

OUR FUNDING SUPPORT FOR THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

The table below sets out the funding that we have provided to TNA over the past five years for a variety of document, education, and outreach projects, in addition to supporting research, events and purchasing equipment. (Figures are rounded)

2017	PROJECT	£
Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes: The Human Body in The National Archives	Workshop for families with children aged 5-11, exploring the theme of the human body to celebrate Science week.	180
Piety, Plunder and Protest: Chronicles of Dissolution	500 th Anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. A-level students interpreting original records on Henry VIII's dissolution of the monasteries through drawings. See <i>Magna</i>, November 2017.	2,500
The Rat Who Ate History	Working with Theatre Tots to develop an interactive and sensory performance tailored to the needs of SEND students. Also involves document research to anchor Theatre Tots with TNA and its collection.	1,895
Purchase of 3D Printer: 'Ultimaker 3'	Purchase of 3D Printer, initially for use primarily in the Collection Care Dept, in their development of conservation and storage of wax seals.	3,354
American Homefront Symposium	Summer symposium looking at the effects of WW1 across the Americas (leads on from the Irish Symposium 2016). See <i>Magna</i>, November 2017.	250
Summer Lecture Series	Series of five evening lectures co-hosted by the Royal Historical Society. Secrets and Lies: Suppression, Distortion and Fiction in Past Societies.	1,000
Suffrage Tales	Young people working with a filmmaker using original documents to make film about suffrage. Following 2016 Somme Tales project. See <i>Magna</i>, November 2017. and May 2018.	2,100

Loyalty & Dissent – Audio Plays	Audio version of five drama performances created for Loyalty & Dissent 2016 project. See Magna, May 2017.	7,465
Archive Archie	Includes bookshop voucher for winner of a staff competition to design a mascot for TNA's Education Team.	105
TNA Postdoctoral Research Fellowship	A six-month research fellowship exploring and testing handwritten text recognition software. See Magna, May 2019.	15,000
Suffrage Centenary Project	A recreation project based on the celebration of the Representation of the People Act. In partnership with the National Trust.	3,000
Christmas Tree	Annual gift of a Christmas tree to TNA for the atrium.	170
2018	PROJECT	£
Early Tudor Family Day	Family day of events including talks, battlefield re-enactment and falconry.	3,162
Holding History – Film-making Project	Follow on from the Somme and Suffrage Tales film projects. Students drew inspiration from the 1000 years of documented history at TNA with a professional film-maker.	3,500
Suffragettes vs. The State Exhibition	Funding towards purchase of an AV Touch Screen to be cited in Keeper's Gallery.	4,556
Armistice & Legacy	Follow on from Piety, Plunder and Protest project in 2017. Students attended workshop to interpret centenary of Armistice through drawings. Funding for research & script writing, and workshop delivery. See Magna, May 2019.	3,150
Completing the Calendar of Gascon Rolls Online	Conclusion to the long-running academic research and transcription project of TNA series C 61. See http://www.gasconrolls.org/en/	5,000
Summer Lectures Series	Supporting the second annual presentation of the Summer Lecture Series: Mapping Movement: People, place and power.	£711
Independent Cinema Office	Hire of films depicting British life from late Victorian era onwards, with related document display.	£98

Christmas Tree	Annual gift of a Christmas tree to TNA for the atrium.	£165
2019	PROJECT	£
SEND work	Phase 4 – Pilot outreach delivery of workshops to SEND schools.	800
Royal Navy WW1 Lives at Sea	Ongoing project with a live website hosted by the Nat Maritime Museum. Funding required to maintain management software. See Magna, May 2017.	860
Digitisation of British Library finding aids for registered designs	Digitisation of volumes held at BL with view to making them searchable using OCR software.	2,603
Summer Lecture Series	Provide funding for support costs for the third presentation of the Summer Lecture Series: State+Society: Cultures of Communication.	237
Mental Health on Record	Film-making project using original documents to explore mental health. Partnered with Richmond Borough Mind Charity.	4,500
London Volunteers in Museums Awards	Provide funding for prizes to be awarded at the event.	60
A Day Conference on Early Modern Litigation and Local History	With Kent Local History Society, refocusing on work of Louis Knafla. Funding for events management and security, and travel/accommodation for speakers. Due to Covid rescheduled to 2022. x - sum approved, not the final invoiced total.	1,000^x
Christmas Tree	Annual gift of a Christmas tree to TNA for the atrium.	149
2020	PROJECT	£
Mental Health on Record Film Premiere	Funding towards £150 total cost to support film premiere event.	100

BT Designs Africa – Working	Funding to commission a film-maker to showcase some of the West African textiles found in BT52 Design Registers, as well as to record reactions the designs stimulate in contemporary audiences. Project on hold due to Covid	1,800
Shell-Shock, Syphilis and Self-Inflicted Wounds: Injury, disease and discipline in the British Army during WW1	Funding for work on 24-30 volumes of MH106, plus training four volunteers to complete the project over following five years.	9,938
Christmas Tree	Annual gift of a Christmas tree to TNA for the atrium.	160
2021	PROJECT	£*
Lordship, Identities and Communities: The Duchy of Lancaster’s Medieval Estates – Cataloguing the Great Cowcher Books	Funding to calendar the Great Cowcher Books (2433 numbered charters and additional forest plea) plus condition and conservation report preliminary to digitisation. TNA record series DL 42/1-2	26,941
Rebels in the Records film-making project	Online version of film-making project working with 14 young people using original documents. Following on from the film projects of the previous five years.	3,500
Council Housing Online for Share	Online delivery of workshop to engage learned disabled members of Share, an organisation in Wandsworth, based upon local history and the Council Housing Movement.	650
Your Unfortunate Servants	Making of a digitally recorded version of specially written play by Dominic Green, ‘Writer in Residence’ at TNA. Based on Poor Law Records. Joint funded with Nottingham Trent University.	700
Art and Archives	Three events looking at developing the nurturing and inspiration of creative practice with TNA collections. Costs towards four artists, in collaboration with the Art360 Foundation.	1,500

*Funding for the current year may not yet be finalised. The figures may represent the sum applied for, rather than the actual invoiced cost.