



Dear All,

As part of the Caring for Cumbria's Churches project, we are delighted to offer the following event which will take place at **Lanercost Priory on Monday 24th June 19.**

Celebrating and sharing your church's heritage: tips and tools for success

This practical workshop session is designed to help you find effective ways to use your heritage to attract, engage and inspire your congregation, community and visitors.

Indicative programme:

10.15 Welcome

10.30-11.20 Identifying your heritage potential: what have you got and how can you use it to attract and engage people

11.20-11.30 Comfort break

11.30-12.30 Inspiration and action: planning and delivering creative and cost-effective ideas for engaging audiences with your place, people and stories

12.30-12.45 Travelling Treasure: a touring exhibition for churches

Simple strategies and cost-effective action

Heritage planning and interpretation specialist Jo Scott will help you think about the potential of your church's heritage, and present simple strategies for easy-to-achieve heritage related activities. She will talk you through the tools you need to plan and deliver heritage projects and activities successfully, and introduce you to low-cost resources you can try out at your church straight away.

This is a hands-on session, giving you opportunities to explore and discuss what you would like to achieve at your church, for whom and how. Inspiration will come from Jo's own projects, as well as the experiences of others in churches and other heritage sites. The session will culminate with a case study: Travelling Treasure, a touring exhibition for churches that has been developed as part of the Lottery-funded Inspired Futures project. Jo will explain the ethos behind this family-friendly exhibition, and introduce you to simple ideas you can adapt for your own church, and you will have the opportunity to explore some of the displays.

Find out more about Jo Scott [here](#), and about the Inspired Futures project [here](#). You can also follow Travelling Treasure as it journeys around the churches of Newcastle and Durham Dioceses on Twitter: [@TravellingNe](#)

Please forward to anyone who may be interested in this event and if you would like to attend do contact me.