

Christine Chadwick

Consultant profile

Specialist in Activity Planning, Interpretation and Community Engagement

Chris is an experienced heritage professional who specialises in learning, interpretation and visitor engagement.

She delivers high quality community consultation to inform interpretation and learning programmes and robust financial planning and evaluation to support organisational sustainability, resilience and continuous improvement.

Chris has a background in teaching, has managed highly successful learning services at two leading industrial heritage sites - Quarry Bank Mill (National Trust) and the Museum of Science and Industry in Manchester and has led learning policy and strategy at the regional Museums, Libraries and Archives Council (MLA North West.) Through this regional role Chris gained valuable experience of negotiating complex partnerships across the heritage and natural environmental sectors to enable the delivery of successful and sustainable projects.

Since 2006 Chris has led her own consultancy working with a wide range of organisations from major nationals' to small volunteer run community enterprises across the natural, built heritage, religious, cultural and arts sectors.

15 years as a Mentor & Expert Adviser for NLHF (National Lottery Heritage Fund),

Chris has gained a sound understanding of NLHF criteria and what makes a compelling bid for funding. Through her consultancy work preparing successful Interpretation and Activity Plans, Chris has helped to lever more than £20m into the sector and has gained expertise in successful community engagement of diverse audiences with heritage. She has practical experience of evaluation including using a range of tools to measure learning and social impact.

As a judge for the Sandford Award for Heritage Education, Chris has worked across the UK to evaluate heritage learning programmes and provide recommendations for development.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

NLHF ACTIVITY PLANNING:

Mansfield Townscape Heritage

Research and community engagement to support successful £1m town centre development project.

Fairhaven Lake and Gardens

To support a £1.4m bid for a natural heritage marine lake and park. 2017/18.

Tatton Park

To support successful £1m award (Tatton Farm' Field to Fork Project) 2017/2018.

Tate St Ives

To support successful £5m award (Tate Modernists gallery) 2012

Coventry Transport Museum

To support successful £4.5m award (new transport galleries) 2012

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust

To support successful £500k award (marine conservation) 2011

Carlisle Cathedral

To support successful £1.5m award 2011

Salford City Council

To support successful £3.5m award (Bridgewater Canal) 2010

NLHF RESILIENCE AWARDS

Lancaster Medical Museum Group

Community engagement, partnership brokering and training for Lancaster Medical Group 2017 and ongoing

NLHF MENTORING WITH TEAMS AT:

Linacre Methodist Mission, Merseyside

Achieved a successful £1m bid 2015

NLHF EXPERT ADVISER:

Elizabeth Gaskell House, Manchester

Achieved a successful £800k award 2012

The Reader at Calderstones, Liverpool

Support for a £5m bid for built heritage project 2017

NLHF PROJECT EVALUATION:

Derbyshire Wildlife Trust

Working for Nature, Skills for the Future project. 2019 and ongoing.

Tatton Park, Cheshire

Field to Fork project

Stockport Council

Heritage Skills for the Future Programme 2013 – 2016.

Ordsall Hall, Salford

Breaking New Ground WW1 Allotment project 2015

Bristol Natural History Consortium

Heritage Skills for the Future Programme 2010 - 2014

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**Chris Chadwick,
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Qualifications

B Ed (Hons) MMU 1978

Career Summary

2006 onwards:

Director, Chris Chadwick Consultancy Ltd

2003 - 2018: Registered Mentor and Expert Advisor (Learning and Participation) for applicants to the Heritage Lottery Fund

2009 onwards: Trustee and Company Secretary, Heritage Works Building Preservation Trust

2006 onwards: Member of judging panel, Sandford Award for Heritage Education

2003 - 2006: Head of Development, MLA North West

2002 - 2003: Learning and Access Officer, MLA North West

1998 - 2002: Head of Learning and Public Programmes, Museum of Science and Industry

1992 - 1998: Education Officer, Quarry Bank Mill (National Trust)

1978 - 1991: Secondary School Teacher