

LCO bulletin

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West Team Bulletin – North Hill



New Interpretation



Marie Sellars, Heritage Learning Officer, is currently working on the new interpretation at St Torney's Church.

"Interpretation is a communication process that shares interesting stories and experience's that help people make sense of, and understand more about, a site.."

Association for Heritage Interpretation

Marie Sellars has put together a short consultation survey to gather peoples thoughts, feelings and memories about the Church and the community surrounding it. This survey builds on the consultation that she has done at the past two Community events and the information received via the survey will help inform the creation of the interpretation.

We want to hear your stories and thoughts to tell the unique story of this beautiful village, its historic church and community to all visitors.

The deadline is Thursday 30th November and click on [this link](#) to complete the survey. Thank you for your help!

GET INVOLVED

Are you interested in being a volunteer or supporter at St Torney's once it re-opens?



Let us know how your community would like to use St Torney's and help us care for it going forwards

on Tuesday 23rd January 18:00

at The Old School Inn, North Hill

Everyone is welcome to this community meeting where you can share your ideas and find out more about being involved.

Please let us know if you would like to come.

Contact Marie Leverett, Local Community Officer for the Churches Conservation Trust, on mleverett@theccct.org.uk or 07831 873489.



St Torney Supporter event



There will be an event for people interested in volunteering or supporting the Churches Conservation Trust at St Torney's once the church re-opens to the public. It will be held on 23rd January at 18:00 at The Old School Inn in North Hill. If you would like to come along please let your Local Community Officer Marie Leverett know.

Conservation Update



Phase 1 of the repairs to the church is complete. This was the grouting, repointing and re-roofing of the tower. We hope that it will now dry out over the coming years.

Phase 2 is progressing well which is focusing on repairing the external masonry of the porch and aisles and the slate roofs.

When access was gained to inspect all of the granite pinnacles that are sited in between each window it was found that many of them were loose and not attached to the building! As part of the current phase we will be fixing them securely to the building.

Support North Hill this Christmas



We now have a **text donate code** set up for North Hill which allows visitors and supporters to support us via text message, with the money going to St Torney. Text NHILL to 70970 to donate £5 and NHILL to 70191 to donate £10. You can also make an online donation [here](#).

You can become a **church based member** of the CCT – this means your membership fee goes towards supporting North Hill. You can also buy gift membership. More details [here](#).

If you'd like to support us by ordering CCT **Christmas cards** to send to friends and family, they are available in [the CCT online store](#).

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 start sending them out once St Torney re-opens.

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,

Marie Leverett

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

