

We in Queen Camel owe a debt of gratitude for the generosity of all those who invest in the betterment of our village.



The Past: The original schoolhouse, now Grade II listed, was built in 1872 by the Mildmay family and later presented to the parish by Hervey St John Mildmay 'in memory of my beloved parents'. The plaque recording his gift remains on one of the walls within the old schoolhouse. See above.

The Present: We are very grateful to have received a significant grant from **Power to Change** that has enabled the purchase of The Old School and saved it from the possibility of becoming exploited or boarded up and left to rot.

The Future: To all those who are inspired by the vision of helping to create some unique resources that will draw life, jobs, activity into our midst.

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SAVED!

THE OLD SCHOOL

IN QUEEN CAMEL



Queen Camel Community Land Trust is delighted that on 3rd May 2019 we saved this unique property from an uncertain future to provide community facilities and work space.

We invite YOU to be a part of its future

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There is real interest from organisations that promote and support learning, health, wellbeing and creativity and from small business owners looking for a collaborative and networked environment.

Here's how YOU can help ...

~ **Support our Share Offer:** We will be launching a community share offer shortly in order to raise funds to transform the buildings and bring them into community use. All are welcome to buy shares and invest in our community's future.

~ **Become a tenant:** Do you have a project that needs space and encouragement to move forward, need a workshop, office, gathering spot or outside space? Please get in touch and let us explore how we can help.

~ **Become a volunteer:** We are looking for volunteers to help us transform the whole site. All are welcome. We need a wide variety of skills. So why not get involved and invest in all the exciting new possibilities?

~ **Donate historical items and memories:** Hundreds of children through the years attended school here and have fond memories of it. Do you know any past pupils and staff? We would appreciate memorabilia, photos and memories relating to the school, period school furniture, farm & garden equipment, exercise equipment... Before you get rid of such items please ask us if they might be useful.

Allow us to introduce ourselves ...

We are a community benefit society. We hold land in trust and maintain or improve the physical, social and economic infrastructure for the benefit of local and wider rural communities. This may include creating training and employment opportunities, providing workspace, promoting and supporting the arts and protecting local heritage.

With your help we will develop the site into a centre that brings together a range of services and small businesses to benefit our rural community. Over time we will transform the interior to provide modern amenities presented in a rural style befitting of its location and history.

Even though there are planning and usage restrictions (so the scope is not as wide open as our minds) we are ready to listen to all ideas of what would be valuable to the village.

Why not introduce yourself to us?

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OUR VISION - a self-sustaining, vibrant enterprise that has strong ethical values and business practices, promotes greater learning and enhances health, wellbeing, creativity and employment, and supports new and small businesses.



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