

John Feeney Charitable Trust Grants Awarded 2014

THE ARTS

BE Festival – to develop BE Next to become a year-round programme of work	£1000
Birmingham Bach Choir – for development of the Choir and outreach to young singers in the city	£1000
Birmingham Children's Hospital – to sustain Ex Cathedra's 'Singing Medicine' programme to support children and young people at BCH	£1000
Birmingham REP – to support <i>Rails</i> , by two emerging theatre makers, to tour to at least eight secondary schools	£3000
Craftspace – to support In:Site graduate festival of creativity in Cathedral Square; commissioning fees for up to 15 graduates	£3000
DanceXchange – to support choreographic development of a new work, <i>Beauty of the Beast</i> , with Company Chameleon, plus workshops and performance	£1000
Elmhurst School for Dance – to fund a dance teacher for Elmhurst Associate Programme outreach initiative aimed at young dancers 8 – 11	£3000
Ikon Gallery – to support production costs and exhibition catalogue for <i>As Exciting as We Can Make It: Ikon in the 1980s</i> , a highlight of the gallery's 50th anniversary year	£2000
mac birmingham – towards a new commission and touring programme, <i>Black Soldiers</i> , with Birmingham-based artist Barbara Walker	£3000
Midland Actors Theatre – towards tour of <i>School fi Wifey</i> in Birmingham and the West Midlands	£1000
Music for Youth – towards their Regional and National Festival Programme in Birmingham 2014 and 2015	£2000
Orchestra of the Swan – to develop and extend their commissioning programme, enabling Birmingham Conservatoire students to work alongside Resident Composer Dobrinka Tabakova	£2000
The Play House (Bham) – to develop a new participatory TIE programme, <i>Foreign Fields</i> , to mark the centenary of World War I	£2000
Royal Birmingham Society of Artists – to support the New Curators project and associated exhibition in November 2015	£2000
Stage 2 Youth Theatre Company – to support their Subsidy Fund	£1000
Women and Theatre – to support their new production, <i>For the Past 30 Years</i>	£1000

TOTAL ARTS **£29,000**

HERITAGE

Birmingham Pen Trade Heritage Association – to develop the environmental sustainability of the Pen Museum	£1500
Friends of Bournville Carillon – towards replacement of the upper two octaves of bells	£1000

TOTAL HERITAGE **£2,500**

OPEN SPACES

Ackers Adventure – to purchase canoeing equipment for work with schools, youth and community groups	£500
Birmingham Vernon Sea Cadets – to improve the outdoor space at their unit: benches and all-weather tables, garden tools etc.	£500
Friends of Cotteridge Park – to develop a new forest adventure learning space to be launched at the annual community festival CoCoMAD	£2000
TOTAL OPEN SPACES	£3,000
GRAND TOTAL	£34,500

Subsequent to the Annual Meeting, in August 2014, Trustees agreed to make an additional grant of £10,000 to the Moor Pool Heritage Trust to support their purchase of the community assets of the Moor Pool Garden Suburb from Grainger plc for public and community benefit.