



Belfast Buildings Trust

Belfast Buildings Trust delivers physical, social and economic regeneration through rescuing those buildings for which no sustainable use can be found.

Working with local communities, the Trust seeks to achieve regeneration through its work. We are committed to a confident and ambitious Belfast, with a focus on job creation and engendering a sense of civic pride.

Since its foundation in 1995, the Trust, renamed in 2012, has worked on almost 200 projects right across Northern Ireland. Our award-winning work is valued by local communities, award-givers and senior policy-makers.

Belfast Buildings Trust is a small organisation with an enviable track record of delivery. As a registered charity and revolving fund, all monies raised by the Trust are used towards its goal of delivering heritage-led regeneration. Our practice over 20 years reflects our core belief in the importance of sustainable and enterprising business for Northern Ireland.

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Standing Order

To become a Friend simply complete the Standing Order form and return it to us at the BBT office. We will then send this form on to your bank.

STANDING ORDER MANDATE – PLEASE COMPLETE USING CAPITALS

Full Name:.....

Address:.....

Post Code:..... Telephone:.....

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I would like to make a regular donation to the Belfast Buildings Trust

To the Manager:.....

Bank/Building Society:.....

Address:.....

Post Code:..... Please pay from my Account Name:.....

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Account No.:..... NSC:.....

The sum of £..... (in words).....

annually, commencing/...../..... and thereafter on the same date each year until further notice.

Please pay to: Belfast Buildings Trust, First Trust Bank, 11-15 Donegall Square North, Belfast, BT1

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Signed:..... Date:...../...../.....

Your gift to Belfast Buildings Trust could be worth up to 25% more if you are able to complete the declaration below. We can then reclaim tax on your current, past (up to four years) and future donations.

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made today and in the future.

Today In the past 4 years In the future

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

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Full Name:.....

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Signed:..... Date:...../...../.....

Please notify the charity if you:

1. Want to cancel this declaration. 2. Change your name or home address. 3. No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

If you pay income tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

Our Work

At the heart of our work is a belief that buildings are more than simply bricks and mortar, they are about people. Successful buildings depend upon successful and self-supporting communities.

We actively support the development of these strong communities. Regeneration requires a sense of ownership and involvement. It needs vision, capacity and ambition. Civic engagement is crucial to securing a future for our historic buildings and cities.

BBT has completed multi-million pound regeneration schemes at St. Patrick's School and Christchurch Centre of Excellence. Both buildings were at risk of being lost but now provide key economic and educational benefit to Belfast. We have also regenerated the Gate Lodge at the former Good Shepherd convent, derelict for over 35 years, as our Headquarters.

The Trust has also worked to progress a number of other buildings and regeneration schemes across Belfast and Northern Ireland. As the city's leading regeneration charity we regularly provide mentoring and advice on a cross-sectoral basis throughout the Province. We advocate a distinctive and confident Belfast.

Our success is a demonstration of what can be achieved through vision, determination and the harnessing of community energies.

Future Work

Belfast Buildings Trust is at the forefront of urban development in Belfast. Our work is about much more than buildings but is about the kind of city we want Belfast to be.

Carlisle Memorial Church is perhaps the biggest capital project undertaken by BBT. Work here is focused on economic regeneration through the development of skills and on to job creation. The Trust secured international recognition for the building through the World Monument Fund Buildings in Danger Watch. It secured the building's future through emergency stabilisation works in 2012, and has just completed a highly successful Phase 1 Capital Works costing £1m.



BBT's ambition is to secure a sustainable future for Carlisle Memorial Church as a productive and contributing community asset. Our vision is of a place that is focused on economic development through job creation, product development and making a positive contribution to the Northern Ireland economy.

Inspired by the city's industrial and maritime heritage, the Trust has commissioned a full length chamber opera to tell the story of Belfast. **The Belfast Opera**, delivered in partnership with NI Opera and a range of community partners is involving people from across Belfast to create the opera from scratch. Acclaimed artists Neil Martin and Glenn Patterson will shape the final piece before a special Belfast chorus and creative team produce and premiere this internationally significant new art work in Carlisle Memorial Church.

Our belief is that Belfast's past ambition, as one of the great industrial and commercial cities of the world, can drive an ambitious new future. The Belfast Opera is about capturing that ambitious spirit and telling that story to the world.

20 years on, the work of the Trust continues to be heavily in demand and the current portfolio contains a range of exciting projects.

Become a Friend of BBT

For 20 years the Trust has prided itself on its enterprising and self-sufficient approach to its work. Today, we ask you to support us by becoming a Friend of BBT.

A small regular donation will support the Trust's future sustainability and help us to focus on our heritage-led regeneration activities.

In return, Friends of BBT will receive:

- an invitation to an annual Trust Reception
- a newsletter about the Trust's work two times a year
- discounted rates on hire charges for Trust properties

Individual Friends (per year)	Corporate Friends (per year)
£50	£250 for businesses with 49 or fewer employees
£25 Concession for Students & Senior Citizens	£500 for business with 50 or more employees

