

WINTER 2016/17



When you visit Castle Combe and St Andrew's, it is impossible not to feel the layers of history that make up this beautiful place. But for local people, time does not stand still and we strive for a fantastic future for the village and its church. This summer, we completed the re-roofing of the northern slopes of the nave and north aisle at a cost of £100,000.

Now we are preparing for the second phase;

- WC and kitchen
- low carbon heating and lighting
- opening up of most ancient area to visitors

We can start in spring 2017, if we can get to our funding target of £200,000.

This is the biggest project here for over 160 years and will add to the rich story of this place.

IF YOU VALUE THE BEAUTY OF THIS PLACE, PLEASE DONATE
GENEROUSLY AND HELP US TO

MAKE HISTORY

Beautiful Grade 1 Listed
Church

One of the oldest
working clocks in England

Loved by visitors from
around the world

Major roof replacement
completed

Next major works
planned for 2017
(subject to fund raising)

St Andrew's
Castle Combe

Amenities Project at St Andrews Church Castle Combe

Our aim is to add much needed facilities to help us maintain and grow activities and use of our wonderful grade 1 listed church building.

With no spare space within the church we plan a small extension to the building in the North West corner to accommodate a toilet (disabled) small kitchenette with running water and re-site the vestry.

By moving the vestry we will open up the most historic part of the church to enlarge the Knights Chapel and give us greater space to incorporate items from the Castle Combe Historical Society which lost its home a few years ago.

Prior to these works we had to fix the roof on the northern side of the church. This project of reroofing and gully work was completed a few months ago at a cost of just under a £100K. Our funding was help by three grants

- Listed Places of Worship Roof Fund
- National Churches Trust
- Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust

And major fund raising within the community

We are delighted and most grateful with the news of this further grant from National Churches Trust towards the second phase of our works to bring facilities which are so badly needed to the church.

With some further fund raising required we hope to commence work in 2017.

To find out more about this project please contact us by e-mail to:-

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