

Would you like to help secure the future of St Deny's Church for the residents of Eaton?

Our lovely St Deny's church is a Grade 1 listed building of national heritage importance. However it is under threat due to erosion of the ironstone, especially in the tower and spire and the SE corner to the right of the porch. As a consequence the church is on the English Heritage 'At Risk' register and there's a real risk we have to close the building for safety if we don't take action. We are facing a cost of over £335,000 for the repairs so we are making an application to the National Lottery Heritage fund and a range of smaller Trusts and grant funders – as well as fundraising in the village!

As well as restoration we want to celebrate the beauty and the history of our church and its role at the centre of village life over the centuries. We are focusing especially on the history of ironstone and how the village must have changed with the arrival of ironstone mining in the mid 19th century changing both the social mix in the village but also the landscape and ecology. We are also hoping to secure funding to allow the installation of a bank of swift nest boxes in the church tower with cameras allowing everyone to be able to view these fascinating, but threatened birds, as they raise their young

But just as important, we want to see this wonderful building used more as a social hub, to welcome everybody in the village and to increase the wellbeing of our community. To do this, and to help us to secure National Lottery Heritage funding, we need as many people as possible to give their input by completing this survey:

1. Would you be interested in participating in any of the following activities? (tick all that apply)

	Yes	No	Maybe
Researching aspects of the history of St Deny's church			
Researching aspects of the ironstone industry around Eaton			
Researching the lives and stories of villagers past and present			
Designing permanent display boards			
Designing and making temporary displays			
Installing swift nest boxes and cameras			
Monitoring and recording swift nesting			
Designing and creating web pages			
Social media to share the activities			
Helping with events (visitor welcoming, stewarding events, making teas, etc.)			
Sharing heritage through guided walks or talks			

Supporting the project in another way (please specify)			
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2. Do you have skills and experiences that could help us – or would you like to gain or improve your skills by taking part? Please tick all that apply and add any comments.

	I have experience	I would like to learn or increase my experience
Historical research		
Designing display materials		
Wildlife conservation and monitoring		
Wildlife cameras		
Designing and writing content for the web		
Social media		
Presenting or delivering guided tours		
Any other skills or experience you can offer (please specify)		

3. Are there any other activities or events you would like to suggest to increase the use of St Deny's by villagers and visitors?

4. If you are interested in getting involved please enter your name and contact details:

5. Would you like to be on the mailing list for updates? If so, please enter your name and email address below, or if you don't use email your house address.

(By providing your details you agree to your name and email address/address being held by the PCC of St Deny's Eaton, solely for this purpose).

6. Any other thoughts or ideas?

Please return this survey; on paper to Sue Bradley, 1 Church Lane, Eaton, NG32 1SL
or emailed to: eatonpcc@gmail.com

If you have a paper copy you can obtain a digital copy by email request.

Thank you!