

Abbey of St Edmund “Past, Present and Future” Conference
St Edmundsbury Cathedral, Bury St Edmunds - Saturday 26 January 2019

Project Priorities Form

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1: What priorities should we have for the future ?

Please let us know what priorities you think there should be amongst the potential projects for the future. Just mark 1 for top priority, 2 for second priority and so on in the boxes next to each project in the list below.

Work with partners and local people		Unify the abbey precinct	
	Local community engagement		Improve access and circulation within and around the abbey precinct
	Contribute to the Millennium Celebrations in 2020 of the founding of the abbey		Incorporate outlying areas including The Crankles and No Mans Meadow
	Undertake visitor and user surveys		Reconcile the different roles of the area as a public park and a heritage attraction
	Establish a volunteer programme		
	Develop a master plan and action plan		
	Develop an interpretation strategy		
	Establish the partnership as a charity	Improve presentation and interpretation	
			Develop an educational programme
Improve maintenance and conservation			Produce a new guidebook
	Implement the new conservation policies		Produce a range of information for visitors
	Improve protection of the historic fabric		Improve signs in and around the area
	Review responsibilities for the fabric		Investigate producing digital reconstruction
	Start clearing backlog of fabric repairs		
	Start full maintenance programme	Improve visitor facilities	
			Work with local organisations to feature the abbey within the town's tourism offer
Increase understanding of the abbey			Open new tennis courts at Eastgate Nursery
	Develop a framework for further research		Clear the old tennis courts to reveal the east end of the abbey church
	Commission archaeological research and non-invasive surveys		Replace Abbey Gardens information point
	Explore the possibility of excavation		Consider an Abbey information centre
	Develop further historical research		

2: What are your views on the potential projects ?

1: Which projects are most important to you and why ?

2: Are there other projects you think we should consider ?

3: What should feature in any new heritage interpretation ?

4: Any other comments ?

Thank you very much !

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