



# Report for 2004

## Introduction

2004 has been a year of change and consolidation following on from the major celebrations and stimulation of the centenary year of 2003. The most effective employment of funds and development of dialogue and partnership across the community have been major priorities throughout the year. The modernisation of the Royal Charter, the re-visiting of grant giving guidelines and changes in working practice have all contributed to the review of the future work of the Trust.

Throughout 2004 preparatory work has been taking place with our sister trusts – the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust and the Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland – for the prestigious biennial Carnegie Medal of Philanthropy awards which will take place in Scotland for the first time in October 2005. As part of these celebrations various events will also take place in Dunfermline.

## Co-location

The coming year will also see the continuation of discussion and development of plans for the co-location of all the Carnegie Trusts working in the UK and currently occupying separate premises in Dunfermline. This significant and historic proposal will see all the Trusts move to a specially designed building, worthy of Carnegie's legacy, within Dunfermline itself.

## Grants and Projects

The Trust supports a wide range of events, activities and projects across the community of its designated area in Fife. Just some of these from the last year are highlighted in the following sections.