



ST LAURENCE ROOM

MARKET SQUARE

WINSLOW

Refurbishment & Annexe

Construction

Plans on view in situ during Winslow Farmers Market Sunday 7th March

Visitors to Winslow's popular Farmer's Market on 7th March will be able to study the plans for the historic St Laurence Room's Refurbishment and Extension in situ and with the bonus of a cuppa!

The Hall will be open from 10.30 during the Market. The blue prints, artist's impressions and information sheets will be on show. Local volunteers will help make the project come to life. It could be your last chance to view before the work begins later in March.

It wouldn't be the St Laurence Room – home to so many coffee mornings - without refreshments being available too!

Come and visit us in Winslow on Sunday 7th March -it's the place to be!

Donations, Information and Questions to:

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Additional Notes:

- The Room was built & given to the Church & townspeople of Winslow by Norman McCorquodale of Winslow Hall in 1912.
- It is situated in the corner of the historic market square which was laid out in 1235 & is now a conservation area.
- The Room has had very little upgrading since then & is now in dire need of a major facelift to bring it up to modern day standards for the communities use.
- The new annexe which will be built on the back of the renovated room will provide full facilities including disabled, enlarged kitchen for full catering & 2 rooms upstairs one of which will become the Winslow Historical Archive.
- Our major funders are Heritage Lottery, Wren, Garfield Weston Foundation & Leader funding.
- Total funding required for the whole project is £190,000 & our major funders have given us £160,000 to date.
- The project will begin in March this year with completion in September.
- As we are £30,000 short of the total required we are appealing to the public, in particular the Towns people of Winslow to give us as much money as they can so this wonderful new facility can be completed for the benefit of the whole community.
- The Room will be the only facility of its size in the Town with its position making it very special for organisational & club use, wedding receptions, parties, business meetings etc.

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