

Yemeni Roots Salford Lives: The Project in Brief

£49,500 grant provided by the Heritage Lottery Fund to The Ahmed Iqbal Ullah Education Trust, working in partnership with the Yemeni Community Association, Eccles and the University of Salford.

Grant allows: a part-time project worker; the development of a website; production of an education pack and set of posters; an arts programme and volunteer expenses .

Project aims:

- To enable the Eccles Yemeni community to explore their own heritage.
- To create resources that make visible the contribution of the Yemeni community to Salford.
- To create opportunities for members of the community to receive training in local history research and dissemination.
- To enable the wider community in Salford to learn about the contribution of Yemeni people to the city.

Project strategy :

- Collect at least 30 Oral history interviews
- Run two series of art reminiscence workshops
- Collect exiting paper documentation (eg newspaper reports on past activities) and store at the Ahmed Iqbal Ullah Race Relations Resource Centre.
- Create a website, a set of posters and some teaching resources.
- Involve volunteers in the collection of interviews and in creating and running the website.
- Organise public events to share the project with the Eccles Yemeni community and the wider Salford community.

Project Timescale – grant awarded April 2011, project started August 2011 and should be completed by December 2012.