



# Loose Ends

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# By April 2014...

- Something for every church or church site in the diocese:
  - Introduction
  - Location
  - Picture(s)
  - Listing description (where applicable)

# Current Position

- Full entries currently on site: 136
- Awaiting adding to site: 11
- Currently being edited: 19
- Total submitted 166
  
- Total front ends received: 222
- Churches for which we have nothing 20
- Student entries submitted to site: 38

# Where we need help?

- Student churches
  - We will have
    - Introduction
    - History
    - Location
    - Picture(s)
    - Listing
  - In a few cases we also have archaeology and fittings etc.

# Where we need help?

- Student churches
  - We will need
    - Archaeology
    - Technical archaeology (CJB)
    - Picture(s) – where we do not have them.
    - Fittings, glass, organ, bells, clock, stone, monuments and memorials, war memorial, churchyard, incumbents etc. – usually requires a visit to the church.
  - Can you help?
    - We can pay travel expenses through December and January.

# Where we need help?

- Twentieth Century churches
  - The least well documented, and the least popular among researchers!
  - We will need
    - History – mainly from Nottinghamshire Archives. We have a list of relevant documents.
    - Picture(s) – where we do not have them.
    - Fittings, glass, organ, bells, clock, stone, monuments and memorials, war memorial, churchyard, incumbents etc. – usually requires a visit to the church.
  - Can you help?
    - We can pay travel expenses through December and January.

# Where we expect to reach?

- By April 2014 we expect to:
  - Have at least 156 full entries on the site, in line with our commitment to the HLF
  - Have something on the site for every church and church site in the diocese, even if no more than a front end/introduction and a picture, location map, listing etc.
  - Have the written history for many more churches (50+) from student work
- What will be left to do:
  - Full entries will be edited and uploaded on to the site as they arrive, and allowing time for editing etc.
  - We (the team) or any volunteers (who do not need travel expenses) will continue to fill in the gaps as and when we can, through occasional visits to churches etc.
  - The website will remain live, and will be added too gradually. DLH will also make amendments when time permits.

# Can you continue to help?

- Continue to volunteer to take on full entries either for churches for which we still have no volunteer
- Help to complete full entries for student-researched churches where we have only the history
- But
  - We will not be able to pay expenses
  - We will have only a skeleton staff to help with queries etc.



# Finally...

- Updates on the project will continue to appear occasionally on the website so that everyone can keep in touch.
- We, as a team, remain committed to writing the history of every church and church site in the diocese, just as we were in 1999 when we set out!
- Thank you to everyone who has been involved so far. Please do not think we have finished!