

# What we do now creates a lasting legacy for the future

Okehampton United Charities provides charitable  
benefits to the residents of Okehampton  
and its four hamlets



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# Okehampton is a special place with a strong community, and together we can help keep it that way

Okehampton Charities date from the 15th Century, four legacies of land were merged in 1873 forming Okehampton United Charities. The income from the land is used to benefit the residents of Okehampton and Hamlets. Okehampton United Charity remains based in Okehampton and continues to award grants to individuals, groups and organisations from Okehampton and Hamlets (Brightley, Southcott, Meldon and Stockley).

The two main activities of the charity are:

- awarding grants to local people, groups and organisations
- managing over 130 acres of land within Okehampton and the Hamlets

OUC awards grants to benefit the residents of Okehampton and Hamlets. Grants can be awarded to support Community Facilities, Community Support, Sport, Recreation, Education and any other charitable purpose.

The charity also makes allocations to Okehampton College, the two Okehampton Primary Schools and the Promise School.

Trustees award grants directly to Okehampton and Hamlets residents, to support them in Post 16 Education, the first year of Apprenticeships and Further Education.

Land owned and maintain by the charity includes the beautiful East Okement Valley, Ball Hill woodland and water meadows; preserved and protected for all to enjoy. The charity also has two almshouses, over seventy allotments, amenity and agricultural land.

**If you would like to find out more about our work and how you can help with a donation or leaving a legacy,** please call **07715 621480**, email **[clerk@okehamptoncharities.org.uk](mailto:clerk@okehamptoncharities.org.uk)** or visit our website **[okehamptoncharities.org.uk](http://okehamptoncharities.org.uk)**



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