

List of Organisations Seeking Cultural Grant Funding

£12000 Budget

APPLICANT	REF	AWARD REQUEST	THE ORGANISATION AND ITS PROJECT	COST OF PROJECT	PREVIOUS AWARDS	OTHER FUNDING
Friends of Brampton Museum	09/03/17	£1200	<p>Brampton Museum has an excellent and unique collection of maps covering the period 1760-1940 that is of significant local historical and cultural interest. This access to both collections is severely restricted due to the fragility of the older maps, their size and for some, such as the unique cholera map of Newcastle further physical handling is likely to have severe detrimental effects. To prevent further damage to the maps, but increase public access the Museum, in partnership with the Friends of Brampton Museum and the Library Service have applied for a Sharing Heritage Grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund. This funding will be used to ensure the survival of the <b>maps through digitisation</b>. A 'research team' of local residents will be supported in researching the maps and placing them in the cultural and historical context and the results of this research will be communicated through a number of public lectures.</p> <p>This Cultural Grant funding will be used to support an element of this project – a <b>Poet in Residence project. Staffordshire's Poet Laureate</b> - Bert Flitcroft, whose aim is to encourage more people in Staffordshire to get involved in and enjoy poetry and create newly commissioned work will be based at the Museum during the Spring and Summer 2017.</p> <p>The residency will consist of twelve free sessions – at the museum and in sheltered housing and with adult learners - in which Bert will use the map collection (and local photographs and artefacts) to engage the public and initiate discussions where people can express their thoughts and feelings about the maps in their historical and cultural context and any possible relevance for to-day. The aim of the project is to create a sense of place. Resulting poetry, both from the participants and Bert will be shown at the exhibition of maps 'Map Reading' which will be held at the museum from July 24 – 16 September 17.</p>	£11550	£705 2011/12	<p>Friends of Brampton Museum £200 (Confirmed)</p> <p>Brampton Museum £150 (confirmed)</p> <p>Heritage Lottery Fund £10k (unconfirmed)</p>

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Rideout (Creative Arts for Rehabilitation)	10/03/2017	<b>£1200</b>	<p><b>Rideout</b> (Creative Arts for Rehabilitation) is a small arts organisation with an international reputation for its work with marginalised individuals, especially those in prisons, and those with autistic spectrum conditions (ASC) and/or mild learning difficulties.</p> <p>Their work includes drama workshops and participatory theatre projects, digital video that explores the experience of people in custody or those isolated by a neurological condition.</p> <p>They are applying for funding towards <b>The Spectrum Show</b> which will take place in February and March 2017.</p> <p>The project is a <b>pilot web streamed magazine style TV show and website made by and for adults with autistic spectrum conditions and or/adults with learning disabilities.</b> The project will take place at the King Street Studios working with Shared Media TV. The participants will be up to 20 members of the Social Agent, and arts based group for adults with ASC and/or mild learning difficulties. The content of the show will be devised by the participants in weekly workshops and will focus on independent living skills. Group members will have the opportunity to get involved with all aspects of the production – presenting, interviewing, camera work, editing and so on. They wish to feature the work of the North Staffordshire Asperger’s and Autistic Society, who are based at King Street Studios as part of the show to highlight the support available in Newcastle.</p> <p>The grant would cover the costs of freelance Shared Media TV hours, venue hire and materials/refreshments.</p>	£3823	None	<p>Small Grants £1500 (unconfirmed)</p> <p>Rideout £1123 (confirmed)</p>