

# HELP RESTORE THE TOWER

We have exciting plans for the refurbishment of the Saxon Tower and how we display the church's historic artefacts. You can see some of our ideas on the other side of this leaflet.

First, we need to secure the tower by stopping the leaks and making the roof watertight.

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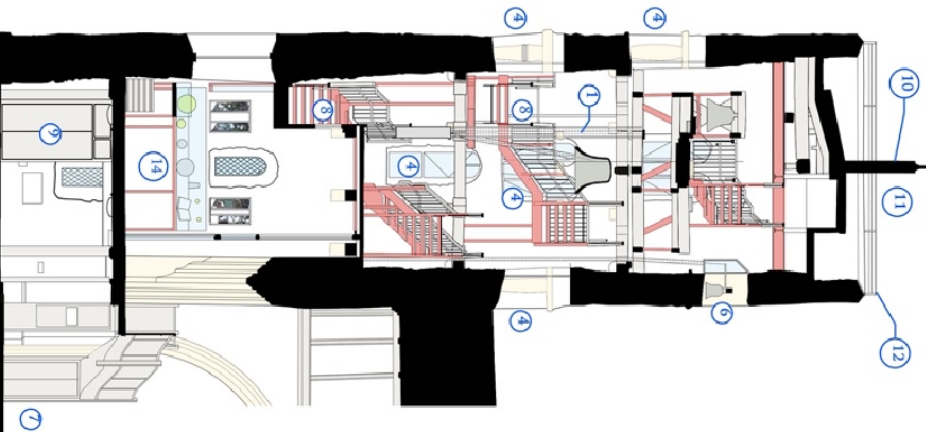


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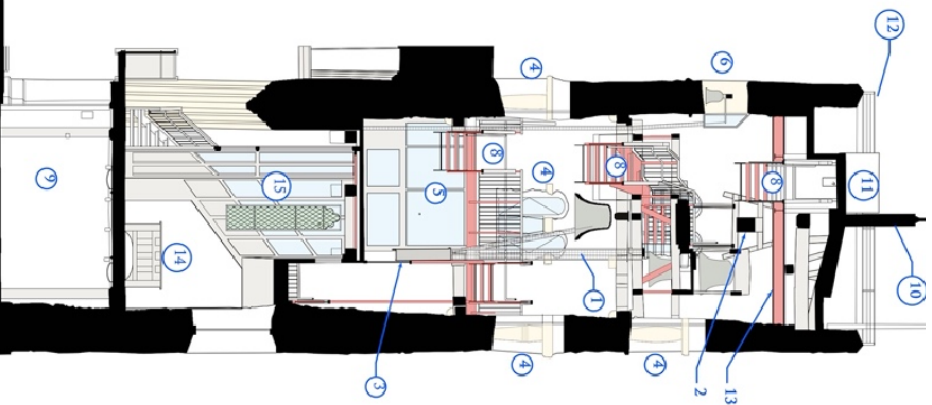
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SECTION B - SHOWING PROPOSALS



SECTION C - SHOWING PROPOSALS

**GENERAL NOTES**

- Linewash internal walls.
- Improve internal lighting scheme within tower appointing a lighting designer to undertake this work.
- Fire strategy to be reviewed.

**NOTES**

1. Bell ropes to Ellacombe chimers and sanctus bell replaced and contained within a stainless steel mesh enclosure.
2. Clock mechanism replaced with a modern winding version.
3. Enclosure to Ellacombe mechanism; replace panels to door with safety glass.
4. Improve pigeon control measure to windows and replace modern windows to allow easier maintenance and improve visibility; new windows to be steel or bronze slim casements carefully installed to expose the stonework internally and externally.
5. Oak and glass display cabinet for clock mechanism.
6. Opening for Sanctus bell improved with new window to be installed to allow maintenance.
7. Reconsider the layout and integration of the tower visitor route with the remainder of the church.
8. Redecorate staircase, reshape the handrails to be more ergonomic, add a secondary lower handrail for children, replace tread and platform with oak boards, install solid oak risers at low level to prevent accumulation of dust above fire rated ceiling.
9. Rectify base of tower room.
10. Re-gild & decorate weather vane.
11. Renew leadwork, incorporate rooflight into roof of stair.
12. Replace parapet handrails, incorporating new skyline boards and making them higher for safety reasons.
13. Test boxing to seebs for asbestos and remove; paint beams with intumescent paint.
14. Treasury room improved with new display cabinets.
15. Walls to stairs removed and replaced a glazed oak, fire rated wall.

