

Become a Friend

Securing the future of under-used historic buildings across Scotland by expertly restoring them for the nation and finding new uses that support the community and historic environment



A selection of completed and current project work by Scottish Historic Buildings Trust: Blackburn House, West Lothian; Strathleven House, Dumbarton; Strathpeffer Pavilion, Strathpeffer; Law's Close, Kirkaldy; Riddle's Court, Edinburgh; Greenlaw Town Hall, Greenlaw.

Everyone has driven or walked past a forlorn and unloved historic building at some time and may have wondered why it isn't being used or why doesn't someone do something with it? The answer is often complex and the solutions equally so. It takes a special group of people to identify a way forward and restore these buildings to the community.

Scottish Historic Buildings Trust (SHBT) is the organisation that does just that. It is a charity dedicated to regenerating significant historic buildings for the benefit of others.

SHBT is often the pioneering investor in a community and provides leverage for further economic, civic and social developments.

As a Friend of SHBT you will be supporting our work across Scotland.

We can all recognise the impact of a dilapidated listed building on a community: an eyesore; a symbol of disinvestment; an opportunity wasted. But at the same time, losing the asset is often described just as painfully. The impact of an SHBT project starts before any capital work. Early project development work motivates communities and stakeholders to assess and recognise local heritage and start the debate about next steps. SHBT, which depends on philanthropic grants and donations and does not receive core funding, has over 30 years' experience in delivering complex projects that repair and reuse historic buildings.

This success is due to a combination of skills in building conservation, architecture, project management, and collaborative working to secure a sustainable end use for the buildings.

As a small organisation, the charity is exceptional for the scale of its achievements: a small team supported by volunteers who assist in property management, research and public open days, and yet SHBT has delivered over £35million of capital investment to regenerate Scottish communities. In addition, outreach and education activity help to link heritage to the issues of the modern world.

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- Newsletter to keep you up to date on developments
- First chance to learn about our activities
- Volunteering opportunities and Community links
- Insight into saving Scotland's built heritage
- Discounts on facilities hire



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