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Grain Bursary Application Plan and Schedule

'Rural Lives'

Aim: To document the lives of people who live in the rural areas of Herefordshire and Shropshire who live alone and have a story or stories to tell.

Objective: To seek out 20 people from different walks of life and from different age groups. To agree and arrange to photograph and make audio recordings of them.

Context: Rural isolation, health and wellbeing, youth and old age issues.

Plan:

- Find and locate suitable subjects – using local knowledge and photographic/film/art networks.
- Meet and find out more about each subject
- Make and audio recording of the subjects past life and future expectations and challenges
- Photograph the subject inside and outside their home
- Photograph the local environment and buildings
- Photograph the subjects belongings
- Photograph the subject going about their daily life
- Edit the photographic and audio recordings for each subject

Budget:

In terms of budgeting I am basing this work on the knowledge that I gained whilst working on Faces and Voices of Leominster project. I will be able to work with 20 people which obviously works at £200 per person. This allows me to spend around 2 days on each subject including editing the work into a finished piece.

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