



FRIENDS OF TOCT MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER

FUNDING UPDATE

TOCT Trustees are pleased update Match Funding information.

During April three major grant offers from Charitable Foundations/Trusts totaling £57,800 were received along with 3 individual donations amounting to £695.

THANK YOU to:

Allchurches

Trust - £12,800

The Foyle Foundation - £10,000

A National Grant Making Trust - £35,000

This means that our Match Funding shortfall; is now reduced to **£36,888**.

We have until 12th June to achieve this amount!

We are hopeful that our outstanding applications to Charitable Foundations/Trusts will help us achieve this final funding.

However, any individual donations, large or small are still much appreciated. TOCT relies on individual donations and collections at events held at The Old Chapel to cover its Annual running costs. (TOCT never asks residents of Tolpuddle Village for donations as these are needed to help the Village Hall and St John's Church).

Please support the following local events in May.

Saturday, 11th May - National Trust's People's Landscape Project.

(<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/events/dc5e1c87-a5d5-42bc-987c-b4876a7d0d87/pages/details>)

Walk in the Footsteps of Methodist Lay Preacher George Loveless to Dewlish and back.

11:00 start at The Old Chapel Tolpuddle.

Lunch at the Oak Public House in Dewlish, visit the Former Methodist Chapel in Dewlish and return to Tolpuddle by 4:30.

Walk led by TOCT Link Volunteer, Phil Drake, one-time local Footpath Officer and Sophie Bull, Project Officer, People's Landscapes.

The traditional folk singing group, Time & Tide will accompany the walk.

Email – maxgate@nationaltrust.org.uk

Friday, 17th May – SHIRE SHALL COURTHOUSE MUSEUM.

FOLK MUSICAL - TOLPUDDLE MAN

(<http://shirehalldorset.org/events/tolpuddle-man-with-graham-moore-and-james-findlay/>)

20:00

Tickets £12 from <http://shirehalldorset.org>

Sunday 26th Storytelling under the Tolpuddle Tree.

Part of Tolpuddle Street Fayre

Story Teller Martin Maudsley

Start 11:30. Ends 3:30

Hope you can make one of these events. Best wishes to all TOCT friends.



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