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Today's presentation:

- What is the Heritage Lottery Fund?
- What does HLF mean by 'heritage'?
- Who can apply?
- What we can and cannot fund
- HLF grant programmes
- Development support available



What is the Heritage Lottery Fund?



To receive a grant your project must:



- help people to **learn** about their own and other people's heritage.

Your project must also do either or both of the following:

- help more people, and a wider range of people, to **take an active part in** and make decisions about heritage; or
- **conserve** the UK's diverse heritage for present and future generations to experience and enjoy.





Who can apply to HLF?

- Not-for-profit organisations
- Benefits for the public
- Relate to the diverse heritage of the UK

What is heritage?

“....everything tangible and intangible that we have inherited from the past, and value enough to want to share and sustain for the future.”

Heritage could be..

- Countryside, parks, gardens and wildlife;
- Exploring the histories behind cultural and local traditions;
- Industrial, transport and maritime history;
- Records - such as local history archives, oral history;
- Historic buildings and sites;
- Museum collections

What can HLF fund?

- Projects that have a clear focus on heritage
- Projects that take place in the UK
- Work that is not part of the everyday work of your organisation
- Has a time limit for when it should be carried out
- Has specific aims
- Capital work or activity only projects

Your Heritage

- Meet our aims of learning, participation and/or conservation
- Capital and/or activity only projects
- Awards from £3,000 to £50,000
- Can fund 100% of project costs
- Single stage application
- 10 week assessment period
- Applications often from non-heritage organisations...tell us what's important about your heritage

Our Low Energy Heritage

Do you remember...
 coal being delivered to your house?
 milk being delivered by ladle into your jug?
 Do you want to help the local area become greener?
 Then we'd like you to get in touch.

EcoLocal is looking at how local people used less energy and produced less waste and how energy was produced locally in the past
 - volunteers are needed to help research this area of local history including finding out more about local industries.

Did you:

- travel on steam trains?
- wring clothes out through the mangle?
- light your home by paraffin lamps?
- wear 'long Johns' instead of whacking up the central heating?
- walk to local shops or markets with your mother?
- get deliveries from local shops by horse or cycle?
- learn skills to mend and make things
- keep family photos from these times?

Please get in touch - we are keen to record memories and find out about any energy saving tips elders can pass on to people who live in a more throw away age e.g. darning socks or re-using washing up water to water the plants.

If you would like to share your memories or help out as a volunteer researcher or interviewer then please call Michael on 020 8404 1520 or email heritage@ecolocal.org.uk www.ecolocal.org.uk



We already know how to be green...

- Awarded £49,900 to Ecolocal under Your Heritage programme
- Activities and oral history project – how did we use energy and materials 60 years ago?
- Employed project coordinator
- Volunteers trainer trained to carry out oral history interviews
- 8 workshops for the public
- Exhibition at Carshalton Green Fair, website & booklet



The Memory Bank



- Awarded £37,800 to LB Sutton library service under the Your Heritage programme
- Chart the changing history of the St Helier estate from 1920s to today
- Create a local history archive
- Train volunteers in research and oral history interviewing
- Collect 50 interviews, photographs and material deposited at the new Middleton library
- Public events, guided walks, education packs for local schools

20 years of Russians in Sutton – Marking the fall of the Berlin Wall

- Awarded £47,400 to Sutton Russian Association service under Your Heritage programme
- November 2009 was 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin wall...but how was this perceived by Russians living in UK?
- Launched at festival in November 09
- Volunteers explored experience of Russians migrating to UK, especially to Sutton
- Research at Imperial War Museum, Pushkin House and Russian Orthodox Church archives, and support locally
- Created booklet, exhibition that toured libraries and website.



Young Roots

To receive a Young Roots grant, your project must relate to the varied heritage of the UK and:

- provide new opportunities for a wider range of young people aged **13 to 25** to learn about their own and others' heritage;
- allow young people to **lead and take part** in creative and engaging activities;
- develop **partnerships** between youth organisations and heritage organisations;
and
- create opportunities to **celebrate** young people's achievements in the project and **share their learning** with the wider community.

Heritage in the Park

- Awarded £25,000 to Sutton Volunteer Centre under the Young Roots programme
- Young people came up with idea; they wanted to know more about two local parks and how they'd changed
- Employed part-time project coordinator
- YP researching history of parks with support from local studies library and heritage service
- Oral histories with older residents
- Created a DVD film of their findings to and shown at the Sutton Central Library
- YP gained an ASDAN qualification for work in project



Grove Roots

Awarded £24,900 to Octavia Foundation

- Awarded £24,900 under the Young Roots programme
- Young people created a film about the history of Ladbrook Grove including 24 oral history interviews with local residents about the changes to the area since the 1958 race riots how had it changed over the past 50 years?
- The project worked with RBKC HistoryTalk, the Oral History Society and the Black Cultural Archives.
- The film was screened at various locations, attended by over 3000 people – and the film recently won a local award.



Other HLF programmes

- Heritage Grants (over £50k)
- Parks for People (£250k - £5m)
- Townscape Heritage Initiative (£500k - £2m)
- Landscape Partnerships (£250k - £2m)
- Repair Grants for Places of Worship (£10k - £250k)

Got an idea for a project?

Read guidance online

- Submit a pre-application form
- Development support
- Grant Surgery in Kingston
- Local help from Kingston Voluntary Action, Kingston Museum and Archives and other heritage partners.



What happens when you apply?



- No deadlines
- 10 week assessment for grant requests under £50k
- Decisions made monthly
- Grant paid in 3 stages

How do we make a decision?

- Meeting our aims
- Relevant to the UK's diverse heritage
- Value for money
- Need and demand
- Partnerships and support from heritage organisations
- Good project management
- Capacity of organisation

Competitive batch meeting, held every month

Top tips for a good application

- Are you ready to embark on a project?
- Get advice and read guidance
- Well-focused heritage theme
- Demonstrate need, demand and/or opportunity
- Consider how your project could meet HLF's aims of learning and participation and/or conservation
- Have a well-developed project plan
- Consider what risks there could be to your project
- Think about value for Lottery money
- Ensure you have good partnerships with agreements in place where relevant
- Work carefully on your budget... check it adds up!

Any questions?



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