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HLF funding for Places of Worship



The story so far...



- Targeted funding for places of worship for over 15 years
- £231m to 2,500 places of worship through the scheme
- Overall HLF funding of £568m to 4,600 places of worship
- Scheme focused solely on urgent repair needs

Consultation 2011



St Peter and St Paul, Bardwell, Suffolk

Over 2000 responses from organisations and individuals

Strong endorsement for a wide range of proposals

Changes now reflected in the Strategic Framework



"We will launch a new programme to conserve listed places of worship (including cathedrals in Scotland and Northern Ireland). Whilst still focused on urgent repair needs, the programme will also include funding for engaging people with heritage and providing facilities to increase community use"



Outcomes



- 3 sets of outcomes:
 - outcomes for Heritage
 - outcomes for individuals; and
 - outcomes for communities/society
- Standard programmes assessed against how well they meet a mixture of outcomes
- 2 minimum outcomes for GPOW:
 - Heritage in better condition (weighted)
 - More people and a wider range of people will have engaged with heritage

Grants for Places of Worship



- Urgent repairs remain the priority
- Maximum grant of £250,000
- Retaining a focus on the smaller, single phase projects
- Around 15% for works to encourage sustainable use
- Encouraging wider public access

How will it work?



- 4 deadlines a year – open to all grades
- 12 week assessment
- Committee decision
- Retaining two round process

How to apply



- Online application
- Application materials available from December
- First deadlines in Feb/March 2013
- First decisions in June 2013

St Edward's, Knighton



- Grant of £82,400 to carry out urgent repair
- Gave a fresh perspective as to how the church could be used
- Plans to update the guidebook
- Volunteers play a vital role

Our Open Grants Programmes



- Current scheme:
 - Your Heritage – grants from £3,000 - £10,000
- From February 2013:
 - Sharing Heritage - £3,000 - £10,000
 - Our Heritage - £10,000 - £100,000
- Supports all types of heritage projects
- Provides funding for activities – events, exhibitions, festivals and celebrations
- Producing materials eg local history publications
- Conserving items, smaller scale capital projects
- Applications welcomed all year round

Angels and Pinnacles



- Grant of £40,000
- 6 'hub' churches each acted to signpost 3 - 4 further churches
- All the churches worked together to produce a range of outcomes; eg:
 - Accredited tour guide training
 - Website
 - Heritage discovery trails

Heritage Grants



- Grants from £100,000 - £5million
- Cases under £2million decided by Committee
- Cases over £2million decided by Trustees
- Funding for any sort of heritage project

Heritage Inspired



- Heritage Inspired awarded £491,500
- Increased learning opportunities about the hidden heritage and diverse cultures of their local community
- Trained volunteers to open up their faith sites by acting as guides, create leaflets and exhibitions



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Any questions?



- www.hlf.org.uk

