



# Engaging People Through Heritage

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# Heritage Fund

Largest dedicated grant funder of the UK's Heritage

Since 1994 awarded £9.5b to over 53,000 projects

Fund projects from £10,000 - £10million that connect people and communities to the UK's heritage

Our vision is for heritage to be valued, cared for and sustained for everyone in UK, now and in the future

Fund mainly non-profit and public sector organisations



# What is heritage?

Heritage can be anything from the past that you value and want to pass on to future generations.



# Types of heritage



Culture and traditions



Historic buildings



Community heritage



Nature, parks and  
landscapes



Industrial, maritime  
and transport



Archives, museums  
and libraries

# Heritage Materials

Heritage is a great starting point

Think about exploring:

- Local archives for photos, maps, newspapers and recordings
- Local history societies delivering talks, events and research
- Local museums for collection items
- Online sources for archive collections, artworks, film

Image: Brent workshop





## Case study

Suffragettes of Merton

Award: £10,000

Carried out research at Merton Heritage service, the John Innes Society, Wimbledon Museum, and the Women's Library to develop a play



## Case study

Going to the Dogs

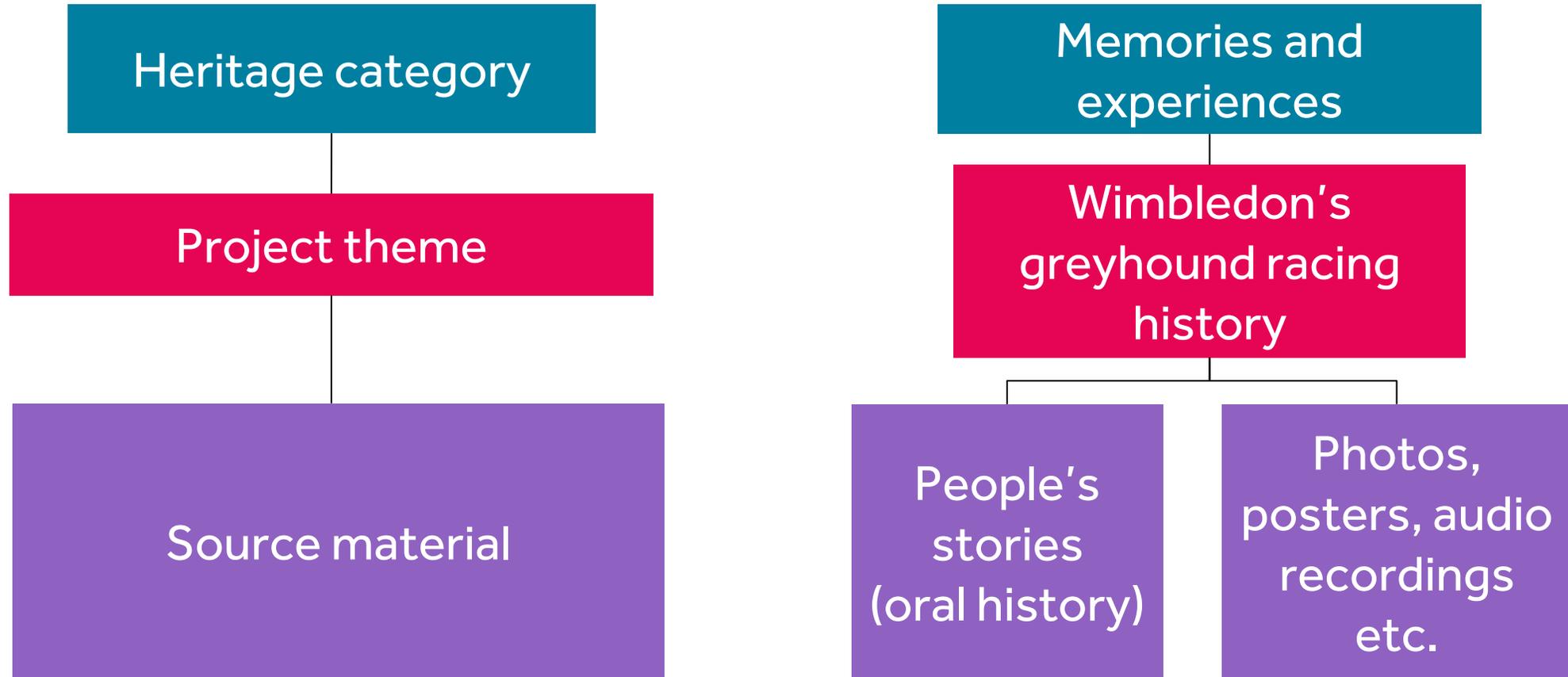
Award: £58,460

Carried out research to Merton Archives and local dog track and collected oral history recordings and created a film.

## Narrowing it down

100 years of Merton's heritage	Quite broad
Merton's sporting heritage	Better, more specific
Oral histories of Wimbledon Greyhound Racing Stadium	Well focused

## How to explore this within a project?



# Q&A

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