

THE BLACKDEN TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1115818

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2006-08-15

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: 1 TO ASSIST IN THE PRESERVATION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT OF THE LAND AND DWELLING HOUSES KNOWN AS TOAD HALL AND THE MEDICINE HOUSE AND SURROUNDING LANDS AT BLACKDEN HOLMES CHAPEL CREWE CHESHIRE WHICH LANDS ARE REGISTERED AT HM LAND REGISTRY UNDER THE TITLE NUMBER CH22366 AND THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL MATERIALS FOUND THERE;2 TO ASSIST IN THE PRESERVATION STUDY AND CARE OF THE HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT AT THE PROPERTY FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT;3 TO FOSTER RESEARCH IN RESPECT OF SUCH HERITAGE AND TO DISSEMINATE THE USEFUL RESULTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC;4 TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE ARCHITECTURE HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE PROPERTY BY ORGANISING VISITS EITHER RESIDENTIAL OR NON RESIDENTIAL; AND 5 TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC BY THE PROVISION OF AN ENVIRONMENT EITHER RESIDENTIAL OR NON-RESIDENTIAL IN ORDER TO ASSIST THEM IN COMPLETING ARTISTIC OR ACADEMIC WORK OF MERIT.

Activities: The Trust cares for a Tudor house on a site that has been inhabited for 10,000 years. It uses the place and its collections to inspire participation through interdisciplinary workshops, events and training in ways that enhance the Curriculum, are enriched by archaeological, scientific and creative expertise, and link with the work of the author Alan Garner, whose workplace Blackden remains.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** BLACKDEN HOLMES CHAPEL, CREWE, CHESHIRE
- Cheshire East
- Cheshire West & Chester

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£12,119	£23,802	-	-
2024-03-31	£13,940	£12,190	-	-
2023-03-31	£13,940	£12,191	-	-
2022-03-31	£6,533	£4,980	-	-
2021-03-31	£6,203	£3,631	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
RICHARD JAMES HEDGE	Chair	2022-06-28
ELIZABETH DEBORAH GARNER		
GRISELDA OLIVIA HELEN GARNER		
Martin Andrew Boulton		2018-09-14
Stewart Frederick Smallwood		2018-11-23