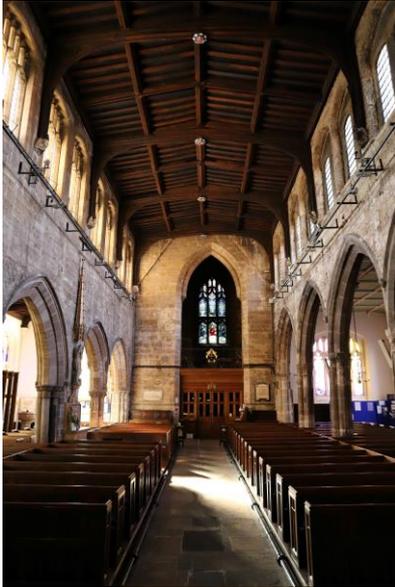


# ST PETER'S CHURCH NOTTINGHAM

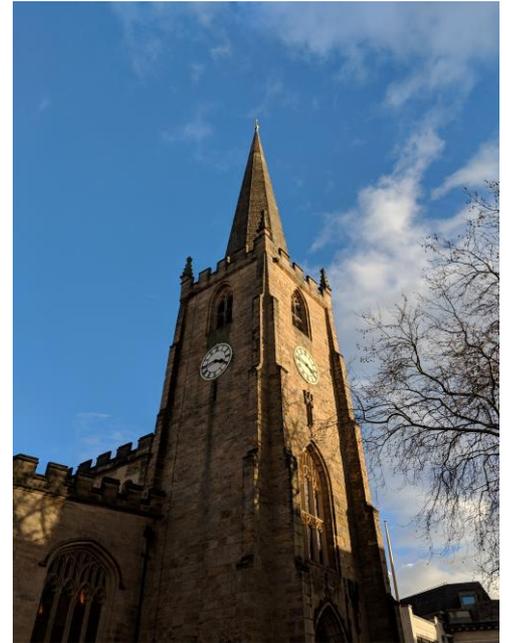
## NATIONAL LOTTERY HERITAGE FUND AWARD

### 'CITY STORIES. NOTTINGHAM HISTORY AND HERITAGE: THEN AND NOW'

The 2018 Quinquennial Inspection Report outlined the need for urgent repairs to the roof of this Grade 1 listed building, on the Heritage At Risk Register. The lead on the nave and south aisle roofs was last laid in 1812 and is badly in need of replacement to avoid further water ingress and interior disintegration.



In November 2019 a bid for £210K was submitted to the National Lottery Heritage Fund for capital works, and a Heritage outreach project - the total cost of which is £340k. In March 2020 the National Lottery awarded us a grant of £211k which, together with grants from charities and trusts and reclaim from VAT, would go towards the total cost of £340K.



Work has now begun on the roof. We are looking to appoint our Heritage Outreach Project officer as soon as possible. The Job Description enclosed in this pack gives details of roles and responsibilities.

### THE OUTREACH PROJECT PROPOSAL

This three-part plan has had to be significantly re-written in the light of Covid-19 and the need for social distancing. However, the essence of the outreach remains the same - to share the heritage of St Peter's Church with the people of Nottingham, through stories told in words and pictures.

1. Providing a professionally led photography tutorial for the rough sleepers who normally meet regularly in our church. The aim is to improve their sense of well-being, as well as providing them with skills for employment (by creating images of the church and city which can be shared at a job interview). The images would also be used as part of the displays on a proposed Touch Screen Kiosk, which would provide interactive information about the church and its history.  
The facilitator is now preparing to deliver this online.
2. The collection and collation of oral histories of people associated with the church and city. Originally this was to be with members of the Gateway mental-health support group and members of our congregation. Social distancing means we will again need to facilitate this online. The final versions will be held on the East Midlands Oral History database, held at Leicester University.
3. We have been working this year with a local inner-city school (which has a high percentage of Pupil premium families) helping them to fill gaps in the current curriculum. A 'Horrid History Day' for Year 6, and an Art and Architecture day for Year 5, have already been successfully delivered in the church. Significant changes to the Religious Studies curriculum for 2020/21 and the need for these activities to go online will also mean that these activities will require re-planning.