

## Would you like to help secure the future of St Mary's Church for the Villagers of Wymeswold?

St Mary's Church, Wymeswold is a Grade 1 listed building of national heritage importance. However, it is under threat following the discovery of more dry rot in the roof, which urgently needs replacing. The costs are over £150,000, so we have made an application to the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

As well as restoration to secure the building, we want to put St Mary's on the map as an important heritage site and to have more history-based activities in Wymeswold. We already have the excellent Wymeswold Historical Organisation resources, and we want to expand these to create new materials for villagers and visitors, such as digital guides, an exhibition, and a collection of stories of the people of Wymeswold, past and present.

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? Please tick all that apply.

	Activity	Yes	No	Maybe
1	Researching aspects of the history of Wymeswold church and chapels.			
2	Creating a digital guide to Wymeswold church, for use on mobile phones.			
3	Designing and creating a website.			
4	Designing permanent display boards on the history of Wymeswold			
5	Making small, temporary exhibitions about Wymeswold people, groups and events.			
6	Finding and taking pictures and photographs of Wymeswold places and people.			
7	Writing stories about Wymeswold people, past and present.			
8	Social media to share and advertise the activities (Facebook, X/Twitter, Instagram etc)			
9	Helping with events (all sorts of activities - serving refreshments; visitor welcoming; stewarding talks and concerts etc)			

### 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.

	Activities	I have experience	I would like to learn and/or increase my experience
1	Creating the IT aspect of phone-based information guides.		
2	Designing and creating websites.		
3	Historical research using archives (of any kind).		
4	Picture research and photography.		
5	Writing for websites, displays, leaflets – any form of information.		
6	Designing information and display boards.		
7	Designing displays.		
8	Writing stories.		
9	Family history.		
10	Social media use and content creation.		

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

4. **Would you like to be on the mailing list for updates?** If so, please put your name and email address here. (By doing so, you agree to your email address data being held by the PCC of St Mary's Wymeswold, solely for this purpose). If you do not use email, please give your house address.

5. **Any other thoughts or ideas?**

**Please return this survey:**

**On paper to:** 106 Brook Street, Wymeswold.

**Photographed/scanned and emailed to:** [PCCWymeswold@outlook.com](mailto:PCCWymeswold@outlook.com)

You can also obtain a copy of this survey from: the Barrow & Wolds Group Website:

<https://www.barrowandwoldsgroup.com/our-churches/st-marys-wymeswold-services>

Also from Granville's shop, Wymeswold

Thank you!

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