

Whirlow Grange Christian Spirituality Centre Appeal Summary

Purpose:

To develop the Whirlow Chapel into a 'Spirituality Centre' by providing additional facilities of meeting room, toilets, coffee bar and by reordering of the chapel space.

This will enable Whirlow to offer space that is set aside for more reflective and prayerful activities such as retreats, quiet days and training courses with fewer disturbances from other Whirlow users.

Facilities

Creating a Spirituality Centre which centres on the Chapel involves providing the following additional facilities:

- a meeting room suitable for about 25 people (seminar style)
- toilets
- coffee serving point
- storage space

Refurbishing the chapel will solve the current problems with furniture, floor and heating system, lighting and acoustics. This involves:

- relaying the floor and bringing it to one level
- refurbish
- sound system
- flexible lighting system

Support

This project has support from the Bishop of Sheffield, the Sheffield Diocesan Synod, the Bishop of Hallam, the Whirlow Strawberry Network and many local parishes and people.

Outcomes:

- More people will be able to benefit from the increased number of events and activities and expertise of the centre.

These would include:

- Retreats
 - Quiet Days
 - Training courses in prayer, spiritual growth, spiritual accompaniment
 - Workshops on prayer, healing, creativity, personality...
 - Godly Play sessions for groups of children
 - Godly Play training for teachers and Sunday School teachers
- The development of a Children's Spirituality Centre with the provision of Godly Play resources.
 - People with greater faith and deeper spiritual resources that enables them to be more effective in living out their Christian faith and calling.

Funding required

Total costs of this development are in the region of	£250,000
Refurbishment and equipping of Chapel	£45,000
New building and equipping	£205,000

To be met by:

Already raised	£110,000
Sheffield Church Burgesses Grant	£50,000
To be raised by appeal	£100,000

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All responses and enquiries to:

Christian Spirituality Centre Appeal, Whirlow Grange, Ecclesall Road South, Sheffield, S11 9PZ

spiritualitycentre@whirlowgrange.co.uk

0114 236 3173 or 0114 235 3704

You can respond to this appeal by:

- making a lump sum donation
- making a regular giving commitment of £5 per month or more
- offering a five-year interest free loan to Whirlow Grange Ltd for the appeal
- giving towards some particular substantial part of the project
- support the project in prayer or some other practical way

The effect of Individual Giving

A gift of £15 per month over 5 years will mean the appeal receives a total of £1,152. With a total of 60 people giving between £5.00 and £50 monthly for five years it is possible to raise £55,000.

The table below shows what a regular monthly gift over a period of 5 years will mean for the Whirlow Appeal.

<i>Monthly giving</i>	<i>Total given</i>	<i>Tax refund</i>	<i>Total received</i>
£ 5.00	£ 300.00	£ 84.00	£ 384.00
£ 10.00	£ 600.00	£ 168.00	£ 768.00
£ 13.00	£ 780.00	£ 218.40	£ 998.40
£ 15.00	£ 900.00	£ 252.00	£1,152.00
£ 20.00	£1,200.00	£ 336.00	£1,536.00
£ 25.00	£1,500.00	£ 420.00	£1,920.00
£ 50.00	£3,000.00	£ 840.00	£3,840.00

With 60 people committing to give between £5 and £50 regularly over a five year period, over £55,000 can be raised.

Church Associates Giving

An illustration of the effect of churches giving to this project

50 churches giving £250 raises £12,500

20 churches giving £500 raises £10,000

5 churches giving £1000 raises £5000

With 75 Associate Churches raising between £250 and £1000 in the next year £27,500 can be raised.

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Whirlow Grange Christian Spirituality Centre Appeal Response Form

I wish to respond to the Appeal.

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Title **Forname(s)** **Surname**

Home address

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Postcode

Telephone (including area code)

Home **Work**

E-mail address

I wish to make a donation *(please tick and complete below as appropriate)*

- I enclose a cheque for £ payable to “Whirlow Grange”
- I wish to pay by standing order – I have completed the attached Standing Order Form – Total donation £
- I would like the value of my gift to increase by about 28% by making this a Gift Aid donation.

I am a UK taxpayer and I would like tax to be reclaimed on this and any further donations through the Gift Aid Scheme.

I note that I must have paid an amount of tax that at least equals the tax deducted from this donation (currently 28p for every £1 given)

I wish to offer a 5 year interest free loan to Whirlow Grange

Signed:

Date

<p>Please return this form to: Christian Spirituality Centre Appeal, Whirlow Grange, Ecclesall Road South, Sheffield, S11 9PZ</p>
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Standing Order Form

<i>Enter your name and address below</i>	<i>Enter your Bank / Building Society name and address below</i>
From:	To:

I wish to arrange a Standing Order to be paid from my account

Account Name

Account Number

Bank Sort Code --

First Payment Date..... First Payment Amount:

Subsequent Payment Date..... Amount

Last Payment Date Final Amount

Payments to be made: Monthly / Quarterly / Annually

To be paid to:

Bank Yorkshire Bank plc, Broomhill, Sheffield

Account Number 20255748

Sort Code 05-08-53

Account Name Whirlow Grange Ltd Development Fund

Signature

Date

This form will be submitted to your Bank by Whirlow Grange.