HENLEY GUILD HALL
– ROOF APPEAL 2023-24 –

£120,000 has to be raised **NOW** to save our iconic and much loved Guild Hall from falling into disrepair. It is the jewel in the crown of Henley-in-Arden's historic and beautiful High Street.

SPONSORSHIP OF THE TILES

As a business owner or resident you might like to provide sponsorship for the new roof. If so you can purchase a chosen number of tiles at a cost of £11 each which includes the cost of the tile and the fixing of it. There are 11,000 tiles needed and there are 60 tiles per square meter which would cost £660 to sponsor. A graphic in the Guild Hall will record the progress of the appeal and the name of the individual or business providing the sponsorship.

Business name/Name _____

Address _____

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☐ I would like to sponsor _____ tiles @£11 each. Total £ _____

☐ I would like to sponsor a square meter of tiles @ £660.00

www.henleygh.co.uk HenleyGuildHall@Outlook.com

CHEQUE AND BANK TRANSFER DETAILS:

Please send donations or sponsorships to:
Henley Guild Hall Trust c/o John Latham,
15 Riverside gardens, Henley-in-Arden B95 5JX
M: 07719 618843 **E:** its.john.latham@gmail.com

Cheques payable to:
Henley-in-Arden Guild Hall Trust

PAYMENT BY BANK TRANSFER

Account: Henley Guild Hall Trust
A/C No. 83673758
Sort Code: 20-48-08 Barclays Bank.
Please mark as Roof Appeal.

Filling in the Gift Aid Certificate will increase the value of your contribution by 25% without any cost to you.

GIFT AID DECLARATION

☐ YES I am a UK Taxpayer

☐ NO Sorry I cannot Gift Aid my donation

(Please tick either of these statements. Thank you.

I understand that if I pay less income tax or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of the Gift Aid claimed on my donation on that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay the difference.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

GUILD HALL TRUSTEES

Elaine Field(Chair) John Latham, Duncan Bainbridge, Douglas Bridgewater, Alistair Price, David Lodder, Jonathan Dovey, Norman Kench, Tom Mangan, Graham Smith, Laurence Marshall.

SOME FUNDRAISING EVENTS YOU MIGHT LIKE TO SUPPORT

December Concert by Midland Youth Jazz Orchestra

April 2024 Arts4All

May 2024 Classic Car Show

June Lodders Barn Event

Summer 2024 Raise the Roof Concert Memorial Hall

Winter 2024 History of Henley and the Guild Hall

HENLEY-IN-ARDEN
GUILD HALL

Dear lovers of Henley

I have lived in this community for nearly 60 years. During that time, like many residents, I have grown to love many aspects of the town. Non more so than the Guild Hall and its gardens.

It is a timber framed daub and wattle construction built in 1448, nearly 600 years old. Of course, buildings of that age need ongoing care and renovation which has happened, thanks to the hard work of the Guild Hall Trust and the Court Leet. But, every 50 years or so, the roof needs replacing – the big one! That time is now. Many of us feel it is the responsibility of our generation to take on the this task and raise the funds required for the next generation, our children and grandchildren, to be able to continue enjoying a building which will then come under their stewardship for the next 50 years.

Sadly, with very old buildings a major project like a roof replacement might reveal other structural problems. The trustees hope you would agree some of the funds raised for the roof might need to be directed to solve those problems to ensure the roof can be replaced as quickly as possible.

This is the legacy we have to pass on. Will you be kind enough and proud enough of your town to share this responsibility with us to protect the future of Henley for posterity?

We will be applying to all the appropriate grant giving bodies and organizing lots of fundraising events over the next 12 months. But that wont be enough! My task, which I see as a privilege, is to contact you, all the proud people of Henley, whether you have a business or a home in the town or its environs, and invite you to support our appeal which is made under the auspices of the Henley Guild Hall Trust.

You can make a straightforward donation or provide sponsorship for a chosen amount of tiles. The appeal is for £120,000 which is the cost of our new roof and comes as a result of seeking three independent quotes from contractors.

Please send donations and sponsorship forms to John Latham at the Guild Hall Trust (Details overleaf).

If we can work together as a community to save our Guild Hall from dereliction it will be a true measure of the real affection we all share for our beautiful medieval town.

Thank you in anticipation of your support for this important appeal to protect the fabric of the Guild Hall.

All donations and sponsorship will be acknowledged.

Yours Sincerely,

John Latham
Honorary Burgess and Trustee on behalf of the Henley Guild Hall Trust Roof Appeal. September 2023