

Celebrating 150 years of Newcastle Society for Blind People

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A moonboard which was used to teach blind people to read from the 1850s NSBP
A National Lottery supported project needs your help to explore the history of visual impairment in Newcastle.

Newcastle Society for Blind People (NSBP) has been awarded £7,600 to celebrate its milestone anniversary of providing support to visually impaired people living in the city.

Volunteers and society members will digitise hundreds of historical items, reveal previously untold stories and use their past to inspire future work in improving lives.

Ivor Crowther, Head of HLF North East, said: "Thanks to money raised by National Lottery players, we're delighted to support this project which will not only celebrate a milestone anniversary for the NSBP but also put the history and stories of its members at the heart of building a stronger future for visually impaired people in Newcastle and beyond."

Revealing history and transforming the future

