



Impact Grants Programme

Grants Awarded

Arts with Social Impact

British Film Institute (BFI)

This project aims to extend film-based learning in Buckinghamshire schools and build capacity for film education in Bucks' cultural venues. It will draw on the portfolio of study days offered by the BFI, which include history and technical processes of film-making, and also provide an avenue to explore other subjects such as history, science and languages. The BFI will engage 15 schools each year (both primary and secondary), with approximately 60 modern foreign language students and 30 other students. Awarded in July 2018 for 3 years.

Garsington Opera

Support for the development of AppRA, a free digital arts and learning resource for young people in Bucks, focusing on teaching singing, drama, composition and movement. Development of learning material will be done in collaboration with young people from primary and secondary schools across Bucks in collaboration with BBC Learning. Awarded in July 2018 for 3 years.

Bucks County Museum

Funding will extend the work of the current Community Outreach Officer, enabling a programme of collaboration and skills sharing in community engagement with other Museums in the county. Funding will also support a newly established Cultural Development Officer to lead on the development of a Cultural Strategy for Bucks. This post will be match funded by Bucks County Council and managed by Bucks County Museum. Awarded in November 2018 for 3 years.

Pop-Up

Funding will bring 3,000 children and 100 teachers from Buckinghamshire schools into a national schools' literature festival 2019-2021 to cultivate and celebrate reading and writing for pleasure. Pop Up will also produce literature and illustration inspired workshops at Waddesdon Manor each year of the project. Awarded in November 2018 for 3 years.

Farnham Maltings

A three-year capacity building project with libraries and rural spaces that focuses on removing geographic and social barriers to seeing and participating in the arts. This will be delivered through collaborative programming of work in different cultural and community spaces, including local Buckinghamshire libraries. Awarded in November 2018 for 3 years.

Bucks Music Trust

Realising a 'singing entitlement' for every child in the county regardless of social, economic, geographical or educational situation. Funding will support the ambition of a choir in every Bucks primary school, a regional framework of large scale performances and professional development for music practitioners. Awarded in November 2018 for 3 years.



Arts at the Old Fire Station

Core support to Arts at the Old Fire Station and the development of inclusive arts practice with those experiencing homelessness in Oxford. Awarded in July 2019 for 3 years.

The Story Museum

Supporting the Story Museum to grow audiences and deepen impact and involvement by reaching children in High Wycombe schools. Combining workshops in formal education with a visit to the newly re-developed Story Museum, pupils will have deeper engagement with arts and culture through great stories. Partner schools will have a proportion of children from "harder to reach" audiences. Awarded in July 2019 for 3 years.

National Paralympic Heritage Trust (NPHT)

A project to support the NPHT through a series of interrelated digital explorations and development work. It will support the delivery of NPHT's Heritage Lottery Funded project, contribute to the County Cultural Strategy through work with local creative industries, develop a model for partnership work with disability groups and build awareness of the NPHT. Funding will support the training of local disabled volunteers and young people from SEND and mainstream schools in digital curation skills allowing them to inform the development of NPHT's online exhibitions. Awarded in November 2019 for 3 years.

Queens Park Arts Centre (QPAC)

Support for artist in residency opportunities for six local primary schools. QPAC will coordinate artist visits, planning and providing the arts materials required. Each school will also have the opportunity to visit Waddesdon Manor. Awarded in November 2019 for 1 year.

Resource Productions

Funded as part of Creative Explorers, a bespoke programme which aims to increase collaboration between the cultural sector, creative industries and local secondary schools. The project brings together a new partnership led by Resource Productions, including Bucks Music Trust, Pinewood Studios and three Bucks Secondary Schools. Pupils and teachers will be supported through a programme of film and music production which aims to embed skills within school. Linking with priorities identified within the Bucks Local Industrial Strategy the project aims to increase awareness of, and access to, career progression routes for the Creative Industries for young people. It also aims to address the squeeze of creative subjects from the National Curriculum by targeting young people who are approaching their option choices for GCSE. Additional funding from the Foundation will support an external evaluation of the activity delivered by independent evaluator Erin Barnes. Awarded in November 2019 for 3 years.

Aspire

Funding will support a two-year multi-stranded programme of arts and cultural activities for young people attending Aspire's alternative provision teaching sites. This will include training for teachers in Arts Award2 and external support to engage with the Artsmark3 programme in year one whilst moving to work with local cultural partners in year two. Extra-curricular youth arts provision and Art Therapy



will be established and focus on re-engaging with mainstream schooling. Awarded in June 2020 for 2 years.

Resource Sustainability

Feedback

A project aiming to reduce food waste and increase redistribution by empowering citizens and communities to act on food waste in homes, businesses and farms. This pilot will focus on developing food citizenship with three groups; a secondary school, a community of interest and a community group. Each will participate in a series of bespoke workshops and food waste related activities in their communities, culminating in a food waste feast. Groups will have the chance to develop their own food waste initiative, supported by a small grant via the programme. Awarded in July 2018 for 3 years.

Hubbub

Development of the Community Fridge network in Buckinghamshire. Funding will support the establishment of Community Fridges in High Wycombe and in Aylesbury. The fridges will not only look to reduce food waste and provide fresh, healthy produce to anyone who wants it, but will also be the inspiration for community engagement activities. Awarded in July 2018 for 3 years.

The Country Trust

Funding to deliver the Food Discovery Programme in primary schools across Buckinghamshire. Food Discovery is a long term engagement programme for schools which enables children to understand and explore where their food comes from whilst building confidence and aspiration. The programme includes growing food, cooking with ingredients grown and farm visits as well as professional development for teachers. Farmers are also supported with training in public engagement. Awarded in July 2018 for 3 years. A further small grant was added in November 2019 to fund an additional school, leveraging match funding from The Verney Trust.

Empower to Cook

Supporting the creation of a multi-part programme on food sustainability and food insecurity. Inspiring achievable changes at individual and community level and helping people who struggle to afford food. The programme will include train the trainer courses for teachers, community cooking classes with a focus on using surplus food and cooking classes for those accessing food banks in partnership with OneCan Trust. Awarded in November 2019 for 3 years.

Sustain

Exploring the appetite for a Buckinghamshire Food Partnership, which would act as a coordination point for existing (and ideally stimulate new) good food initiatives, and organisations that influence the food system, from public and private sectors alongside academics, community and voluntary groups. This project will work with local stakeholders to identify priorities that would form an action plan and potential key people for a partnership. Awarded in November 2019 for 1 year.



Opportunities and Life Chances

National Literacy Trust

Funding for a reading project with young offenders from HM Young Offenders Institution Aylesbury providing discursive book clubs, provision of quality books and author visits. Published writers will discuss their books with inmates and participate in engaging creative workshops. Reading for pleasure will be promoted across the institution through 'reading champions' and peer-to-peer support. A series of audiobooks and author interviews will be broadcast into the prison in partnership with National Prison Radio. Awarded in July 2018 for 3 years.

Startup

Startup supports women who have been in prison and young disadvantaged women, to move their lives away from the Criminal Justice system, towards education and training and to potentially reach their individual goals around employment, self-employment and further education. Funding will support Breaking the Cycle 2 which will support development of life and employability skills, including literacy and numeracy, of young women. Awarded in July 2018 for 2 years.

Stephen Spender Trust

This project will embed creative translation into schools across the region, through teacher training, workshops, resources and networks that support and inspire multilingual communities. It will value the skill of students with English as an Additional Language (EAL) and address the decline in modern language learning in schools. Awarded in November 2018 for 3 years.

Forward Trust

This Project is a collaboration between Forward Trust and Redemption Roasters. It will train and create employment opportunities for young offenders and those at risk of offending (aged 18-30) in the coffee industry, enabling them to gain technical skills, self-respect and a job with career prospects, thereby reducing the likelihood of them offending or re-offending. Waddesdon Manor's eateries and cafes may join the partnership as an employer. Awarded in July 2019 for 3 years.

National Criminal Justice Alliance (NCJAA)

Activity to scope opportunities for future investment in the arts and criminal justice sector. Led by NCJAA the project will explore models of good practice in arts and criminal justice and foster collaborative working which will inform recommendations for future grant-making by the Foundation. Awarded in July 2019 for 1 year.

Redeeming our communities (ROC)

A collaboration between national community engagement charity ROC and Aylesbury third sector which aims to develop a more coordinated approach to supporting disadvantaged communities in Aylesbury. Delivery is based on ROC's successful model of community engagement which has been used to address issues such as anti-social behaviour and social isolation across the UK. Awarded in July 2019 for 1 year.



Roche Court Educational Trust

Funding will support the StART Talking programme which will be piloted with a group of Bucks schools. stART Talking will work with teachers to identify and overcome the obstacles that deter them from entering students into the national ARTiculation Prize, Roche Court's flagship programme. It will identify curriculum needs, provide Continuing Professional Development training and offer Discovery Days to build teacher confidence. Over the course of the project students will be invited to become ARTiculation Alumni and will be provided with support and engagement through a network of arts professionals as they progress into their careers. Awarded in June 2020 for 3 years.

Thames Valley Partnership

Funding will support the core costs of Thames Valley Partnership as a new CEO takes on its leadership. Development plans include a refresh to the structure and branding of the organisation to make it more efficient and better able to cope with increased demand for services. Awarded in June 2020 for 3 years.