



What makes Seahouses unique?



A Heritage Lottery Project for Seahouses and North Sunderland

- The Seahouses Festival committee has been given £50,000 to be spent over 3 years
- The money will enable the community to share, learn about, celebrate and enjoy our heritage!
- Using creative workshops, film, art, talks, walks, music - and lots more....



Themes for the Festival:

- Year 1:
Our Industrial Heritage
- Year 2: Our Cultural and
Spiritual Heritage
- Year 3: Our 'Natural
Environment' Heritage



Year 1: Industrial Heritage

- What are the strands of our Industrial Heritage?

- Harbour & Herring Industry



- Lime Workings



- Railway



- Farming



- Grain Trade

Yr 2: Cultural & Spiritual Heritage

- Viking to Polish!



- The Golden Age of Northumbria - Anglo Saxon



- The ancient Kingdom of Northumbria

- Pagan to Puritanism

- 'Celtic' Christianity - then and now...



Year 3: Natural Environment

- Geology - the Whin Sill
- Beach and Dunes
- Wildlife and Birds
- Flora & Fauna
- The sea shore - and under the sea!



Who's on board?

- Old Parish of Bamburgh Archive Society
- Seahouses History Society
- Coastal Arts Group
- Tyne and Wear Museums
- Berwick Borough Council Archives
- Local Churches
- Youth and Community Groups
- The Development Trust
- Local Businesses



But...

The list is not complete!

- We want to give opportunity for the whole community to be involved – in all kinds of ways.
- Lots of small contributions are better than a few large ones!
- Individuals and groups can get involved in all kinds of ways



Why get involved?

- To get together with friends – and meet new people!
- To learn more about our local community
- To create ‘archive’ material for future generations
- To enjoy your favourite activities, and learn some new ones!



What's to be gained for Seahouses and North Sunderland?

- Promote our area - regionally, nationally and internationally!
- Bring in tourists and customers to spend money in the area
- To raise the profile of Seahouses and North Sunderland
- Build our community



What's on offer?

- Support and financial aid to bring your ideas to life... Some examples:
 - Digital Photography Classes; Genealogy classes; Film-making, Art, Music and other Creative workshops; Story-gathering; Traditional skills & crafts;
 - Your ideas here!



A few minutes to chat:

- Can you think of any ideas to include in the three themes?

(Industrial/Cultural&Spiritual/Natural)

- Who might have useful knowledge?
- Which groups could be involved?
- How can we involve the community in learning about it? Activities?
- How can we 'tell the story' in the Festival?



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