

THE ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE FUND

CASE STUDY

South West England

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:

Housing regeneration project: Carter's Corner, Warminster, Wiltshire



This group of brick town houses in a prominent location in the town was built in the early to mid 19th century. They were in poor repair and partially vacant by the 1990s, until The Warminster Preservation Trust secured a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund. Soon after building work began, severe structural problems were discovered in the façade. Despite the contract being held up whilst

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funds were raised to cover the extra cost, the project was successfully completed in 2000. The buildings were converted to five one-bedroom flats and a shop, and were sold to a housing association. There were thus significant benefits both in terms of improvements to the townscape of Warminster and in the provision of social housing.



Organisation: Warminster Preservation Trust

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Grade II listed, in the centre of the town of Warminster

Architectural Heritage Fund assistance: £3,000 Feasibility Study Grant in 1997, £3,000 Project Administration Grant in 1998, £64,000 loan in 1998

The Architectural Heritage Fund – Registered Charity No 266780

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

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