

The National Trust

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Not for Profit.

- In 1984 the Trust was incorporated for the first time, as an Association Not for Profit under the Companies Act 1862-1890.



Who's in Charge?

- Paid Staff run the individual properties and the wider organisation.

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- Charity Trustees, are appointed by the Council and these Trustees are ultimately accountable for the Trust. The Board of Trustees agrees plans and holds staff to account if they are not carried out.

The Council.

- The Council appoints the Chairman and Deputy-Chairman and have the power to remove them.
- They monitor all things do with the Trust.



Charity Act 1993.

- Charity Act 1993 means that The Board of Trustees has general control and management of the administration of the Charity.



National Trust Act.

- The first National Trust Act was passed in 1907 with successive acts being passed since then.



Parliamentary Scheme.

- The Trusts governance structure is underpinned by a Parliamentary Scheme created in 2005.



Being a Charity.

- Obviously being a charity has many challenges:

- ❖ Money

- ❖ Staff

- ❖ Power

Charity.

- Each year each property is given money for its running costs, maintenance and staff costs.

South and South East.

- Although being a charity can affect the state of the site. For example, there are 8 National Trust spaces in South and South East Wales. This means that funding for major repairs and investment in other things can only be given sparingly.



248,000!

- The National Trust cares for 248,000 hectares of land.



61,000 Volunteers.

- The Trust has over 61,000 volunteers, who in 2017/18 gave more than 4.6 million hours of their time.



Coastline.

- The Trust looks after 778 miles of coastline.



Four World Heritage Sites.

- The National Trust also cares for Four World Heritage Sites. They are the Giant's Causeway and Causeway Coast, Dorset and East Devon Coast, Cornwall and West Devon Mining Landscapes and Hadrian's Wall.



Wicken Fen.

- Britain's oldest nature reserve is also owned by the Trust. Wicken Fen in Cambridgeshire, was acquired in 1899. Most recently, the Trust came to care for Orford Ness reserve.



Voluntary Conservation.

- The Trust is the largest voluntary conservation organisation in Europe.



Conclusion.

- The National Trust is an amazing organisation that is safeguarding some of the most precious buildings and landscapes in the UK for generations to come.



Education.

- As well as looking after our precious spaces the Trust also believes in education.



Thank you for Listening.

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