



PEMBROKE
TOWN WALLS
TRUST



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A grant to set up our long term plans

The Pembroke Town Walls Trustees are now pleased to announce a grant from the UK Government through the UK Community Renewal Fund. The fund is managed in Pembrokeshire by the County Council.

At last an exciting project is underway to plan the long-term restoration and management of Pembroke's medieval town walls, to invest in skills, community and place, local businesses and to support young people into employment.

We've always said that Pembroke Town Walls Trust is "more than the walls". The project will develop a new and linked social enterprise to deliver training in heritage stone masonry, working with local stone masons to restore the walls and offer work experience and apprenticeships.

We will initially work closely with the owners of six of properties along Mill Pond Walk which are either Scheduled Ancient Monuments or listed heritage structures. We are taking a ground breaking three-way approach to dealing with the complex issues involved with multiple private ownership of historic structures. This will involve a model lease with owners to enable funding to be found and work to be carried out on their walls. We are working with Cadw to deliver the first Heritage Partnership Agreements in Wales. Finally we will establish a means for owners, the community and local businesses to have a stake in the walls for the long term through the sale of shares. Importantly we have commissioned research for a Masters Student at Cardiff university to explore a method for valuing heritage assets.

Young people from Tanyard Youth Project's Postcards & Podcasts programme are involved in making a documentary of the training and have produced a film about our plans called *More than the Walls* which can be viewed on our website www.pembroketownwallstrust.org.uk

We will continue to keep the community informed—if you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact us.



Guided Walks

As part of the project we will be leading a series of guided walks around the town and the walls to raise awareness of Pembroke's special heritage.

The first walk took place on 15th March with Howard Rudge, PTWT Trustee, local historian and a guide at Pembroke Castle, who took a group of over 20 walkers along the Main Street and North Walls.

The group met Howard by Barnard's Tower and enjoyed a fascinating walk along Main Street, learning about individual houses and their residents in by-gone times and then along the north walls by the Mill Pond Walk, finishing by the statue of Henry VII on the Mill Bridge.

Having started earlier with a walk around Holyland Wood the hungry walkers finished with a well deserved and lunch in the Castle's Kitchen restaurant.

Howard has produced a guide for others to lead more walks over the coming months.

Check out our website for dates and how to book.



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Training Future Stone Masons

The first of two taster courses in heritage stone masonry has taken place for ten students of brickwork at Pembrokeshire College. The second course will take place in May.

The training course was designed especially for the project by the Tywi Centre in Llandeilo and led by Oliver Coe of Coe Stone Ltd in Haverfordwest. Advice on training young people in the skills needed to work in the sector was received from the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB). The students were registered for Cyfle Building Skills Onsite Hub enabling them to complete their training online and a set of tools to work on site on one of Pembroke's medieval burgh walls for the second week.

One or two of the students will receive some work experience with Oliver Coe to restore the west wall of Pembroke's Civil War gun platform along Pembroke's north walls.



Removing and sorting stones



Learning to place stones correctly



As the week progressed so did the wall



Party at the Castle

Saturday 18th June 2022

5pm until 8.30pm

Bring your own picnic, chairs and rugs

Castle Café will be open

Films and Live Music

Pembrokeshire food and drink

Heritage and History

Classic Cars

Games for children and families

and much more

Tickets for sale on entry Family Ticket £12.50 -- Single £5

