

St Johns House Trust

GRANTS FOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORK IN AND AROUND CHESTER

1.0 Introduction

1.1 The St John's House Trust* invites individuals and organisations to apply for grants of between £50 and £6000 to support archaeological projects in and around Chester.

2.0 Scope

2.1 Grants may be used for:

- Archaeological fieldwork and other research
- The acquisition, preservation, restoration and reconstruction of archaeological sites, monuments and objects
- Archaeological publication
- Other allied activities

3.0 Examples of Previous and Current Projects

3.1 The Trust has supported projects such as:

- Research on and publication of the Roman 'Elliptical Building'
- Other local archaeological publications
- Specialist finds reports arising from the Chester Archaeological Society's Heronbridge excavations
- The cataloguing, interpretation and redisplay of the Saxon cross fragments in St John's Church.

4.0 How to Apply

4.1 Applications should be submitted to the Honorary Secretary, Mr Anthony Holliday (t.holliday222@btinternet.com) by 30 September 2015. Applicants will be informed as to whether they have been successful by 31 December 2015.

Conditions

- Applications should be accompanied by supporting information proportionate to the size of the grant requested, including a description of the project, the envisaged timescale, and estimates of costs. In the case of large projects, the whole project should be described and the elements for which a grant is requested should be clearly identified. Where appropriate the Trustees are happy to advise on the preparation of applications.
- Academic fees, subsistence and personal expenses that would be incurred irrespective of the project will not be reimbursed.
- Grants may not be used to pay for core elements of funded research programmes for which the costs should have been foreseen from the outset.
- The Trustees reserve the right to offer less than the amount requested.
- Additional grants for the same project may be obtained from other sources but must be declared.
- Applicants should secure all necessary permissions in writing before seeking a grant.
- Grants will be paid retrospectively on satisfactory completion of the project and receipt of invoices. The support of the Trust must be publicly acknowledged in an appropriate way.

* *Background note:* The St John's House Trust was established in 1934 by the Chester Archaeological Society to administer funds raised for the excavation of Chester's Roman amphitheatre (carried out 1960–1969). It takes its name from the early 18th-century St John's House, situated over the north entrance of the amphitheatre, which was purchased by the Society and the rent from which was a major source of income for the Trust. Since 1981 the Trust has applied its residual funds to the promotion of archaeology in and around Chester in general.