

# England, North: delegated decisions July 2024

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Schedule of decisions under delegated powers for England, North at The National Lottery Heritage Fund on 11 July 2024.

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## National Lottery Heritage Grants

### 150th Anniversary of Todmorden Town Hall

Applicant: Friends of Todmorden Town Hall

Project description: To hold a week of events, including theatre, history and community events, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Todmorden Town Hall and to preserve elements of the projects.

Decision: Award grant of £38,410 (60.1%)

### Vogue

Applicant: Manchester Youth Empowerment Club

Project description: To preserve and invigorate Yoruba cultural heritage among young Nigerians in Manchester through a documentary and workshops.

Decision: Award grant of £55,076 (100%)

### Andrew Street Pond

Applicant: Andrew Street Pond Association

Project description: To make Andrew Street Pond more accessible to the community and create a healthy pond to attract wildlife.

Decision: Award grant of £25,849 (100%)

### Flagship Blyth Sustainability Development Project

Applicant: Blyth Tall Ship

Project description: To create the capacity for a sustainable future by developing new income streams via visitor and training initiatives and targeting the national tourism market.

Decision: Award grant of £249,900 (100%)

## **Manchester Music Map**

Applicant: Dig Media Ltd

Project description: To share Manchester's musical legacy through preserving heritage collections with an online digital platform and partnering with key collaborators.

Decision: Award grant of £249,894 (100%)

## **Protest!**

Applicant: Initiative Arts Projects Ltd

Project description: To collect, index and preserve the oral history of LGBTQ+ people who have engaged in protests around the Manchester city-region between 1967 and the present day.

Decision: Award grant of £143,326 (98.18%)

## **Accessing Tyldesley's Heritage**

Applicant: Leigh, Atherton and Tyldesley Heritage Group CIC

Project description: To continue work of Tyldesley Town Centre Heritage Action Zone and help acquire a key building in Tyldesley Town Centre to create a community heritage attraction based around the underground mines.

Decision: Reject

## **The Hive: Survive to Thrive**

Applicant: Nenthead Chapel Enterprises Ltd

Project description: The next step in development of The Hive. To develop a programme of heritage events, generate local and regional interest in hire of the space and have volunteers manage week-to-week operation to be a community-led, volunteer-run operation.

Decision: Award grant of £79,870 (100%)

## **The Armed Services: Huddersfield Forgotten Windrush Heroes**

Applicant: Kirklees Local Television Limited

Project description: To produce a 90-minute digital documentary with digital educational learning resource, 'Huddersfield Windrush Veterans: They Served with Honour', for schools.

Decision: Award grant of £131,868 (100%)

## **Stockton and Darlington Railway – Trail of Discovery**

Applicant: Durham County Council

Project description: To deliver accessible digital wayfinding with an interactive game to increase understanding of the heritage of the 26 miles of Stockton and Darlington Railway route.

Decision: Award grant of £247,740 (49.47%)

## **From Prejudice to Prides**

Applicant: Body Positive Cheshire and North Wales

Project description: To preserve the LGBTQ+ history of Cheshire by documenting the lived experience of the community's population, including collecting oral histories and personal artifacts as well as using multimedia to build a comprehensive archive.

Decision: Award grant of £249,318 (90.89%)

## **St Michael and All Angels, Mottram in Longdendale – The Church on the Hill, and with the work we propose, ensuring it remains on the hill for another thousand years**

Applicant: St Michael and All Angels, Mottram in Longdendale

Project description: To make internal and external restorations to St Michaels and All Angels to ultimately hold engagement activities with the community, as well as train volunteers.

Decision: Award grant of £247,361 (71.45%)

## **Nobody Did It Better – Saving Piccadilly Radio**

Applicant: Manchester City Council

Project description: To preserve and transform access to the Piccadilly Radio archive, ensuring it remains accessible at Manchester Central Library by training volunteers and improving finding aids. The project will also curate clips and ephemera at the Manchester Digital Music Archive (MDMA) and commission

podcasts.

Decision: Award grant of £99,006 (96.93%)

## **Save Standish Spire**

Applicant: The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of St Wilfrid's Standish

Project description: To repair the spire of St Wilfrid's Church and increase outreach to the community in the borough of Wigan.

Decision: Award grant of £216,992 (37.73%)

## **Data Mining**

Applicant: Things That Go On Things Ltd

Project description: To connect five different community groups of Wigan and Leigh to their local heritage by illustrating the link between mining history and green spaces through use of digital technologies.

Decision: Reject

## **Swaledale & Wensleydale Environmental Farmers – SWEF**

Applicant: Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust

Project description: To establish and sustain a group of environmentally minded farmers and moorland managers within the Yorkshire Dales, to deliver environmental goods and services (nature recovery, habitats and hedgerows, cleaner water, flood mitigation, carbon sequestration, protection of environmental heritage assets such as stone walls) more effectively in collaboration.

Decision: Award grant of £99,775 (100%)

## **Near Far Heron**

Applicant: Heron Corn Mill (Beetham) Ltd

Project description: To achieve and develop the training of a millwright over a three-year period at Heron Corn Mill and help with other watermills in the Northern region.

Decision: Award grant of £192,301 (86.31%)

## **Exploring African Heritage and Culture**

Applicant: Cee Bee Gold Foundation International

Project description: To hold workshops celebrating African household traditions and to engage participants with conversations surrounding African history.

Decision: Reject

## **HOPE – Heritage Outings for Personal Empowerment**

Applicant: Stable Minds CYP CIC

Project description: To improve youth mental wellbeing with Tatton Park's natural heritage by holding 'Walk and Talk' sessions in Tatton Park.

Decision: Reject

## **Heritage in Motion**

Applicant: North East Dance CIC

Project description: To work with people across different generations and cultures to use heritage dance culture to connect communities and share bonds.

Decision: Reject

## **Barton Heritage**

Applicant: The Ropewalk (Barton) Ltd

Project description: To use the evaluation from their pilot project to inform a wider-reaching plan to establish heritage access in Barton upon Humber and support Barton organisations to develop.

Decision: Reject

## **Magdale Heritage Trail**

Applicant: Honley Village Community Trust CIO

Project description: To connect footpaths, install a bridge, staircase and gateway and refurbish the old chapel to allow visitors to see various parts of the water management system, as well as put together a programme of information.

Decision: Reject

## **Sunderland Strongholds: Defending our Past, Present and Future**

Applicant: Tactic North East CIC

Project description: To work with vulnerable and autistic adults to deliver community-led workshops and create an area-specific board game based on the history of Sunderland's coastal defences.

Decision: Reject

## **100 Years of Black Music**

Applicant: POD Positive Development CIC

Project description: To celebrate the heritage and contributions of black music over the past century by exploring musical instruments and styles from the early 1900s, and provide meaningful opportunities for young black people in Toxteth, Liverpool.

Decision: Reject

## **Congolese Christmas and New Year's Eve celebration heritage**

Applicant: Holy Land Eye Of The Lord Church CIC

Project description: To preserve the traditional Congolese heritage and skills related to Christmas and New Year's Eve celebrations in Gorton, Manchester.

Decision: Reject

## **Voices of Resilience: Documenting the Heritage of Iranian Migrants in the UK**

Applicant: Iranian Liverpool Community

Project description: To preserve and celebrate the heritage of the UK's first generation of Iranian migrants through recording and sharing their narratives of migration and cultural integration, focusing on these personal histories.

Decision: Reject

## **St Brigid's Arms: Voices of Womxn of Irish Heritage in the North of England**

Applicant: Emerald LENS CIC

Project description: To hold community exhibitions and an online digital art experience around the stories and experiences of women of Irish heritage in the North of England.

Decision: Reject

## **Our House of Irish Stories**

Applicant: Our House Community

Project description: To connect the people of Walton, Liverpool, with their Irish ancestry through connecting with local elderly people who will tell their history with Irish oral storytelling and a documentary film.

Decision: Reject