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The Steadfast Trust is a Charity registered with the Charity Commission. It was formed in order to address the concerns of those in the English community who feel that their interests and needs have been neglected. Many feel that the benefits enjoyed by other ethnic groups have not been extended to the Ethnic English and that this inequality should be addressed.

Registered Charity No. 1105806

There are thousands upon thousands of ethnic specific charities and organisations that benefit other ethnic groups. The Steadfast Trust is the first and only registered charity that undertakes work specifically on behalf of the Ethnic English community.

We have a wide remit to undertake charitable work within our community. Above all our work is guided by the principle that the English form a community like any other and that our Englishness should be promoted as something that is positive in our lives and the lives of our children.

We believe that the English, and in particular the young, would gain greater self-respect and confidence if they had a better appreciation and understanding of their unique culture and heritage. A greater awareness of an English communal identity would help to bring people together and counter the alienation they increasingly feel from society as a whole.

We are confident that the English community can show the same ambition and enterprise that has enabled other ethnic groups to build communal institutions which further their interests and enable them to participate fully in society. There is much to do but we are eager to get on with the task.

Initial Aims and Aspirations

We will undertake projects in the following areas -

Educational Mainly for the young with the aim of promoting an interest in English culture and history. This will include the publication of books, CD's and DVD's as well as the funding of drama, living history, music and dance groups which will work within schools, museums and play schemes.

Cultural The creation of English community and cultural centres to promote a greater awareness of the cultural, scientific and political achievements of the English people. To this end we also aim to establish an annual English Cultural festival similar to the Welsh Eisteddfod.

Research Little or no research has ever been conducted into the specific needs of the English community. After proper research we will inform the appropriate authorities about the needs of the English community and how they can be addressed. For example, we will ask the English what they think of the areas where they live and how they can be improved. We will strive to ensure that government bodies and other organisations have the information they need to make appropriate policies and provide adequate funding for the English community.

Welfare We believe that discrimination against English people is widespread and in the past we have been encouraged to simply ignore it and walk away. Those discriminated against have been hindered in not having anyone to turn to for practical help. We aim to assist in the creation of an advisory service, which will offer help and advice to members of the English community who believe they have been discriminated against on grounds of their Englishness.

Like all successful organisations we need people and money. If you would like to become involved in running the charity or help organise projects we would like to hear from you. That is especially so if you have relevant specialist knowledge or experience. Donations can be made by cheque to the address below but it helps us to plan ahead if we receive regular monthly payments by standing order.

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Bank Address Postcode

Account number: Sort Code:

I would like to donate on a monthly basis until further notice the amount of:
 £2 £5 £10 £20 Other Amount in words

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