

THE ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE FUND

CASE STUDY

East Midlands

For 25 years the Architectural Heritage Fund has helped voluntary organisations regenerate historic buildings, creating community and education facilities, workspace and homes. This has often been a catalyst for further regeneration. We have supported relevant voluntary groups with grants, loans and advice on more than 700 projects to date. This is an example.

Day Resource Centre for physically disabled adults: St John's Workhouse, Boston, Lincolnshire

This entrance building of a former workhouse, designed by Sir George Gilbert Scott's office, has been rescued from dereliction and converted into a community resource by the Heritage Trust of Lincolnshire. The Trust embarked upon its restoration in 1997, after the roof had collapsed. Despite many delays and obstacles during renovation, work was completed in October 2001,



when it was handed over to Lincolnshire County Council Social Services. A wide range of clients now benefit from the purpose-built facilities; there are activity rooms, a computer resource area and a training kitchen, all set within peaceful surrounding grounds.

Organisation: *Heritage Trust of Lincolnshire*

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Grade II listed

Architectural Heritage Fund assistance: *£56,000 loan in 2000*

The Architectural Heritage Fund – Registered Charity No 266780

We provide grants, loans and advice to voluntary organisations regenerating historic buildings.

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