

The Trust Deed of the William Salt Library

The Trust is a charity, number 528570, registered 6 August 1963.

The present Trust deed was sealed March 1987. Extracts:

Clause 3 Charitable objects

1. The object of the Charity shall be to advance the education of the public through the provision and maintenance, for the purposes of study, research or inspection, of a collection of books, manuscripts, engravings, ancient deeds, autographs and works of art relating in particular to the County of Staffordshire (as constituted on the 31st March 1974) (hereinafter referred to as the Library)
2. The Library shall, subject as provided in clause 25 hereof *, be accommodated in the buildings specified in the said schedule** provided that any item forming part of the Library may be stored elsewhere if this is necessary in order to secure its proper preservation.
 - * This is a provision to allow items in the collection to be loaned out.
 - ** The present Building

The Trust deed was varied by a scheme of 5 May 1994 when the present arrangement with the County Council was agreed.