

Last call and deadline for outline project submissions 31st October 2016

Hello from the Lough Erne landscape Partnership Team (LELP).

We have had a busy summer since our first communiqué to introduce LELP in June 2016. Since then we have attended many events and visited scores of groups, many of whom have subsequently expressed an interest in becoming part of the LELP five year programme. There is still room for more community-led project proposals, and we want to hear from other groups interested in joining LELP to help achieve its vision of a **vibrant and sustainable rural economy, a healthy population and a functioning ecosystem**.



**What is most important is that your group makes a submission NOW.
An outline submission will be fine - a detailed submission would be fantastic!**

To provide more information on making a submission LELP is holding a Built Heritage open evening on **Wednesday 19th October at 7.30pm at Enniskillen Museum**. This will be an opportunity for you to share your project ideas and network with other similar projects or groups. Other available support from LELP includes two support sessions in the LELP offices in Waterways Ireland, Sligo Road Enniskillen from **1.30 – 4.30pm on Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th October**. Simply drop by and we will be available to assist you with your submission.

- [Click here](#) to download information on LELP and a template for outline submissions or visit our web site www.lelp.org.uk
- If you need email copies contact us at info@lelp.org.uk
- If you need a paper copy template contact the office 028 66327109

Why are we working to these deadlines?

- Groups within the landscape area that would like to have a project incorporated within the final submission to the Heritage Lottery Fund must provide the LELP team with an outline proposal by October 31st 2016. These early outline proposals will enable the team to assess the spread of projects across the landscape area, and possibly match them to issues or need emerging from the ongoing findings of the commissioned landscape research reports.
- In line with the completion date of the two commissioned built and natural heritage research reports [end of January 2017] we will contact organisations that have submitted proposals that we consider of particular merit in meeting the needs identified from the reports. At this point proposals we will move those outline proposals to fully costed and developed activities that will be incorporated into an overall programme. By early summer 2017 the LELP team will then refine, adjust, combine and maximize the project submissions for incorporation into the draft plan by June 2017. These projects will then play an important part of the formation of a Landscape Conservation Action Plan (LCAP).
- The Landscape Conservation Action Plan [including the detailed project bids] will be completed and submitted to the HLF for consideration in autumn 2017.
- The delivery phase commences in the spring of 2018 and will proceed for 5 years.

