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**We want to keep
wonderful churches
open and in use**

Yours for
good

WHO ARE WE?

The national charity that helps keep the UK's wonderful collection of church buildings well maintained, valued and used.

Been in existence since 1818 and in this form since for over 70 years



HOW WE ACHIEVE OUR GOALS

Build Up

Funding vital maintenance, repairs and development, providing specialist advice, and establishing new resources to train and support volunteers tasked with maintaining churches.

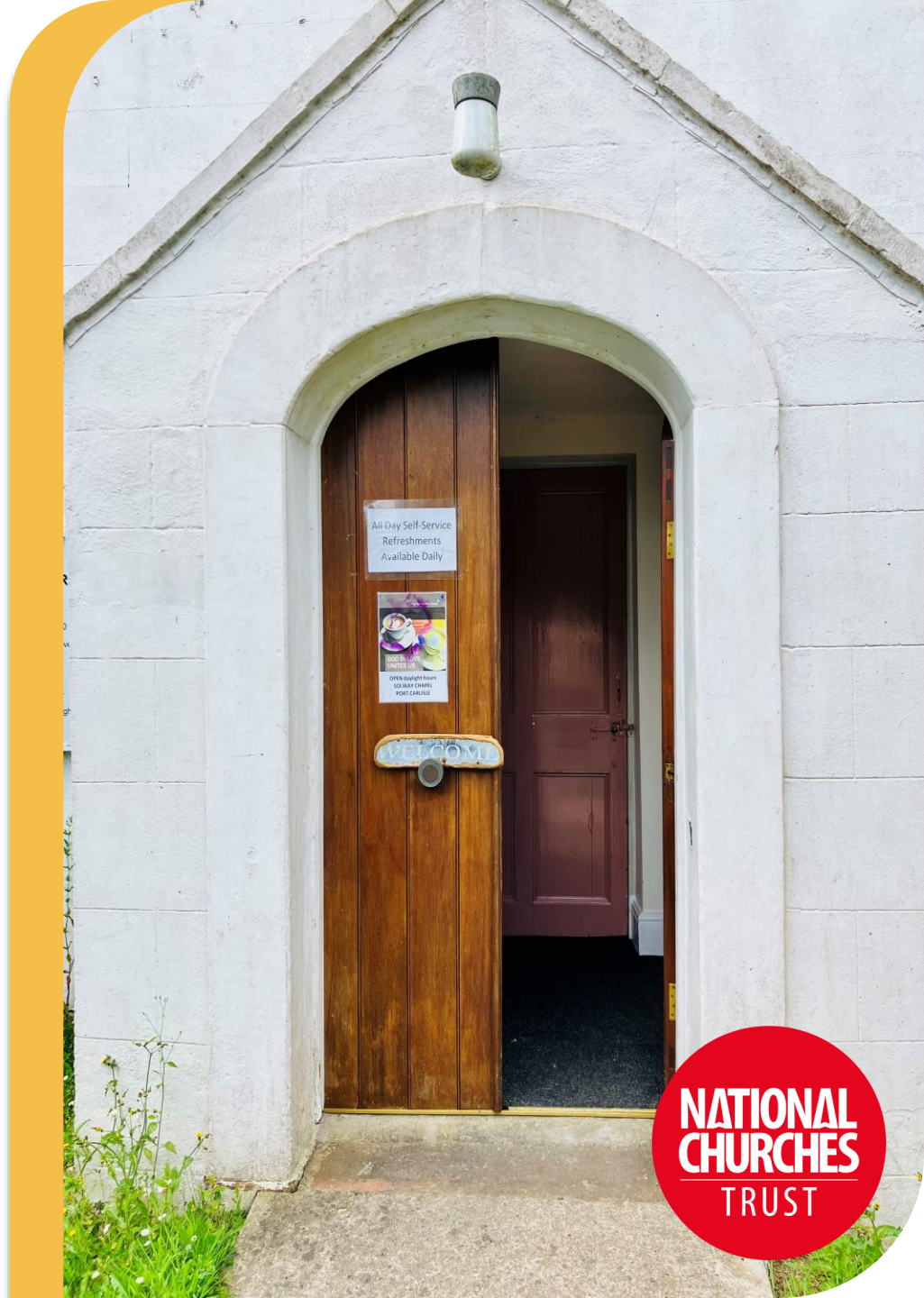


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HOW WE ACHIEVE OUR GOALS

Open Up

Helping churches become welcoming spaces where communities can be supported and served; churches can be seen as great places for worship and prayer, to visit and explore, and heritage can be experienced and recognised.



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Speak Up

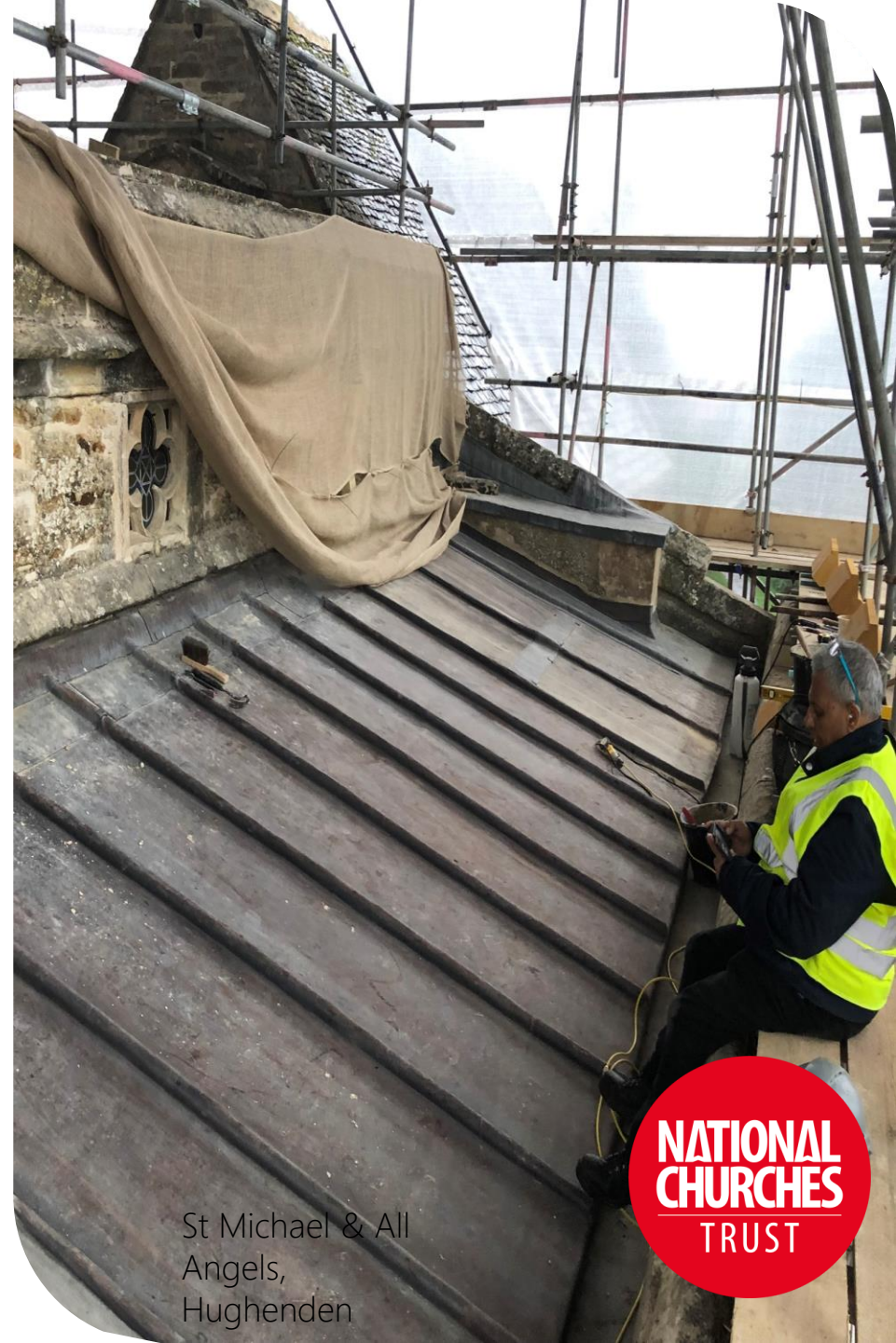
Helping those in positions of leadership and influence to see the unrivalled role churches play in supporting the well-being of the nation.



KEY SUCCESSES IN

2021/2

- £5.2 million awarded in grants in 2021
- DCMS funding of £3.5 million
- Updated House of Good Report
- The Future of UK's Church Buildings Report
- Largest church tourism website in the UK
- Friends Memberships increase by 20%



St Michael & All
Angels,
Hughenden



THE
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- Measures the extent of the social and economic value provided by churches for national and local communities
- Calculates the market and non-market value of wellbeing created by churches
- Shows the value that churches make to our society over and above heritage



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WHY DOES IT MATTER?

- Heritage and church sector has been poor at providing information on financial value/benefit
- Lack of consistent funding for churches (schemes come and go)
- Evidence to enable us to sustain more church buildings and inspire support for them
- Understand the value church buildings make to our society over and above heritage value



ECONOMIC & SOCIAL

VALUE

- The total economic and social value that church buildings generate in the UK is at least **£55 billion per year** which averages around **£300,000 per church**



CIRCLES OF VALUE

- The House of Good calculated six key stages or circles of value.
- We call this the **Halo Effect**



CALCULATING THE HALO EFFECT

These six circles of value, the **£55 billion**, are calculated in this way:

- **£2.29 billion** is social and well being value of people who volunteer, benefit from or attend church.
- **£43 billion** is the replacement cost of social and community services, like food banks, youth groups, mental health services.



KEEP CONNECTED

We want to hear about what you are doing so please register for our monthly e-news and share your news with us on social media.



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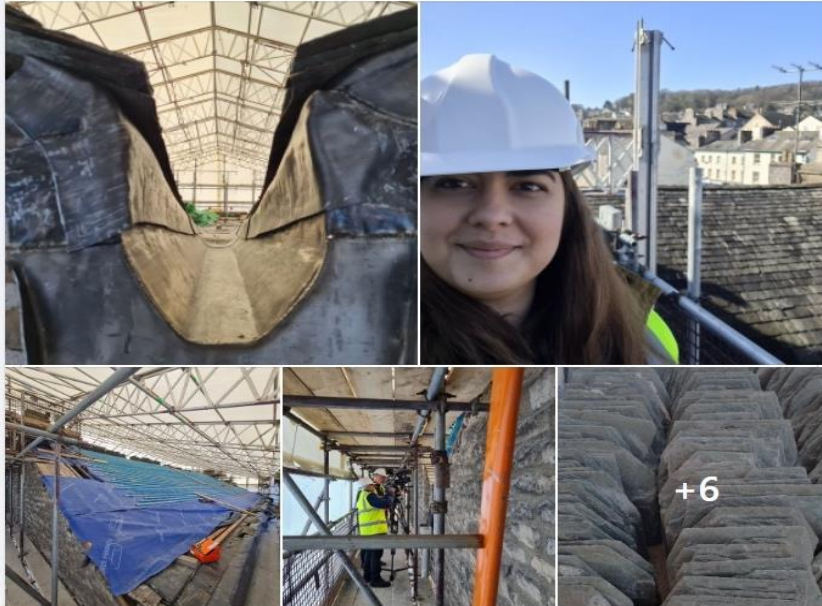
Become a Friend and get even more benefits

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In October we received £2million from the Government's Culture Recovery Fund. This will help repair 15 churches and also remove eight of them from the Historic England 'Heritage at Risk' Register, securing them for future generations.

The Quaker Friends Meeting House in Kendal is just one of the places we are helping. View all the churches receiving grant: <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/.../%25C2%25A32...>

#HereForCulture Historic England Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport



Quaker Tapestry
18 March at 14:17 · 🌐

Check out the progress on our new roof!

Our general manager Naomi has been up on the roof this morning to look at the amazing progress on this incredible project which is due to be completed by the end of April.

The complex double-pitched roof on our Grade II* listed Georgian meeting house is being completely stripped and re-laid. New breathable insulation is being installed which will protect against damp build-up and prevent heat from escaping, leading to both lower energy bills and a reduced carbon footprint for the museum and meeting.

Additionally, we are installing solar panels on the inner pitches of the roof, thus preserving the historic integrity of the building from the outside, but also allowing us to further lower our impact.


The project has been generously supported numerous donors including a significant contribution from the **National Churches Trust** who have been in for a number of days. Look out for the upcoming short film on their social channels.

If you would like to contribute towards the costs of our work you can do so here: <https://www.quaker-tapestry.co.uk/product/make-a-donation/>

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