

I would like the Harpenden Trust to provide help

Please call me to discuss how I would like help.

I would like to help by:

Becoming a volunteer

Making a donation of £ \_\_\_\_\_

### Gift Aid Declaration

As a UK tax payer, I want The Harpenden Trust to reclaim tax on my donation.

*You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax for this tax year at least equal to the tax that The Harpenden Trust will claim from HM Revenue & Customs on your Gift Aid donation.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date        /        /

Name \_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE PRINT

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## The Harpenden Trust

Helping Harpenden  
People in Need

### HOW TO CONTACT US

Ring us on 01582 460457 at anytime. If the office is unmanned, you can leave a message and we will phone you back.

E-mail us [admin@theharpendentrust.org.uk](mailto:admin@theharpendentrust.org.uk)

Go to [www.theharpendentrust.org.uk](http://www.theharpendentrust.org.uk)

Call in and see us at the Trust Centre between 10am and noon Monday to Thursday.

Write to us at: The Harpenden Trust, The Harpenden Trust Centre, 90 Southdown Road, Harpenden AL5 1PS.

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for Voluntary Service

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“ There are always some people in Harpenden who will be suffering hardship, financial or otherwise; people who need the help of a good neighbour. For more than 60 years the Harpenden Trust has been that good neighbour ”

[www.theharpendentrust.org.uk](http://www.theharpendentrust.org.uk)

# What we do

The Harpenden Trust can provide assistance to individuals and families living in the AL5 postal district in the following ways:

- **GRANTS** Grants to help meet household bills. Vouchers for food and clothing. Recycled furniture and electrical goods.
- **PUPILS** Families helped, confidentially, to meet the cost of essential school trips and uniforms.
- **UTILITY BILLS** Help for pensioners having difficulty paying their winter electricity, gas, and water bills.
- **OUTINGS** Day and half-day coach trips to the seaside or countryside for pensioners and outings for children — free of charge.
- **COFFEE MORNINGS** Free coffee and biscuits provided for pensioners between 10am and 11am on Tuesdays at the Trust Centre and on Thursdays at High Street Methodist Church Hall.
- **CHRISTMAS PARCELS** Delivered to pensioners who might be housebound over the Christmas period.
- **COMMUNITY HALLS FOR HIRE** Two attractive and well-maintained halls at the Trust Centre are available for hire at competitive rates.



# How we do it

## Meeting the cost

Some of the £70,000 needed each year to support the Trust's work in helping families and individuals comes from interest on accumulated capital.

For the rest, we are dependent on generous donations from Harpenden's residents, especially through the house-to-house envelope collection each Christmas.

A separate fund exists to give financial support to community projects in the town.

## Our volunteer workforce

The Trust is run entirely by volunteers, regular and seasonal. We will always welcome new helpers and especially for our Christmas collection.

More regular involvement with the Trust includes making home visits, helping at coffee mornings and on coach outings, liaison with local schools, furniture collection and delivery and staffing the Trust office.

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