

THE ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE FUND

CASE STUDY

Wales

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:

Community facility: St. Mary's Church, Tremadog, Gwynedd, North Wales



This early 19th Century church, with its very elaborate Gothic Revival gateway, was redundant and in poor condition by the mid-1990s. Tremadog is in an area where slate mines are now disused, agriculture is in crisis and average household incomes are some of the lowest in Britain. However the local community felt strongly that they wished to retain the church for community

use, and intend to use it as the base for a crèche and training group. This organisation is already established, and if it could move to the church it would be able to expand the range of its activities, the numbers it could accommodate and the frequency with which it could open. The local trust, Cyfeillion Cadw Tremadog, hopes to secure Heritage Lottery Trust funding in 2002.

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Grade II listed

Architectural Heritage Fund assistance: *£2,350 Feasibility Study Grant in 1995, £4,000 Project Administration Grant in 1999, £15,000 Project Organiser Grant in 2000, £15,000 Refundable Project Development Grant in 2000*

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

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