



David Littlefield cutting the ribbon for the opening of "The Reading Shed" for Spring Garden's Primary School

# St. Hilda's Trust

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## Background

The Trust was set up in December 1988 from the proceeds of the sale of St Hilda's Approved School and Community Home.

St Hilda's Trust supports charities and organisations who work with disadvantaged groups, particularly for the benefit of children, young people and vulnerable adults within the boundaries of Newcastle Diocese (Northumberland, North Tyneside and Newcastle). The Trust could benefit parishes who have plans to engage with groups of all ages, offering funding to get your project started.

The Trust offers grants for charitable purposes, although the organisations don't have to be registered charities. Particular consideration will be given to projects where there is church involvement or interest.

## The Trust's Objectives

The objectives of the Trust are:

The furtherance of such legally charitable purposes in connection with the Church of England and the Diocese of Newcastle as the Managing Trustees of the Trust may think proper and in particular, but not so as to limit or restrict the furtherance of such purposes, the relief either generally or individually of persons who are in conditions of need, hardship and distress within the Diocese of Newcastle. 'The Diocese' includes Newcastle, North Tyneside and Northumberland. Please follow this link for the boundaries of Newcastle Diocese > [Newcastle Diocese Boundaries](#)



Monica and Bea out for a walk. - Rainbow Trust Children's Charity

## What we Fund

- Churches, organisations and charities who are making a positive impact on communities in our Diocese.
- Supporting recognised charities to respond to individual cases to meet the needs of a child or vulnerable adult living within the area of the Diocese.

## What we don't Fund

- Projects outside of the Diocese.
- Organisations with political association.
- More than one application for the same project within a two-year period.
- Admin/staffing costs (unless new project).



The Sacred Trails Group with Children from Cambo School to get creative to show they care about God's creation - part of the "Fragile Earth Project"

## Getting started

### APPLICATIONS

Grant application forms can be obtained from our website or if you prefer a hard copy please contact the secretary on the below;  
 The Secretary, St Hilda's Trust, Church House,  
 St John's Terrace, North Shields  
 NE29 6HS  
 Tel: 0191 270 4100  
 Email: [k.gill@newcastle.anglican.org](mailto:k.gill@newcastle.anglican.org)

Please complete all sections of the application form, including as much information as possible about the work for which the grant is requested. In addition, a copy of the organisation's budget, annual report, accounts and please attach recent bank statement (within the last 3 months) showing available funds. If it is felt necessary to give any additional information, this should not exceed one side of A4 paper.



Bea and her Dad Terry out for a walk. - Rainbows Trust Childrens Charity

## Reports & Follow-up

All recipients are asked, as a condition of the grant, to submit to the Trustees a report on the way in which the money has been spent and what has been achieved as a result on the Report Feedback Form that will be provided once the grant has been awarded. This should reach the Secretary within six months of receipt of the grant received. Additionally, one or more of the Trustees may ask to make a personal visit to the project concerned.



Mothers' Union members donate art materials to the Art Club at St James Church

## The Board of Trustees

The Bishop of Newcastle is the ex-officio Chair of the Trustee Board and the managing trustees are:

The Revd Canon Christine Brown

Mr Julian Brown

Mrs Helen Cooper

Mr David Littlefield


Canon Roger Styring

Mrs Diane Watt MBE

## Contact Us

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