

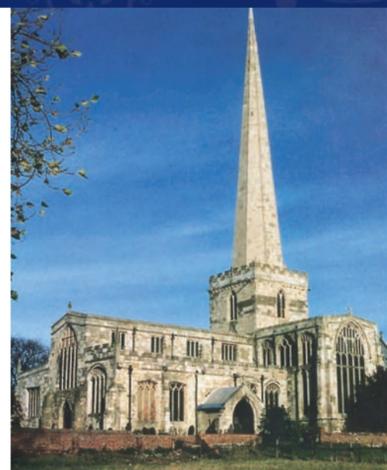


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2001

Historic buildings partnerships

The Foundation has committed over **£22 million** to 1,500 projects for the conservation and interpretation of historic buildings, often through partnerships with such bodies as the Church Buildings Council, English Heritage and the National Trust. **St Mary de Havra, New Shoreham, Sussex**, and the neoclassical **St George's Hall, Liverpool**, both received funding in 2004.



DCMS/Wolfson Museums and Galleries Improvement Fund



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2002

The Foundation has allocated some **£19.5 million** between 2002-2015 for the improvement of the UK's museums and galleries through this joint programme with the **Department of Culture, Media and Sport**. Recipients have ranged from **Porthcurno Telegraph Museum, Cornwall** in the South West to **Segedunum Roman Fort** in the North East. The **Whitworth Gallery, Manchester** and the 'Micrarium' at the **Grant Museum of Zoology** (housed at UCL) are pictured here.

This programme has attracted interest as a model of private-public philanthropy showing, in the words of DCMS Minister, Ed Vaizey, "that the public sector and a private philanthropic charity can work together to deliver tangible benefits for the public."

2005

Health & Disability

Over **£44 million** has been awarded in the field of health and disability to some 1,300 projects, of which **£22 million** has been committed in the last decade alone. An award was made to the **Variety Club** for minibuses for children with disabilities in 1977 (pictured left), while more recent support has included **MeCycle**: a cycle themed social enterprise café in Ainsdale, Merseyside, providing training and work experience for adults with autism spectrum condition (pictured right). Projects to improve employment prospects for people with disabilities have become an increasing area of interest for the Foundation.



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example grants

2001

English Heritage
Gardens and War Memorials
£3,000,000

2003

Tuxford School, Nottinghamshire
Towards technology equipment
£30,000

2005

University of Cambridge
Cambridge Diabetes Centre
£2,500,000

2002

University of Oxford
Floor in new Information
Engineering building
£1,500,000

University of Birmingham
Lecture theatre in
Medical School
£1,500,000

2004

University of Dundee
Computational Chemistry,
High-Throughput Screening and
Medicinal Chemistry area in Centre
for Interdisciplinary Research
£2,000,000

Liverpool School of
Tropical Medicine
Centre for Tropical and
Infectious Diseases
£2,000,000

University of Wales, Bangor
Wolfson Institute for Clinical and
Cognitive Neuroscience
£1,250,000

Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmonds
Restoration of 50 seats in
Georgian theatre
£21,250

University of Oxford
Institute of
Chromosome Biology
£3,000,000