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After steamer services discontinued in 1966 the remaining pleasure pier also began to fall into disrepair.



After a failed attempt to restore the pier by a development firm in 1986, Swanage Pier Trust took over ownership of the pier in 1993.





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The Trust took on the task of raising over £1,000,000 needed to carry out major restoration work on the piers piles and timbers and ironwork fittings.

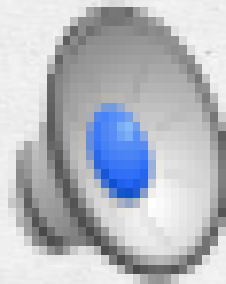




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Swanage Pier Trust is a charity.

What is a charity?





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## What is a charity?

Charities are organisations which are not connected to the government or any profit making organisation. They tend to be not-for-profit. Charities are also not allowed to be political, so, for example, Amnesty International is not a charity. Charities are funded in different ways e.g. voluntary donation, the National Lottery, jumble sales, and so on.





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Charities offer a wide range of services and help a huge range of people, animals and buildings to name a few. They have different ways of working. Some raise money for one-off projects, e.g. help after an earthquake; some have long-term objectives e.g. campaigning for change. They work locally, nationally or globally.





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Here are some charities you may have come across. Each charity has a different purpose.



- Save the Children
- Oxfam
- WWF
- Shelter
- The Refugee Council
- Cats Protection
- Greenpeace
- National Trust
- Mencap





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As you walk along Swanage Pier think about the role that the Swanage Pier Trust plays, can you find any evidence of the work that they do?

