

News from the National Churches Trust

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Please find below news items about our work supporting the UK's church buildings. These images can be used in e-bulletins, websites and on social media.

Training Workshops in July

Discover how your place of worship can benefit from tourism, encourage visitors and raise funds. Our training workshops this month are:



Wednesday, 21 July 2.30pm. Funding regular maintenance and urgent repairs - Training Workshop: An introduction to the National Churches Trust grants programmes for places of worship.

Wednesday, 28 July 10.30am. Making publicity work for your church: A FREE church tourism workshop offering guidance on how to promote your church or chapel to visitors.

Further information: www.nationalchurchestrust.org/events

Digital counters for your church



Would you like to know how many visitors pass through your church doors each week? Do you need to monitor your church's footfall as evidence for a grant funded project.

We are delighted to be able to supply digital counters at a reduced rate of £140+VAT.

Further information. [More details](#)

Grants for church buildings



Our **Gateway Grants** programme offers medium sized grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 towards project development and investigative work up to RIBA planning stage 1, to support churches preparing for a major project.

Application deadline: 9 September for a November decision.

Further information:

www.nationalchurchestrust.org/gatewaygrants

Our **Foundation Grants** programme offers small grants of between £500 and £5,000 towards urgent maintenance works and small repairs identified as high priority within a Quinquennial Inspection or Survey report. We also offer grants for small investigative works and surveys. Applications are accepted throughout the year on a rolling basis.

www.nationalchurchestrust.org/foundationgrants

About the National Churches Trust

The National Churches Trust is the leading national independent charity concerned with the protection and welfare of churches, chapels and meeting houses throughout the United Kingdom. It aims to:

- a) Provide grants for the repair, maintenance and modernisation of church buildings
- b) Act as a catalyst to improve and bring more resources to the management of church buildings
- c) Promote the value of church buildings to the community at large

For more information visit www.nationalchurchestrust.org

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