatrical performances, workshops, talks and other activities.

Decision: Award grant of £92,177

Project title: Celebrate Diwali and Holi

Applicant: Hindu Cultural Society

Project description: celebrate Holi and Diwali with children born in UK, to help them understand their roots and culture.

Project title: Atlas Foundation - The History and Heritage of Women's Rugby in Richmond

Applicant: The Atlas Foundation

Project description: Explore the history and heritage of women's rugby at Richmond Rugby Club (and beyond), one of the world's oldest sports clubs founded originally in 1861.

Decision: Award grant of £9,950

Project title: Braywood School wants to save our Graveyard

Applicant: Braywood C of E First School

Project description: a community project to restore a graveyard which has fallen into disrepair and research and create a Frist World War remembrance plaque.

Decision: Reject

Project title: Repair of the clock mechanism

Applicant: Dulverton PCC

Project description: Repair of a 300-year-old clock mechanism. New clock winders will be recruited and trained.

Decision: Reject

Project title: Don't Judge A Book By Its Colour

Applicant: Holistic Support Ltd

Project description: build a digital log about African history and provide a space for it to be stored and shared for the next generation.

Decision: Reject

Project title: Coldridge Parish Church, Edward V Glass Conservation

Applicant: Coldridge Parish Church

Project description: community project to conserve a stained-glass window of a parish church which shows a contemporary image of Edward V.

Decision: Reject

Project title: KATHAK HERITAGE IN THE UK

Applicant: PUSHPALATA DANCE TROUPE

Project description: preserve and share Priya Pawar's interpretation of north Indian dance forms. Create a digital book and video documentary.

Decision: Reject

Project title: Diversity Newhaven

Applicant: Latest Group CIC

Project description: Capture the heritage of Newhaven's diverse ethnic communities. Create exhibitions using residents' magazines, posters and photographs alongside materials from volunteer research and oral histories.

Decision: Reject

Project title: Blandford Forum Corn Exchange: Restoration and Revival

Applicant: Blandford Forum Town Council

Project description: breathe new life into the building through a combination of capital works and activities.

Decision: Reject

Project title: Heroes - Celebrating the 21st anniversary of the IW Festival

Applicant: Julia Margaret Cameron Trust

Project description: celebrate the new Isle of Wight Festival with a retrospective exhibition and an outreach programme.

Decision: Reject

Project title: British Basketball Database

Applicant: Hoopsfix Foundation C.I.C.

Project description: Build an accessible online historical database and education project of the Great Britain Senior and Junior national basketball teams.

Decision: Reject