

Saltash Studios Wins Energy Efficiency Funding

Saltash Studios, Saltash's new creative community hub, has been awarded £3,640 funding from <u>The Naturesave Trust</u> for improving energy efficiency.

The Studios project is bringing a derelict bank on Fore Street back into use as a community centre with cinema, co-work space, workshop rooms, pop-up shop space and creative studio facilities. The Studios will also host a programme of arts and enterprise events and will be accessible to the whole community through reduced prices for U25s, veterans, disabled people, carers and creative professionals.

The refurbishment so far has included a range of energy efficiency measures such as installing insulation and double glazing.

Saltash Studios Director Lindsay Endean says: "It is part of our mission to make sure that Saltash Studios is as environmentally friendly as possible. We are delighted that The Naturesave Trust funding is enhancing this work through funding additional secondary glazing, new insulated rooflights and a new insulated door."

Other sustainable policies at Saltash Studios will include aiming for 100% recycling of waste, purchasing energy from green suppliers and sourcing locally produced food and drink. Local people will also be able to reduce their carbon footprint through using the Studios' shared facilities.

The Naturesave Trust is funded by the activities of Naturesave Insurance, the UK's leading ethical insurance provider for individuals, businesses, charities and community groups.

For more information about Saltash Studios see www.saltashstudios.org

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