

## Supporting Sunderland's Heritage:

### **£500 Donation for a Local Museum or Heritage Project**

As part of an ongoing commitment to delivering meaningful social value into local communities, a trusted probate genealogy firm serving both the public and private sectors, is offering a **£500 donation** to support a local museum or heritage project in the Sunderland area.

The company specialises in tracing missing beneficiaries, locating unclaimed assets and resolving complex estate matters. However, beyond their core services they believe in giving back, especially to communities that preserve and celebrate our shared history.

The contribution is aimed at helping preserve and celebrate the city's rich history and cultural legacy, from our industrial heritage and maritime history to more recent stories of remarkable people who shaped the North East.

If you're a VCSE organisation working to protect and promote Sunderland's local history and heritage and would like to **highlight the lived experiences of the past through social history, preserving memories or engaging communities in storytelling and heritage education**, we would love to hear from you.

### **What Next?**

If you think this opportunity could be for you and would like to apply, you will need to complete and return our brief application form, describing how you would use the offer and what difference it will make to both your organisation and the local community. After the deadline date, a panel will meet to select the winning organisation and you will be informed of the decision shortly after.

### **How to Apply**

If you would like to apply, please email us at [contactus@sunderlandvsa.co.uk](mailto:contactus@sunderlandvsa.co.uk) and we will email out an application form for you to complete. The closing date for applications is the **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at 12 noon**.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Sharon Quinn via email: [sharon.quinn@sunderlandvsa.co.uk](mailto:sharon.quinn@sunderlandvsa.co.uk) or by mobile on 07770155710.