

Tolpuddle Old Chapel Trust

December 2020 Update



Building work now expected to start in Spring 2021 – developments so far...

Final Plans

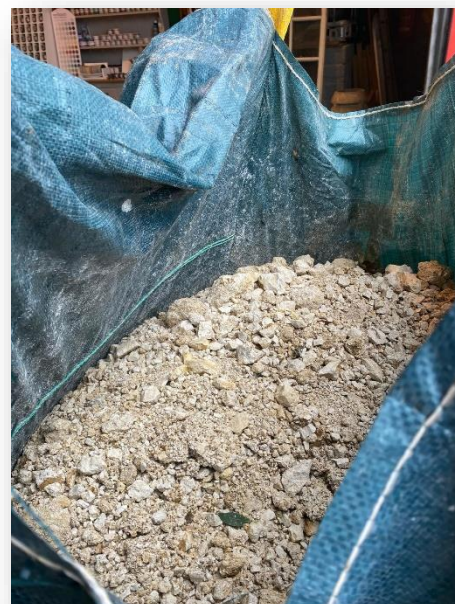
This autumn our architects, structural engineer and project manager have finalised the detailed plans for the repair of the cob structure of Tolpuddle Old Chapel with Historic England. We hope to go to tender in the New Year and appoint an approved heritage contractor. If all goes to plan building work should start on site next Spring.

Manufacture of Cob Blocks

We were fortunate to locate a local chalk pit that matches the cob of the chapel. We are grateful to a local farmer from the Piddle Valley who donated eight tons of chalk for the manufacture of the cob blocks required to repair the cob walls.

The chalk has now been transported to Heritage Cob and Lime in Bideford. 198 finished cob blocks are at present drying there and will be stored in dry conditions in Martinstown to overwinter. Special thanks to conservation builder, Nigel Jaggard for facilitating this.

www.heritagecobandlime.com





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We wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

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