

LCO bulletin

June 2023



West Team Bulletin – North Hill



Community Drop Lunchtime Drop In



Thanks to everyone who came along to our Community Drop in session on June 30th. It was a chance to find out more about what we do, and for people to share their thoughts and ideas about how they would like to use St Torneys in the future and what information and stories the community would like visitors to know more about (see pages 4 and 5).

Roughly 50 people came along and it was lovely to hear everyone's thoughts and ideas. If you couldn't make it we would love to hear what you think. Working with and empowering communities to use and love their historic places of worship is at the heart of our strategy (see next page).

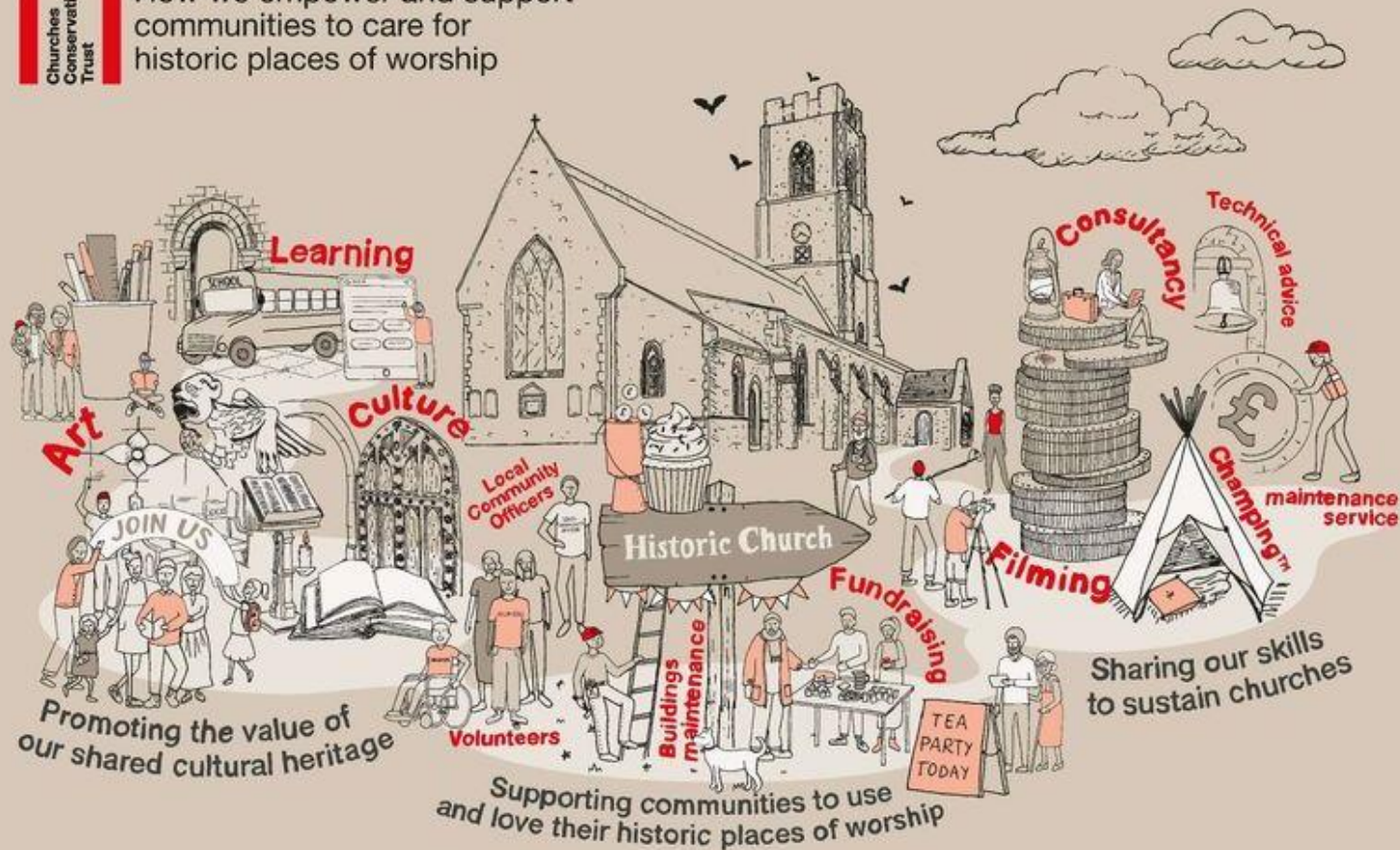
To share your ideas about how you'd like to see the church used once opened, email: mleverett@theccct.org.uk for a questionnaire.

To share your ideas, stories and thoughts on why St Torney's Church and North Hill are so special, email: msellars@theccct.org.uk.



Strategy Map

How we empower and support communities to care for historic places of worship



Community Ideas for Use of St Torney's

Organ
Playing

Holiday Let
/
Champing

Talks –
art, local
history

Flower
Festival

Displays

Music
Events/
Concerts/
Festivals

Parties

Art
Exhibitions

Library

Flower /
plant
sales

Discussion
Groups

Tours

Literature
Festival/
Book
Events

Services

Local
Produce/
Farmers
Market

Craft
workshops

Films

Community
Choir

Local
School

Teas /
Fetes



Some community ideas on what information and stories they want people to know about when visiting St Torney's Church and North Hill.

Information about the churchyard

Historic images and maps of the village

Information about the age and history of the church

A list of past priests

Your ideas ???



Community Supporter Gathering, Exeter

We are holding a series of Community Supporter Gatherings over the summer to enable our volunteers and supporters to share successes and best practice and to provide an opportunity to raise any questions with their Local Community Officer.

The Exeter Community Supporter Gathering is on July 28th and we would love to have a group from North Hill attend. Please let Marie Leverett know asap if you'd like to attend (mleverett@theccct.org.uk).



The Churches Conservation Trust
Invites you to a

Regional Volunteer/Supporter Gathering

In EXETER

at The Phoenix Arts Centre, Gandy St, Exeter, EX4 3LS,

with a visit to St Martin's



Friday 28th July 2023

- 10-10.30 Coffee & Chat
- 10.30-12:00 Intro from the regional Local Community Officers and information sharing from volunteers
- 12:00-13:00 – Lunch (lots of options nearby)
- 13:00-14.15 – talk by Todd Gray 'Carved treasures: Devon's ancient bench ends and their relationship to Somerset'
- 14.30-15.30 – a visit to St Martins in Exeter + short talk by local fundraiser Linda Findlay (Linda raised well over £30,000 and secured a £100,000 government grant to repair her village church roof), a chance to feedback/ask questions
- END 15.30

FREE EVENT – PLEASE RSVP

For more information and to book, contact Marie Leverett

mleverett@theccct.org.uk Tel: 07831 873489

There is lots of parking nearby including at Total Car Parks on Queen Street, the Guildhall Car Park and Harlequins Car Park on Paul Street and the Princesshay Car Park on Dixs Field (off Paris Street).

Heritage Open Days

9th September 2023



- Do you want to find out more about the conservation work we are doing at this important Cornish church?
- Do you want to share your memories and tales of St Torney's Church and North Hill? To give all visitors a greater understanding of why North Hill and St Torney's Church are so special.
- Do you or someone you know want to take part in family friendly themed activities?

***Hold the date* more details coming soon!**

Thank you for reading!



This bulletin has been designed for our community supporters at North Hill, but I also send out quarterly Bulletins to all of our CCT community supporters in Cornwall, Devon and South Somerset. These share information about our churches and communities in the West region. I will send out the next one later this year.

We also have Facebook groups for each county to share and find out about other churches in their area. Here is the [Cornwall](#) group.

Best wishes,

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If you are unable to contact me, please contact the West Office.

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If there is an emergency at your church, please contact the Police.

