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**Heritage *Is* for Everyone – Heritage Lottery Fund Funding Information Event for Equalities Groups**

**13th November 10a.m. – 2p.m Guildhall, Bath.**

Bath & North East Somerset Council are working with Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) to host an HLF Information Event for equalities groups and organisations. HLF funds a wide range of projects from £3000 and upwards, that actively involve people in heritage. This can include, amongst other things: cultural traditions; histories of people, communities, places or events; languages and dialects; people’s memories and experiences.

HLF is keen to support the development of projects which achieve its outcomes for people, heritage and communities from groups working with people:

* with physical, sensory or learning disabilities or mental health issues
* from black, Asian and other minority ethnic groups, religious groups, Gypsies and Travellers
* from LGBT communities

This event will tell you more about HLF’s Sharing Heritage; First World War: then and now; Young Roots and Our Heritage funding programmes and some of the inspiring projects which equalities groups are running using HLF funding.

Angie McTiernan, a HLF Development Officer will unpack the HLF:

* Definition of heritage
* Application and assessment process
* Application dos and don’ts
* Project outcomes

There will be a practical exercise, an opportunity to ask questions, discuss potential projects and meet other groups.

**Lunch will be provided**. After lunch there will be:

* *A limited number* of 1:1 HLF surgeries for groups to discuss their specific heritage project. 1:1 surgery slots *need to be booked in advance*; please email Angela.McTiernan@hlf.org.uk by 30th October

***To book your place at the event****:*

*Email* *Sara\_Banks@bathnes.gov.uk*

***Please let us know of any access or dietary requirements***