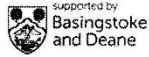


WESTRIDGE STUDIO
needs your help and support

The Westridge Trust providing facilities aimed at improving the conditions of life (including good health and wellbeing) through the Arts (in its many forms).



The Trustees of the Westridge Studio, Highclere are delighted to announce that, after a full tendering process involving four organisations, they have chosen Arthur Beaver Limited to undertake the Renovation Project. Project Management will be run by Mursell & Company of Thatcham. Miss Gribble's interest in the arts (creative and performance) and her mother's interest in well-being are the guiding principles for the Studio's Trustees.

Keep Up-To-Date: Be The First To Hear

The Westridge Trust has been documenting the progress of DR's legacy on the Westridge Studio website www.westridge-studio.co.uk. To keep up-to-date with the renovations please sign up for News on the website. Photographs of progress will follow regularly.

Background

To recap: a thorough building survey uncovered various issues often associated with a building of this age. To ensure that the building complied with current health and safety standards, re-wiring and plumbing was a necessity. The Team has been working tirelessly behind the scenes and the funds have reached a point where work can now begin. The grants team were awarded a grant of £80,000 by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council from their Local Infrastructure Fund (LIF). Local sponsorship and donations have contributed £60,000 and the community has ongoing fundraising activities such as Safari Lunches and two 100 Clubs. Thank you to those of you who have supported the Studio so far! The Trust has kept a reserve budget to ensure the running costs of the Studio are covered during the launch period to fulfil DR's wishes.

However, the Project still needs the support of Highclere residents to fulfil the legacy: to enable the Studio to provide an arts centre delivering a range of activities for people of all ages and interests. The work will be carried out in two phases: the first is the refurbishment and the second is the external work.

The Trustees are seeking to gain additional grant funding and donations for the external works. This is where you can help. The Project is part of the Good Exchange and the Greenham Trust has offered to match every £1 raised with another £1 (up to a maximum of £5,000).

Donations made at <https://app.thegoodexchange.com/project/14707/the-westridge-trust/westridge-studio-project> will also be eligible for Gift Aid.

A donation of £25 will buy a chair; £150 will fund a disabled toilet, or help to fund natural lighting for the artists and a sound system for the musicians.

The Trust also needs volunteers to assist with internal painting and to reduce costs

Do you have time or skills to offer the Project?

Do you have ideas about running arts and creative classes?

Please email westridgestudiomarketing@gmail.com



Together let's make the Studio a hub of the community

