

## BOSTON BIG LOCAL

### Hanse Group

<b>Project:</b>		Encouraging enterprise	
<b>Lead delivery partner:</b>		Hanse Group	
<b>Theme:</b>	Bringing local history to the residents by joining the new Hanseatic League	<b>Priority:</b>	
<b>Activity:</b>	Increasing the knowledge of Boston's historical links with the Hanseatic League		
<b>Cost Code</b>	<b>4.2.1</b>		
<p>Project outcomes (from SLA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Acting as the focal point for information about and support for Boston and the new Boston Hanse Group.</li> <li>● Encouraging and fostering research into Boston's Hanseatic past.</li> <li>● Partnership working to improve tourist information about Hanseatic history</li> <li>● Develop a Hanse trail and audio guide</li> <li>● Public information boards</li> <li>● Guide training</li> <li>● Blue plaque placement</li> <li>● Preparation for the 2017 Hanse Tag, working with Kings Lynn, giving support and advice to delegates</li> <li>● Support the creation of 'Hanse Scholarships' in the schools and college with a view to Boston representation at the Youth Hanse</li> <li>● Foster interest in the New Hanse in the migrant community and foster a sense of belonging</li> </ul>			
<b>Reporting period dates:</b>	July to Sept 2017	<b>Number and age of people benefiting from the project during the reporting period:</b>	– The resident community and 17 to 25 year olds in Boston High School, Grammar School and the College
<b>Introduction</b>			

**Aim: -**

- Continuing membership of the New Hanse
- Building civic pride
- Encourage community and business involvement

The main focus of our activity is to introduce the people of Boston to its history and explain the benefits of a wider partnership, not only with other towns and cities but also other countries.

**Activities undertaken during reporting period**

	<b>Activities completed</b>	<b>Contract target April 2017 – December 2018</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Contact with the Borough</b>	Meeting with International links Committee		A possibility of a small grant next year.
<b>Work with transported Arts</b>	Meeting to discuss the artists leading the project, agreed to show them around Boston and its history. Leaflet advertising project distributed	April 2017 to April 2018	Successful. Work together Sept at the Sessions House meeting residents
<b>Boston College meeting Youth Hanse</b>	Meeting students and lecturer to arrange September Sessions House days		Costume hire arranged.  Brainstorming re their fundraising efforts
<b>Business Hanse</b>	Met CEO Oldrids to discuss the sales of Hanse books		Agreed. Waiting for sales adviser to contact us re quantities etc.
<b>Heritage Days Sept 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Met over 200 visitors at Fydell House.		Many of the free leaflets given out and books sold
<b>International Links</b>	Group contacted by Anklam Germany, sponsor paying for Boston window.		Boston's window in Anklam unveiled
<b>Heritage Lincolnshire</b>	Archaeological investigations.	Site visit and contact with an expert	No TPOs Survey re underground works, discussions

		archaeologist	with Boston Borough Council
<b>Publications</b>	The new Hanse leaflet, free, has been very well received.		Hundreds given out at the Stump, the Sessions House open day and the Heritage weekend.
<b>Publicity</b>	See attached.		Pictures and interviews in The Standard including September
<b>Partnership working</b>	Continue the successful working with Transported Arts and Heritage Lincs		See attached leaflet for residents' working on flags showing Boston now and then. Boston flag exhibition Guildhall.
<b>Internet activity</b>	Reviewed and updated Boston Hanse web site And working on the Boston entry on the multilingual site		<a href="http://www.bostonhanse.co.uk/">http://www.bostonhanse.co.uk/</a>  <a href="http://www.hanse.org/hanestaedte/boston">http://www.hanse.org/hanestaedte/boston</a>
<b>Plans for the next reporting period and timescales</b>			
Continue work on selling our publications and on the history. Strengthen links with local business and with the Borough. Continue our work with the Youth Hanse. Prepare for the flags exhibition in the Guildhall January/February 2018			



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**Mike Peberdy from Boston Hanse Group.**

