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Long Term Plans begin at last

Pembroke Town Walls Trust is delighted to have had approval of a grant of £208,983 through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund to be able to start delivering our long-term Management Plan.

With the continued support of Pembroke architects Acanthus Holden, we are very ready to begin the restoration of part of the curtain walls facing the Mill Pond Walk. We will develop and improve the levels of training we offer, and involve the community in taking an active role in preserving their very special heritage. And we will have the help of The Round House, a local business consultancy to begin growing and developing Pembrokeshire Built Heritage CIC, established to deliver training, work experience and local employment in heritage building skills. As ever the project will be managed by Chris Atherton Consultancy Services from Cardiff.

Working closely with our long term partners, the Tywi Centre in Llandeilo, we will be able to offer a much broader programme of training in heritage stone masonry, not only for learners from Pembrokeshire College, but also for wall owners, local people and construction professionals. We have already begun with a two week course to introduce five more Level 1 learners at the College to traditional stone masonry. They have had the special benefit of being trained by Oliver Coe, a local Master Mason, and working on part of the historic town walls.



For more information on the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, which is a central pillar of the UK Government's Levelling Up agenda, aiming to improve pride in place and increase life chances across the UK by investing in communities and place, supporting local businesses and people and skills, visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-shared-prosperity-fund->



Pembroke Town Walls Trust has received a National Lottery Heritage Fund grant of £9,720 for *Pembroke Town Walls and Beyond*, a project to begin working more closely with the community to restore the town walls.

A programme of community engagement will begin over the summer covering short courses for wall owners and the local community. We will attend a range of local and regional events to meet the local community and engage with others working in heritage. We plan a programme of guided tours, talks, events and activities designed to encourage the active participation of the local community.

Director of the National Lottery Heritage Fund in Wales, Andrew White, said:

“We’re pleased to award this funding to enable the people of South Pembrokeshire to take an active role in preserving the heritage of their community. This is a great example of the impact heritage has on people’s lives and how coming together can benefit everyone.”

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Caring for our heritage

We will offer a range of free courses over the coming months for people who own historic buildings, and those who look after them – custodians of our wonderful built heritage! While we hope that owners of town walls will take up the opportunity, there are also very many pre 1919 properties around Pembrokeshire that should be looked after for their future as well as their past. The courses have been designed and will be delivered by Tywi Centre, renowned for giving training and advice in heritage building skills.

Most courses will be based in Foundry House on Pembroke Commons, one or two will be on-line. You will be able to book through Eventbrite on our website or Facebook or by e-mailing us at

pembroketwt@gmail.com – spaces will be limited.

Wednesday 8th May 10am-4pm	A guide to the essential repair and maintenance of your historic property—for property owners	Foundry House Community Centre
Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th September—10am each day	Level 3 Award in Repair and Maintenance of Traditional (pre 1919) Buildings—for Construction Professionals	Foundry House Community Centre
Wednesday 18th September	Listed Building Consent—a Step by Step Guide—for property owners	On-Line
Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th October—10am each day	Level 3 Award in Repair and Maintenance of Traditional Buildings—for Construction Professionals	Foundry House Community Centre
Wednesday 30th October—10am-4pm	Heritage Impact Assessment—for Construction Professionals	Foundry House Community Centre
Monday 18th November—10am-4pm	A guide to the essential repair and maintenance of your historic property—for property owners	Foundry House Community Centre
To be announced	Specifying Lime—for Construction Professionals	

Thank you

We have had lots of help from the community recently—people came to help to clear the walls for our training this year.

And lots of local people came up with stones they do not need for use in the training.

Later this year we will start the repair of parts of the north walls along the Mill-pond walk and will need lots more stones.

If you have some in your garden or an old wall you no longer want—please get in touch and let us know. Someone will come to see them and collect them if they are usable. Thank you!



How can you help?

There are many ways you can be involved with the PTWT and help us to care for our special heritage.

- ◆ Become a member/ volunteer or a Trustee
 - ◆ Help with our Website and social media
 - ◆ Surveying and clearing the walls of graffiti, and over growth
 - ◆ Helping with training—learn to restore and repair the walls
 - ◆ Delivering guided walks and talks around the walls
 - ◆ Help with events—man stalls at local shows, engage with the public about our work and Pembroke's history
 - ◆ Sign up members
 - ◆ Deliver leaflets
 - ◆ Marketing—selling maps, pens, postcards
 - ◆ Encouraging donations and fundraising
- and lots more.

We are much more than the walls.