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## Mayflower 400 Community Sparks Round 1 and 2

### Round 1.

#### 1) North Prospect Community Choir

£4,000 has been awarded to North Prospect Community Choir to produce a new celebratory choral work exploring the theme, Sounds of the Ocean City. This funding will give the choir the opportunity to work with composer Adrian Hull to produce new music for their adult choir and Mayflower Community Academy's children's chorus.

#### 2) Joyce's Quilt Women's Group

£4,000 goes to the Joyce's Quilt women's group for a unique quilting project called 'Pilgrim Mothers – A New World'. The project will be launched on International Women's Day in 2019 and will work with women's groups around the city. Participants will design and sew squares that explore how life could have been different if women had taken the lead instead of the Pilgrim Fathers when they landed on the shores of Massachusetts.

#### 3) The Mayflower Morris Muster

£3,000 will finance The Mayflower Morris Muster in 2020, which will see a dozen Morris sides from across the UK, the Netherlands and the US dancing at various venues in Plymouth to celebrate the history and diversity of this unique style of dance. The Muster will be hosted by Plymouth Morris Men which celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2020.

#### 4) Plymouth Cruise Ship Volunteers

Plymouth Cruise Ship Volunteers received £3,000 to give the Welcome Caravan at Millbay Docks a much needed makeover. Funds will also be used to buy uniforms for the volunteers and banners to create a vibrant and exciting first glimpse of the city on arrival.

#### 5) Stoke Traders and Residents Association (STaRS)

A bursary of £3,000 will enable Stoke Village Fun Day to run kite workshops in 2019 and 2020. When the kites are finished community members will write their hopes and dreams on them. These will then form part of a Mayflower procession through Stoke Village and up to the Blockhouse where they will fly their kites sending their dreams into the skies.

#### 6) Age UK Plymouth

Age UK Plymouth has linked up with a care home called Cozy Corner in Plymouth, Massachusetts to develop an exciting art project for older people called Friends Across The Sea. This transatlantic project will be run in collaboration with By Design Collective and will use written correspondence, digital platforms creative art, theatre and music as a tool to communicate, discuss ideas and create a community that is strengthened by the Mayflower celebrations. The project will be supported with a bursary of £2938.

#### 7) Royal Adelaide Art & Yoga CIC

Royal Adelaide Art & Yoga CIC secured **£2,900** to run the Mayflower Postcard Exchange and Exhibition, which will invite local people and individuals in the USA to send postcards to RAAV for a unique cultural exhibition. There are 30 towns and cities named after Plymouth across the United States and the residents will be encouraged to share life in their Plymouth through the art of postcard writing.

#### 8) All Nations Ministries

£2,318 will bring the popular tea dances organised by Lady Astor bang up to date. All Nations Ministries will host an intergenerational and cross-cultural tea dance with a difference on the Hoe in 2020. Popular dances to Swing and Big Band music will be

complemented by African, Filipino and Thai dance displays. This special event aims to break down barriers between different cultural groups.

### **9) Town Crier**

Penny Tarrant & Debbie Jones supported by the Hoe Neighbourhood Forum £2,150 has been awarded to Hoe residents Penny Tarrant and Debbie Jones, supported by the Hoe Neighbourhood Forum, to run a competition to find a new Town Crier. The competition will be open to anybody resident in Plymouth and will be held in the city centre for everyone's entertainment. The successful Town Crier will promote all the exciting activities happening for Mayflower 400.

### **10) Plymouth Tree Partnership**

A new variety of apple named the 'Pilgrim 400' will be brought to the city by Plymouth Tree Partnership. This commemorative tree produces a medium sized fruit, round in shape and of a rosy appearance and is most suitable for cooking. A bursary of £1,750 will help the partnership provide low cost apple trees and a certificate of authenticity to schools and civic groups in Plymouth.

### **11) Plymouth Zine Library**

Plymouth Zine Library will receive £1,500 to run workshops across the city to teach people the art of zine production. Zines are self-created, self-published small magazines which come in a variety of formats from comics, to collage to illustration. In the workshops Plymothians of all ages which explore how they feel about Mayflower 400. The larger zine will be produced and will be free at different venues across the city.

### **12) The Minster Church of St Andrew**

The Minster Church of St Andrew has been given £1,500 to run a programme of events including a flower and quilt exhibition to commemorate Mayflower 2020. The church will also host an exhibition of children's art and creative writing.

## **Round 2.**

### **13) Schools Storyteller**

Twenty five of the most deprived primary schools in Plymouth will be offered 'The Story of The Mayflower' - a one-hour dramatic storytelling performance. A bursary of £4,800 will fund Katy Cawkwell to deliver this though-provoking session which will enrich the lives of school children, teachers and the wider school community.

### **14) The Plymouth Brick project**

The Plymouth Brick project has received £3,000 towards its goal to deliver a lively public artwork on Glen Park Avenue Steps in Mutley. Devised by artist Dan Petley, the project is aiming to engage with over 3000 people who will each paint a design on a brick in the wall next to the steps, transforming this neglected space into a vibrant art gallery. Dan will be supported by local artists, The Shekinah Mission, Open Doors International Language School and PADAN.

### **15) Art, Craft and Laughter**

'Art, Craft and Laughter' has received £3,000 to produce a sail for the vintage sailing boat Tectona. This unusual art project will take a large sail and cut it into 80 pieces which will be decorated by people struggling with mental health issues. Once sewn back together the sail will symbolise how people can make better progress through life when they are supported.

### **16) Feminist Fusion**

Feminist Fusion has been granted £3,000 to hold challenging community discussions around the themes of the Mayflower including immigration and patriarchy. They will also host an innovative art project with students from Lipson Community College and showcase art from local artists. 'We Are All On A Journey' will culminate in a show and exhibition in November 2020.

### **17) Routeways**

Routeways has been granted £3,000 to run a series of workshops creating 17<sup>th</sup> century artefacts and developing its own Mayflower production and environment to stimulate young people with autism, ADHD and learning disabilities.

### **18) Transforming Plymouth Together**

£3,000 goes to Transforming Plymouth Together in support of an Arts Council application for a faith-based production for Plymouth schools and the wider community.

### **19) 'Respect' style event with learning disabilities, autism and physical disabilities**

A celebratory event for people in the city with learning disabilities, autism and physical disabilities has been given seed funding of £3,000. Social worker Jane Devlin will deliver a 'Respect' style event that celebrates difference and allows people with disabilities the freedom to express themselves. Jane Devlin said: "We are thrilled to be putting on this festival and our event will be fun packed with guest speakers, performances and interactive activities. Although our focus will be on celebrating difference, this 'first of its kind' event in Plymouth will also help people recognise that we all share similar aspirations in life."

### **20) Gdynia Way Bridge**

The bridge on Gdynia Way is the focus of a project working with the Polish Community in Plymouth. £3,000 has been awarded to support community action that will see the faded Polish folk art flower mural get a much-deserved revamp. This is part of the wider Road to Mayflower project being led by the local construction industry through Building Plymouth.

### **21) Adelaide Street**

Adelaide Street residents will need to dust off their bunting and unpack their tablecloths for a special Mayflower 400 event. The street has been given a bursary of £3,000 to run a traditional street party with complimentary art workshops.

### **22) Plymstock Community Forum**

Plymstock Community Forum has successfully secured £2,423 for an ambitious project to produce a large-scale tapestry. Local embroiderers and needlework volunteers will document the extensive and colourful history of Plymstock, from the Roman invasion through to the present day. The finished work will be sited at Plymstock Library.

### **23) Plymouth Archaeological Society**

What was life like in 17<sup>th</sup> century Plymouth? A consortium led by the Plymouth Archaeological Society has secured £2,000 towards a heritage symposium called 'Plymouth 1620: The Place, The People, The Evidence' and a series of walks and talks which will reveal a picture of life in Plymouth in 1620.

### **24) Genealogical Conference**

Devon Family History has been granted £2,000 towards its International Genealogical Conference in August 2020 at Plymouth Guildhall. A diverse programme of talks will investigate DNA, tribal history and the experience of tracing your family tree by Mayflower descendants.

**25) Plymouth Hope**

£2,000 goes to Plymouth Hope for an art workshop that will take place at its festival celebrating the sport, art and culture of Plymouth's diverse communities.

**26) Plymouth & Devon Racial Equality Council**

Plymouth & Devon Racial Equality Council has secured £2,000 towards artist workshops at the Respect Festivals leading up to 2020. The funding will help pay for artists of colour to produce exciting sessions for children.

**27) Plympton St Maurice Civic Association**

Plympton St Maurice Civic Association will receive £2,000 for a Mayflower-themed picnic on Castle Green. Their bursary will also support a guided history walk and weeklong Anglo-American Film Festival at Plympton St Maurice Guildhall.

**28) Tote Ensemble Renaissance Windband**

Members of the University of the Third Age will be treated to a fun workshop of 17<sup>th</sup> century popular dances courtesy of a £1,300 bursary to Tote Ensemble Renaissance Windband. There will also be opportunities for the public to experience dance and music from the time of the sailing of the Mayflower.

The third round of 'Mayflower 400 Community Sparks' is now open. The deadline for applications is 31 October, 2019. More information and an application form can be downloaded from [www.theboxplymouth.com/mayflower400-community-sparks](http://www.theboxplymouth.com/mayflower400-community-sparks)