

Groups coming January to April

JANUARY

- 4 – 6 Sizewell Hall
Leaders Weekend
- 11 – 13 Hadleigh
Baptist, Suffolk
- 18 – 20 High Street
Chapel, Hopton
- 25 – 27 Women for Christ

FEBRUARY

- 1 – 3 Christ Church,
Felixstowe
- 8 – 10 Gateway Vineyard,
Norwich
- 15 – 17 Equip - Oak
Community Church
- 18 – 22 Forge 242
- 22 – 24 Salvation Army,
Felixstowe

MARCH

- 1 – 3 East Anglia Women's
Conference
- 8 – 10 Capel Methodist
- 11 – 15 Hope 50+, Cambridge
- 15 – 17 Christian Viewpoint
for Men
- 22 – 24 St Andrew's Street
Baptist Church,
Cambridge
- 29 – 31 Surrey Chapel,
Norwich

APRIL

- 5 – 7 Bethesda, Ipswich
- 12 – 17 Colchester Baptist Church
- 18 – 22 Epsom Christian
Fellowship, Surrey
- 26 – 28 All Saints Church,
Wickham Market

*Thank you all very much for
your interest and for your
prayers.*

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Sizewell Hall

January 2019



Work on repairing our roof . . .

is scheduled to start on March 1st. Numerous individuals who come with a group find Sizewell Hall to be a place where they can come away from their everyday lives and hear God speak to them. Their stories are similar to Peter's. (see over for story) The Trustees desire is to continue to provide an environment in which God's voice can be heard. Many of our facilities are now looking tired and in need extensive repair or replacement. Negotiations are underway with the Landlord to extend the lease agreement for another 50 years, enabling the ministry here to continue long into the future.

The Trustee's plan is to see many of these areas transformed over the next 4 years. This plan will start with the urgent work needed to repair our roof. This is the first of a number of projects which are likely to cost us in excess of £1 million overall. Proposed start date for the roof is 1st March 2019 and

the length of project is 60 days—due to the restriction of the bat licence. The roof on the hall has been unchanged since the rebuilding in 1922. These slates have survived nearly a century in a brutal environment. Every slate will need to be replaced, there are an estimated 60,000 slates. They will be replaced with TapcoSlate Classic which is almost indistinguishable from natural slate and is manufactured from recyclable virgin limestone and polypropylene. It will be in keeping with those they are replacing.

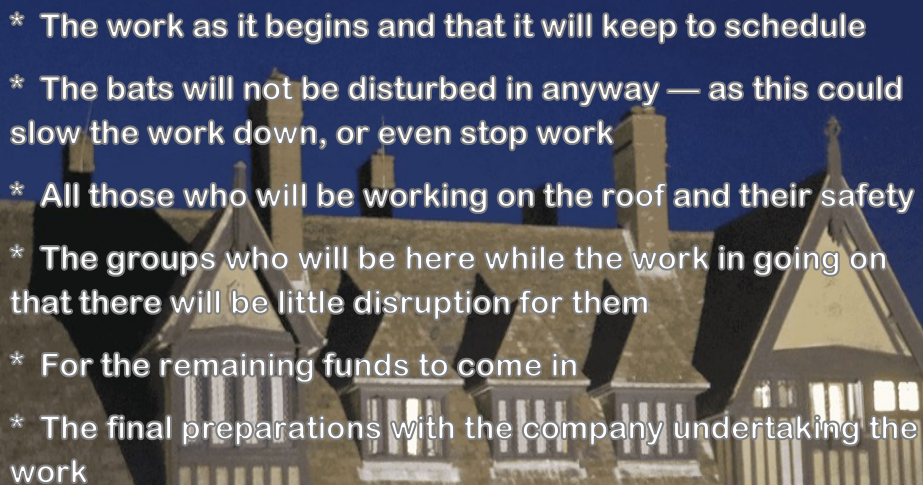
The budget is £350,000 This includes full scaffolding, re-leading, wood work, gutters, chimney stack repair and a contingency, also the cost of a licence from Natural England, the cost of Ecologists while work is being carried out because of the resident bats in the roof.

We thank God for the £200,000 that we have built up over a number of years, but can you help us towards the £350,000 we need to complete this project alone? Please prayerfully consider making a donation.

If you would like to make a donation please use the enclosed form and return it to the office.

Thank you very much!

Prayer Requests for the Roof

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- * The work as it begins and that it will keep to schedule
 - * The bats will not be disturbed in anyway — as this could slow the work down, or even stop work
 - * All those who will be working on the roof and their safety
 - * The groups who will be here while the work is going on that there will be little disruption for them
 - * For the remaining funds to come in
 - * The final preparations with the company undertaking the work

PETER'S STORY

I came as an atheist and went home a believer

My medical record shows a stark summary of life in terms of physical health. From aged ten are listed illnesses, serious injuries and a note “recurrent anxiety and depression”. And my spiritual health record? My early years I was a Catholic, but lapsed then years as an atheist.

In 2014 I saw a transformation in my daughter Hannah when she came to faith. I realised what I was missing. My first Alpha course left me suffering a greater loss for life, when I saw other Christians. Arriving at Sizewell Hall with my wife Jo, Hannah and grandchildren for our church House party, I was a doubting atheist.

I came to faith that Sunday at Sizewell Hall having been transformed, suddenly overwhelmed and filled with love for Jesus. That happened during a moving story told as we prepared for Communion. The day is now on my calendar like my birthday.

This year at Sizewell we sang Matt Redman's 'Never Once'. I thought of that medical record and while I saw “Scars and struggles on the way”, I also knew “Never once did I ever walk alone”.

Praise and Prayer

We give thanks for:

- * 2019 being fully booked for every weekend
- * The amount of money that has been raised for the roof so far. We give thanks to God for the many who have given so generously.

Pray for:

- * Rob & Lesley as they retire at the end of February. We give thanks for the many years they have served faithfully at Sizewell Hall. We pray that they will quickly settle in to retirement.
- * The other positions that need to be filled on the management team. For the smooth transition of those filling these management places
- * The Trustees as they seek to know God's leading and guiding for the future of the Hall
- * Each group that comes in, every individual, young and old leave here knowing that they have met with God and know Him in a deeper way.