

What is the name of your activity or project?

**The Nancy Commemoration Project**

When will your activity or project take place? (specifically those for which you are seeking an award from The Highland Council)

Start date (month and year)..... **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September**.....

End date (month and year).....**On going**.....

Location.....**Dornoch Beach Car Park**.....

#### Project description

On September 17<sup>th</sup> 1773, almost exactly 250 years ago, the sailing brig, Nancy, set sail from Dornoch with around 280 passengers hoping to make a new life for themselves in the Americas. But many of them did not survive the journey. Around 80 died, including all but one of the seven pregnant women, as did all their babies.

Historylinks Museum aims to commemorate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the departure by way of a public service and wreath laying event in the Firth, led by committee member and lay-preacher Graeme Muckart, along with a temporary interpretation panel to be erected in the hut above the beach car park and in time a more permanent interpretation panel at the car park itself, which will eventually become the 18<sup>th</sup> panel on the Historylinks Town Trail.

Historylinks will coordinate the project, engage with local groups such as ESRA, the Young Curators Club, Dornoch Academy, local Churches, etc. and undertake press and media liaison for maximum publicity.

Historylinks is seeking a modest amount of financial assistance to cover the purchase of materials and for the planning permission for the permanent interpretation panel, which will be applied for via the Community Council to reduce the fees by 50%.

Costs

Other Costs e.g. property costs, transport, equipment, insurance, marketing	<b>Temporary panel</b> <b>Planning Permission</b> <b>Permanent signage</b> <b>Commemorative Wreath</b> <b>Publicity</b>	<b>£38.86</b> <b>£150.00</b> <b>£154.63</b> <b>£40.00</b> <b>£100.00</b>	
<b>Total Project Cost</b>		<b>£ 483.49</b>	
<b>Total Funding Request</b>		<b>£ 483.49</b>	

There is no match funding.