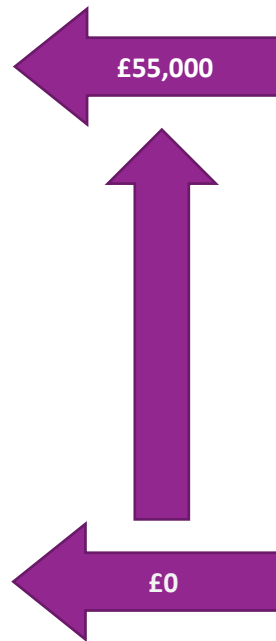


Tower Funding News

December 2022

Where are we now?



What happens next?

- Weather permitting, work will begin on Monday 23rd January
- The first thing you will notice will be the scaffolding going up
- If things go according to plan the work is estimated to take a month to complete
- However, if the weather is against us it could take until the end of March
- The clock will continue working during the period of repair
- The bells will be silent for a while to allow the repairs to settle and set
- Keep your eye out for details of a celebration on the completion of the work

WE DID IT!

We are really excited to be able to let you know that we have now managed to secure enough funding for the tower repairs to go ahead.

A big thank you to everyone who has contributed to the fundraising campaign – whether it be through donations, attending events, or giving your time and effort. All of it is very much appreciated and has gone a long way to help raise the money.

We also need to record a massive thank you to the various organisations that have awarded us grants. The latest awards have been £3,000 from the National Churches Trust and £10,000 from The Wolfson Foundation. In a time when money is tight and demand is high they have all been very generous.

How the money was raised

Money out

Ackroys, the contractors, have agreed to stand by their original quote of £41,191. Professional fees (Architect and Structural Engineer) come to £4,420. This makes a total cost of £45,611 plus VAT at £9,122 making the overall cost **£54,733**

Money in

From general funds	£6,303
Fundraising and donations	£1,935
Grants received:	
Jack Patston	£3,000
Benefact Trust	£3,000
Garfield Weston	£7,500
Grants to be received on receipt of invoice:	
Leics. Historic Churches Trust	£3,000
National Churches Trust	£3,000
Wolfson Foundation	£10,000
VAT reclaim	£9,122
From Legacies Fund	£7,873
Total	£54,733