

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO JOIN OUR LONDON COMMITTEE**

"Being a part of the London Committee has been a stimulating and rewarding experience in many different ways...the taking part in making heritage a meaningful and enjoyable reality has been a great privilege." Sue Millar, ex-Committee Member for London

**HLF** distributes the heritage share of funds raised by the National Lottery. We have made more than 2,452 awards totalling over £802 million to projects in London since 1994. Awards are aimed at helping people in the region to conserve, care for, learn about and enjoy their own and other peoples' heritage. Grants have been awarded to a wide range of projects including Floating Through History which encourages primary school children to explore the history of the Grand Union Canal; the regeneration of many historic parks including Finsbury Park; the restoration and refurbishment of London's great historic buildings, sites and museums such as the magnificent Fulham Palace, the new London Transport Museum and London Sugar and Slavery at the Museum in Docklands; and a range of projects involving oral history, cultural traditions and community history such as the British Sari Story.

**The London Committee** currently makes decisions on grants between  $\pounds$ 50,000 and  $\pounds$ 2million and advises on funding priorities for the region. Members will be expected to make on-site visits, prepare thoroughly for meetings, act as heritage ambassadors, and represent HLF at project openings and events.

We are looking to appoint a new Member. We welcome interest from people with diverse backgrounds and experiences who can demonstrate their skills, knowledge and enthusiasm for the position. Applications are especially welcome from those with experience of working with young people, and of innovative approaches to education and presentation. We welcome candidates with expertise in historic environments. We also encourage applications from young people who are currently under represented on the committee.

If you are interested in being part of HLF and would like further information about the vacancies or how to apply then please visit <u>www.hlf.org.uk</u> (vacancies) or alternatively contact us via <u>decisionmakers.recruitment@hlf.org.uk</u> or telephone 0207 591 6014. The closing date for applications is 7 March 2008 with an appointment commencing in June 2008.

HLF is fully committed to the provision of equal access and opportunity

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