

Heritage in the Making: Redevelopment of St Andrews Heritage Museum & Garden

Preserving the Past Planning for the Future





The St Andrews Heritage Museum and Garden is a unique local heritage venue located in the centre of St Andrews. Based in a charming 17th century former fisher house, the Museum is operated by The St Andrews Preservation Trust.

Through the museum, we aim to display and interpret social history collections for the enjoyment and education of local residents and visitors to St Andrews, and to support research into the Town's history through the collections.











Can you help us be part of heritage in the making?

- Our idea is to redevelop the museum and garden so that it is an inclusive and sustainable space that plays a more meaningful role within the local community of North-East Fife.
- Our project will provide us with the infrastructure and skills to extend our reach, while meeting the expectations of all visitors.

To realise our vision, our four aims are:

- Accessibility: No one will be excluded from local heritage
 Visitor Experience: New exhibitions showcasing St Andrews and the history of the house
- Sustainability: Environmental and financial sustainability
 Community Outreach: Learning and creativity for all







Accessibility: No one will be excluded from local heritage

Our building is currently physically inaccessible to many visitors and potential visitors. This will be rectified. Through ramp access, the museum will be transformed to a fully physically accessible space through the ground floor and throughout the garden and new exhibition space. Inclusive design and accessible interpretation that utilises digital technology, such as audio guides and assisted listening devices, will be embedded throughout our site. We will prioritise accessibility and ensure no one is excluded

from local heritage.





Visitor Experience: A focus on the house as part of the community



Currently, essential facilities, including visitor toilets and a space for local groups are not available. Additionally, the museum interior is cramped and difficult to navigate.

This will change.

The entrance space will be bright and

welcoming and essential visitor facilities will be provided. Our collection of 27,000 artefacts will be displayed on rotation, giving unprecedented access to the social history of St Andrews. A new exhibitions and events space will open a world of opportunities, allowing us to work with local groups and schools, and to host exhibitions, talks, music, and theatrical experiences.









Sustainability: Environmental and



To secure the future of the museum and reduce our emissions, we have to become an environmentally and financially sustainable organisation.

We will Change.

We will reduce our carbon footprint through the installation of an air source heat pump, insulation, solar panels, and LED lighting. Through our new space we will provide opportunities for visitors to learn about

both historic and modern sustainable living to reduce carbon emissions and waste.









Community Dutreach: Learning and creativity for all

Without realising our aims of Accessibility, Visitor Experience and Sustainability we cannot provide the space and activities needed for our community.

We will be for everyone.

We are developing an inclusive outreach programme with community groups, organisations and schools across North East Fife. These collaborations will inform how we will use the museum space, and support us to deliver outreach activities that promote learning, wellbeing and fun!

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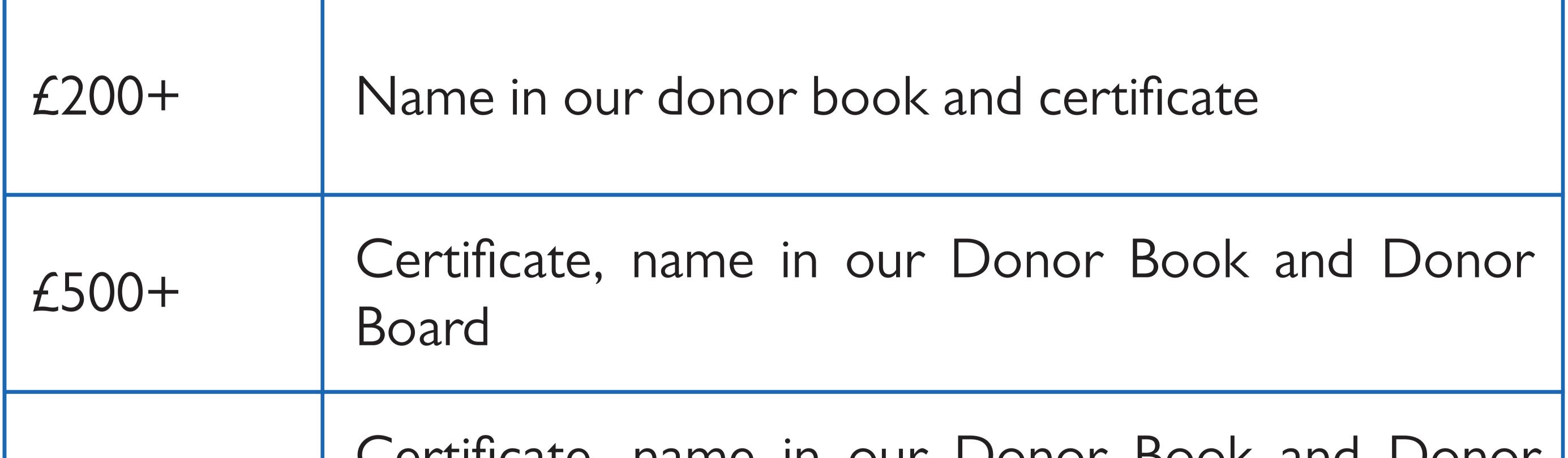




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The project is both architecturally and creatively ambitious.

The Trust has raised over $\pounds 1.25$ million so far. £400,000 is required to complete the project by June 2025. A range of donor opportunities are available from £200 - £10,000.



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