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I would like to know more about the project, please add me to your e-mail distribution list. Y/N
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Family history research <input type="checkbox"/>
Writing articles <input type="checkbox"/>
Social media <input type="checkbox"/>
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Cataloguing and archiving <input type="checkbox"/>
Photography <input type="checkbox"/>
Stewarding at events <input type="checkbox"/>
Are there any skills you have, that are appropriate to the project, you would like to share? Please provide details:
I am interested in making a donation. Y/N
Do you have any suggestions or ideas about the project you would like to discuss? Please provide a brief note below and we will get in touch.



Air Cadets help plant Woodland Trust whips  
Remembrance Sunday November 2013

“This project will restore and tell the story of the historic churchyard of St Mary's, enabling more people to enjoy its tranquillity and discover more about the church's history.”

*Reyahn King,*

*Head of Heritage Lottery Fund West Midlands,*

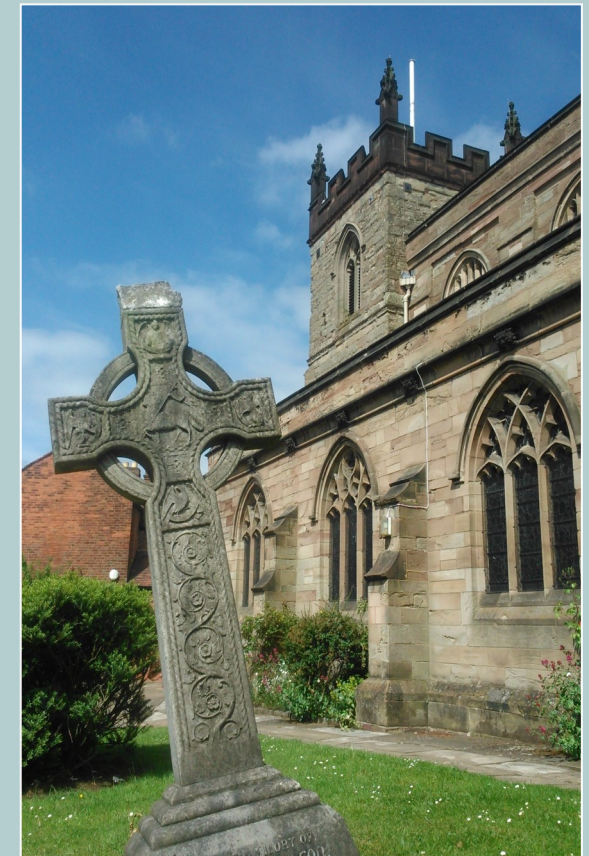
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St Mary's Churchyard,  
Moseley, Birmingham

# Heritage and Access Project



[www.moseleybenefice.org.uk](http://www.moseleybenefice.org.uk)

## Background to the Project

5 years ago St Mary's Churchyard looked very different from what you see today. It was neglected, overgrown and its monuments were in urgent need of restoration and repair. The gates on St Mary's Row and at the rear of the Church had long since ceased to work and reports of anti-social behaviour were hitting the headlines.

In the midst of this a group of committed volunteers got together with the aim of restoring and improving the Churchyard with a strong desire to retain the heritage.

A Public Consultation provided an opportunity, for all those with an interest in the Churchyard, to identify issues and consider what potential improvements could be made to the space to most benefit the local community.

We listened to the feedback and the subsequent Master Plan design, rolled out at a series of presentations was met with a 100% positive feedback.

## How can I get involved?

There are many ways to help as a volunteer on the project from family history research to recording our monuments, tree planting to helping sow and cut our wildflower grassland, social media to PR and media. There is something for everyone and for every member of your family. Please indicate your interest overleaf.

## How can I donate to the Project?

To create a sense of ownership and participation in the project you are invited to make a donation towards the cost of the project or towards individual items. Again please indicate your interest overleaf.

## What are the key aims of the Project?

To provide opportunities for historical research.  
To increase the knowledge of Church and Churchyard history for recording through an interpretation scheme, talks and articles for publication.

To improve biodiversity and habitat creation, enhancing the ecological value of the site.

To create access for all. To upgrade the existing path surfaces, create a new ramped pathway, provide handrails at the lych gate and west gate. Install in set path lighting along key route ways. Refurbish and bring back into use the west gate reconnecting the Churchyard with the centre of Moseley Village.

To conserve and restore the neglected Churchyard, historic features and original 1903 burial plan.

To encourage and promote positive use of the Churchyard (for example by supporting school visits to use the Churchyard as part of their local studies, literacy and numeracy curricula).

To promote the Churchyard as a space for prayer, reflection and contemplation.

To provide a legacy for the future by returning the Churchyard to a good state of repair.

## Where can I find out more information?

Add yourself to our mailing list. Check out the Church website where regular updates will be posted on works and upcoming events. Talk to one of our existing Churchyard Heritage Committee volunteers or Becky Greenhill, Project Manager.



*Planting Woodland Trust whips*



*The West Gate*



*The Commonwealth war grave of Private Newman*