I am so happy that you and your church would like to be part of the ExploreChurches project.

Our vision is to tell the stories of churches, chapels and meeting houses, and to encourage people to visit and experience them.

Churches, chapels and meeting houses are literally 'treasure houses' of heritage, history and community. The potential for them to attract visitors and for visits to be enjoyable and worthwhile is huge. There are over 47,000 Christian places of worship in the UK, over 10,000 faith sites of medieval origin, all built for the same reason but with a unique story to tell and a unique experience to offer local people, visitors and tourists alike. Every single one has some aspect of architectural, cultural or social heritage significance.

In order to ensure that we have the most up to date and correct information about your church, please complete the form below and overleaf.

It isn’t always easy for us to find information online so it’s particularly important that you check: Facilities tags (ticks)

Opening times

Contact details

Location (of the church)

Church page form

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| Church / chapel / meeting house identification: | | |
| Name / dedication (in standard format) | |  |
| Village / town | |  |
| County | |  |
| Denomination (if relevant) | |  |
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| Heritage /descriptive information: | | |
| Features tags / symbols  Please tick or x  Symbols to show key features, easier to use and clearer for both projects and visitors, you may have more, these are a core ten. | Architecture |  |
| Stained Glass |  |
| Monuments |  |
| Interior features |  |
| Atmosphere / quiet space |  |
| Churchyard |  |
| Wildlife |  |
| Social heritage |  |
| Links to national heritage |  |
| Famous people or stories |  |
| Introduction  Up to 75 words  Write to entice people to want to learn more and click through to the church page.  This text will show through to the map entry for the church, as well as on the church page. | |  |
| Short description  Up to 350 words  Writn as if speaking to visitors; engaging, inviting, interesting. | |  |
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| Images: | | |
| Please tick if you can provide us with 3-5 high quality images. | |  |
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| Visiting information: | | |
| Facilities tags / symbols  Please tick or x  Symbols to show key features, easier to use and clearer for both projects and visitors, you may have more, these are a core five. | Accessible to all (most of building) |  |
| Parking at church or nearby |  |
| Accessible by public transport |  |
| Toilets at church or nearby |  |
| Refreshments at church or nearby |  |
| Opening times  Opening times outside worship.  Can be written in any format, please try and keep it simple for visitors to understand. | |  |
| Contact details  This information will be listed on a public webpage.  Please include a name, phone number and email address if possible, but we completely understand that you might not want to make all these public. Please just include what you are comfortable making public. | |  |
| Address of the church  Please include street, town, county and postcode.  If the church does not have a postcode please include the postcode of the nearest building (this is how we locate the church on the map). | |  |
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| Interactive: | | |
| Links  Please provide links to the church website and any other online information, including if you are listed on tripadvisor. | |  |
| Links to social media  Please provide links to your church social media (facebook, twitter etc). | |  |
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| Other: | | |
| Downloads  Please tick if you have material you would like to make available as a download for visitors. This might be leaflets, an audio tour or something else. Whilst we can’t do this yet, it will be in our second phase of development. | |  |