

# FRIENDS OF PUDDLETOWN LIBRARY

England & Wales · Charity number 1154773

## Details

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**Other names** CLIP, COMMUNITY LIBRARY IN PUDDLETOWN, FOPL

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 2013-11-27

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO FURTHER OR BENEFIT THE RESIDENTS OF PUDDLETOWN AND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD, WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, RACE OR OF POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS OR OTHER OPINIONS BY ASSOCIATING TOGETHER THE SAID RESIDENTS AND THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES, VOLUNTARY AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS IN A COMMON EFFORT TO ADVANCE EDUCATION AND TO PROVIDE FACILITIES IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR RECREATION LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR THE RESIDENTS. IN FURTHERANCE OF THESE OBJECTS BUT NOT OTHERWISE, THE TRUSTEES SHALL HAVE POWER: TO RUN THE LIBRARY SITED IN THE VILLAGE HALL, PUDDLETOWN KNOWN AS THE COMMUNITY LIBRARY IN PUDDLETOWN (CLIP) AND TO MAINTAIN, DEVELOP OR MANAGE OR CO-OPERATE WITH ANY STATUTORY AUTHORITY IN THE MAINTENANCE, DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF THE LIBRARY FOR ACTIVITIES PROMOTED BY THE CHARITY IN FURTHERANCE OF THE ABOVE OBJECTS

**Activities:** The Friends of Puddletown Library provide a centre for people to meet informally and library services for the people of the surrounding villages. Young children accompanied by their parents are provided with story telling and in introduction to reading by trained volunteers. Jigsaw puzzles and magazines

as well as a coffee machine are provided for the more mature.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Dorset

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£3,836	£4,440	-	-
2024-04-05	£3,031	£4,283	-	-
2023-04-05	£3,044	£1,969	-	-
2022-04-05	£1,879	£2,559	-	-
2021-04-05	£2,187	£2,278	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Paul Poser	Chair	2021-09-14
PETER BISHOP		2013-08-12
Peter Redman		2026-02-01