



Rescue Our Ruins

The Glastonbury Abbey Appeal

The Final Chapter

February 2016 – February 2017

We aim to raise £100,000 in a year to complete the Rescue Our Ruins Appeal, launched in 2012. It is a tremendous challenge but we can do it with your support. Put simply that is approximately:

£274 per day for 365 days

Can you help us to “write the Final Chapter”?

As a company... adopt the appeal as your Charity of the Year and, as creative people, use your talent to help us. Simple things often work the best but be ambitious with your team... maybe aim to raise enough for seven days or 14 or more!

As a group, school, WI, Rotary, choral society, garden club... you could work together for a fundraising event... a concert, a tea party, or to open your gardens.

As an individual... get your friends along for a coffee morning or lunch party, climb a mountain or give membership of the abbey as a gift, bring your family or friends to an event in the abbey.

Whatever you do, thank you. You will be helping us to preserve the past for the people of the future.



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Here are some events and ideas to start you off:

March 17 St Patrick's Coffee Morning. According to legend, St Patrick visited the abbey in the 5th century and we're marking his saint day with a special event in the Abbot's Kitchen as well as inviting supporters to hold their own coffee mornings to help the appeal. The abbey event will run from 10am to 12pm – normal admission applies.

April 16 Plant Heritage Spring Fair in the Abbot's Kitchen Field. £2 entry to fair only, entry free with admission to the abbey.

April 29 Fashion show with Runway, at Glastonbury Town Hall, 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets £7 and available from Runway in Street on 01458 442215 or the abbey website.

May 2 Find us at the Millfield Charity Fair Day at Millfield Prep School from 12pm to 3.30pm. We will be selling Gilbert & Swayne's delicious chocolates and have a game for the children.

June 11 Summer Opening at the abbey. Free entry 4pm to 8pm – join us as we celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday.

June Open Garden Month. Why not show off your blooms and help raise money for the appeal. Let us know and we'll help promote your garden.

July 24 Join us for a tea party in the abbey grounds. Normal admission applies.

August 14 Annual Dog Show on the Abbot's Kitchen Field. More than 10 classes, including fancy dress, best biscuit catcher, junior handler, best in show plus, new for 2016, veterans and agility. Entrance by donation from 1pm.

February 2017 The Footprint of the Abbey, an exhibition of work created throughout the year by the Arete Visual Arts group.

And if all this sounds just too energetic and exhausting we are very happy to accept a donation! Contact Sue on **01458 836119** or email helpus@glastonburyabbey.com. Cheques made payable to Glastonbury Abbey Rescue our Ruins, please. Alternatively, visit our website www.glastonburyabbey.com and donate via Virgin Money Giving.

And if you are able to, please Gift Aid your donation by completing the form as that means we get an extra 25p per £1 at no extra cost to you.