

Press Release - Community Open Day 15th July 2023

On a blustery summer's day in July, a lesser known church at the north end of Bradford on Avon opened its doors to the community for a special event to welcome and inspire everyone to explore its fascinating history.

Discover Christ Church! is a National Lottery Heritage funded community project, to explore, restore and celebrate Christ Church's rich Victorian heritage. The project delivers an inclusive programme of activities, workshops and events, such as this one, inspired by the history and ongoing restoration of the church.

Over 260 people attended the first of many open events, with the chance to see several hidden treasures, not normally available for public view. Highlights included a stained glass window, which was removed in the 1980s, the trowel used to lay the foundation stone, and a treasure trove of historical documents and photos, featuring a number of local, recognisable faces!

A brilliant day was had by all, connections were made and vast amounts of cake consumed! Funds were also raised to go towards the kitchen and toilets, which are both facilities clearly needed in the church. This event proved just how vital community activities in this part of town are, with plenty more exciting events in the future to come - so watch this space!

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