

Heritage Lottery Fund

Schedule of Decisions under delegated powers to Head of HLF West Midlands on 24 July 2017

First World War

Item	Project Title	Project Description	Applicant	Decision
1	The Songs of World War One	The project will focus on the effects of the war in Penkridge and soldier's songs. The applicant will explore local places with First World War connections and They will also record songs of the era with local residents and volunteers.	Media Climate CIC	Reject
2	Commemorating the Great War	A 14 month project delivered by a first time applicant. The project will engage BAME pupils in classroom based activity and site visits to gain a greater understanding of the how WW1 affected different communities and countries.	Al Burhan Community Enterprise CIC	Reject
3	A Cultural History of World War 1	A ten month project exploring aspects of culture in the FWW such as art, music, poetry, songs and film. Activities include a visit to Imperial War Museum, a new stage play and book and a 3D sculpture.	Bishops Itchington Primary School	Award Grant of £8,500 (100%)
4	Treasure Trees	A well planned project that aims to engage disadvantaged people in their local natural heritage, by exploring the role and changes brought about by the Women's Land Army in rural Herefordshire and Worcestershire during WW1.	New Leaf Sustainable Development Ltd	Award Grant of £9,800 (89%)
5	In the Hands of Boys	Six schools across Shropshire will take part in a dance, poetry and photography project which will explore the county's involvement in the First World War.	Shropshire Council	Award Grant of £10,000 (38%)

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6	The Lost and The Living	The project will create a greater knowledge of the involvement of some of the residents of Dudley Borough during the First World War	Dudley Archives and Local History Service	Award Grant of £4,700 (90%)
7	Technological breakthroughs of WW1 in 1918	Technological advances of the First World War in transport, health, communications and mining and their peacetime applications will be explored through a one-day event supplemented by talks and online resources	University of Keele	Reject

Sharing Heritage

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8	Bishop's Castle Heritage Project	A resubmission of a five month project engaging with young people to develop conservation management skills, community archaeology work and improve interpretation in Bishop's Castle.	South Shropshire Youth Forum	Award Grant of £6,000 (100%)
9	'Within Walking Distance – Landmarks of Langley'	The 10-month project will explore aspects of heritage within a square mile of Langley Library in Oldbury.	Friends of Langley Library	Award Grant of £9,800 (85%)
10	Built to Last: Austin Village at 100	The heritage is the Austin Village, constructed in 1917 for Longbridge factory workers. The project will collect oral histories, photography and a digital archiving. Training in these areas will be delivered.	Ampersand Projects CIC	Award Grant of £10,000 (91%)
11	One Hundred Years of the Afro Caribbean Community in Walsall	The project will explore and celebrate the heritage of Walsall's Afro-Caribbean community over the last century	Walsall African Caribbean Community Association	Reject
12	Sanctuary Stories	A 12 month project that will engage a local asylum seekers to record oral histories, visit museum	St. Chad's Sanctuary	Award Grant of £4,300 (100%)

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		collections and develop a professional film to document their experiences		
13	First Memories of North Birmingham	A one year project exploring the heritage of North Birmingham. Outputs include capturing 10 oral histories, community events and videos	North Birmingham Community Network	Reject
14	Small Pits, Big Ideas	Disadvantaged young people will explore medieval rural Worcestershire through test pits at two locations likely yield good results – White Ladies Aston and Beoley.	Worcestershire Archaeological Society	Award Grant of £9,700 (90%)
15	50 years of St Martin's Youth Centre	Engaging 20 people in a PDA for the West Midlands, activities include community interviews, a theatre performance and an app and opportunities to develop a range of skills.	St Martin's Youth Centre	Award Grant of £9,600 (99%)

Our Heritage

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16	An Intimate History of Education through Project Objectives	The project will deliver a one year cross-cross territory programme of events and activities to explore the personal memories and connections that are invoked by everyday educational objects.	History of Education Society UK	Reject
17	Charles Darwin: Evolving his legacy	The heritage of Charles Darwin and his early years in Shrewsbury will be newly interpreted and celebrated through activity sessions, resources and a re-invigorated Darwin Festival. A Business Plan will be produced to guide longer-term sustainability.	Shropshire Wildlife Trust	Reject
18	Forward 50 – LGBT Histories	The project will mark 50 years since the 1967 Sexual Offences Act which legitimised homosexuality, and celebrate Birmingham's role	Birmingham LGBT	Reject

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		and that of its diverse population in the struggle for LGBT rights.		
19	Oswestry Castle Community Research Project	The three-year project will extensively excavate, research, and record an early Anglo-Norman castle keep discovered in 2016. Local people will have opportunities for training in archaeological excavation and off-site work.	Oswestry Castle Community Research Project	Award Grant of £31,800 (98%)
20	Feckenham Manor Community Archaeology Project	A three month community archaeology project, which will be delivered by Worcestershire Archaeology Services with support from the applicant group. Proposals include a geophysical survey, test pitting, research and developing new site interpretation.	Feckenham Manor Community Archaeology Project	Reject
21	Restoration of the Town Hall, Hereford	A 15 month project that will carry out restoration and repair work to the porch and canopy of the Grade II Listed Town Hall in the centre of Hereford.	Herefordshire Council	Reject

Resilient Heritage

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22	Vintage Trains: Engineering the future	This project will support the transition of an organisation with an ageing volunteer and customer base which recognises a need to diversify in order to secure its long term future. The heritage is of high importance and the organisation holds long term ambitions of re-vamping the depot and business to bring it to a new modern audience.	Vintage Trains	Award Grant of £90,000 (76%)

Young Roots

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23	The Staffordshire Potteries – Sharing Skills, Inspiring Trades	Through a series of workshops with schools the project will aim to inspire young people about local pottery history and how it changed the world. Delivered in partnership with Wedgwood and other local Staffordshire pottery businesses and heritage providers.	Young Enterprise	Reject
24	Youth Rangers	This project will engage young people with their local natural environment. A programme of outdoor activities will be delivered in partnership with the Leek Campus of Buxton & Leek College, at Rod Wood Nature Reserve in Staffordshire that will provide participants with the opportunity to develop a wide range of countryside skills and contribute to the identification, planning and delivery of habitat management.	Staffordshire Wildlife Trust Ltd	Reject
25	Paradise of the Potteries	The project will engage 90 young people in Kidsgrove, Stoke-on-Trent to explore the heritage of Clough Hall Park which was redeveloped by Manchester businessmen as a pleasure centre in 1889.	Sporting Communities Community Interest Company	Award Grant of £44,200 (100%)