



TOLPUDDLE OLD CHAPEL TRUST

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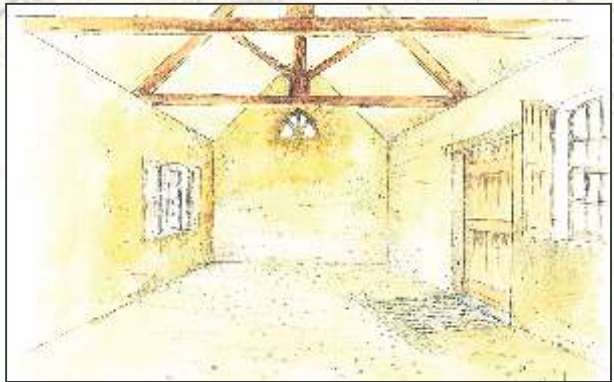


SAVING THE MARTYRS' LEGACY

Preserving, renovating and maintaining the Grade II former
Methodist chapel in the heart of Tolpuddle*



Inside existing building



Artist impression inside towards North

What we want to do

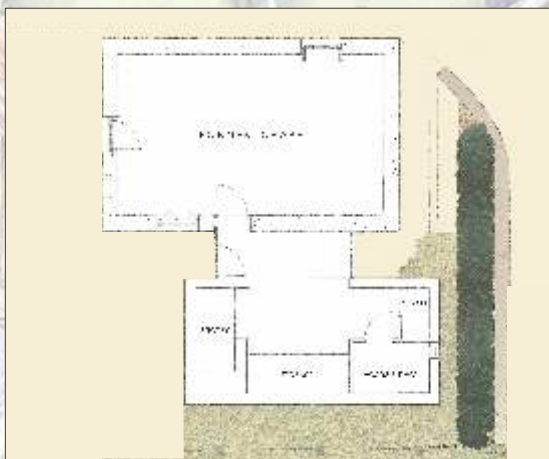
TOCT is committed to sympathetically preserving, renovating and maintaining the Grade II* listed building as 'a quiet place in the heart of this historic Dorset village'.

This project has many aspects including renovation, a new extension, interpretation and learning.

The renovation proposals for the former chapel and the designs for the new extension have been developed through many stages and with guidance from the formal approval body, Historic England.



Artist impression inside extension



Plan of former chapel and extension

The Trustees believe it is essential, in order to maintain the feel of the former chapel as a quiet place, that services, storage and any modern facilities e.g. toilet and servery, should be housed to the east, in a small new building. The Trustees believe this additional building should be subservient to and in keeping with the scale of the former chapel, and distinct in design.

Involving and engaging people

Public consultation in June and July 2015 combined with meetings with local schools and stakeholders has developed new ideas for uses, new learning activities and interpretation.

Ideas include:

Small meeting room

Reading/book groups

Art exhibitions/activities

Musical events

Refreshment provision



All of respondents at the June 2015 consultation agreed that 'the former chapel should be appropriately renovated and maintained for future generations'.

TOCT plan to provide future new activities:

- ▶ New Citizenship school package for local and national use
- ▶ Volunteer-led tours of the former chapel
- ▶ A range of historical talks
- ▶ Develop a new community performance

Once the renovation and extension are complete, the former chapel will be open daily, free of charge.

Tolpuddle Old Chapel Trust (TOCT)

TOCT is an independent building preservation trust formed with the support of the Architectural Heritage Fund. The Trust is a company and a registered charity. Its Trustees are people who live locally or have a personal interest or passion for the building and its history.

The Trust is supported by volunteers assisting with finance, project coordination, legal matters and administration.

How to get involved

You can support the Trust by:

- ▶ Becoming a 'Friend' of TOCT to show support for the project and to keep informed of progress
- ▶ Volunteering to help the Trust with the project
- ▶ Contact us via: www.tolpuddleoldchapeltrust.org
- ▶ Helping us raise £300,000 to preserve, renovate and maintain the former Chapel and site



Who is helping us?

The project has already been supported by a number of individuals and a wide range of organisations:



Bridport and Dorchester
Methodist Circuit

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