

Devoran Quay Preservation Society (DQPS)

“Your Choice” grants 2016/17

Devoran Quay is owned by the villagers of Devoran and DQPS manage and maintain the Quay on their behalf. DQPS committee members are volunteers. We are a charity and receive no external funding. The annual fireworks display and regatta are our two major sources of income and enjoyed by hundreds of villagers and visitors alike. Over two thousand people attended the firework display last year! The money raised at these events is used for the general maintenance of the Quay, the purchasing of fireworks for the following year's display, and staging the regatta.

This year we are applying for a grant so that we may purchase a Public Address (PA) system and generator. These are vital pieces of equipment for both the fireworks and regatta, ensuring as they do the smooth-running and safety of both events.

The generator we have previously used finally gave up the ghost mid-regatta last year, and Frankie kindly stepped in and lent us the generator from her mobile food unit, thereby saving the day! This year, we will *have* to buy a new generator.

We have also previously relied upon borrowing a PA system but, as both events have got bigger, this is no longer a tenable solution and we will thus also need to purchase our own PA system.

So, please vote for us, and in so doing, help contribute to the ongoing success of these important village events!

Many thanks.

DQPS committee.