

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:

Farms for City Children: Lower Treginnis Farm, Pembrokeshire, South Wales



Lower Treginnis Farm is a 19th century farmstead, owned by the National Trust but leased and run by Farms for City Children. It is a working farm, with a resident farmer, and some of the farm buildings were adapted in 1990 to provide residential accommodation and classrooms for up to 40 children. The children, aged between 8 and 13, come mainly from deprived inner city areas in Wales, and stay at the farm with their teachers for a week. Under the supervision of the farmer, they carry out all the normal farming tasks according to the season, including mucking out stables, harvesting potatoes and apples, haymaking, checking and mending fences and looking after the animals. The daily classroom work is linked to the

National Curriculum. The farm employs 12 people and 31 schools participate in the programme, returning year after year.

Organisation: Farms for City Children

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Grade II listed, in Pembrokeshire National Park, designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

Architectural Heritage Fund assistance: loans of £170,000 in 1987-90

The Architectural Heritage Fund – Registered Charity No 266780

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

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