

Templar Pilgrimage Trust



EXTRAORDINARY JOURNEYS

In the 21st century, people continue to be engaged by the search for meaning and faith which finds its expression in pilgrimage.

Journeying to a shrine can make faith come alive.

It can give pilgrims a new and different perspective, helping them step out of themselves, then encounter God.

A returning pilgrim once described pilgrimage to us as *'the journey from the ordinary everyday world to the extraordinary'*

The Trust exists to help as broad a range of pilgrims as possible make their own extraordinary journeys.

The new website gives more details of what we do - have a look to learn about our work.



This Newsletter marks the launch of our new website. Each section of the Newsletter focuses on part of the website, which gives more details of the Trust's work. Read on, then have a look at the website to read more!

DIFFERENT PLACES

We help people travel to Christian places of pilgrimage, both in the UK and overseas. Pilgrims have travelled to some well-known places, as well as others that are less well-known.

The website has pages giving information about [different places of pilgrimage](#) and [different pilgrimage routes](#).



WALKS OF LIFE

We consider applications from people of all ages, cultural and religious backgrounds. We are proud to have helped people who need special care to travel, people who travel to help others by providing that care, school and university students, people considering their vocation, priests and religious.

Pilgrims agree to write to us after returning to tell us about their pilgrimage. The website includes a selection from [pilgrims' reports](#), telling us about their experiences

MORE INFORMATION

about the Trust and about [applying for grants](#) is on the website.

[Newsletters and Trustees' Reports](#) can be read on and downloaded from the website.

www.templarpilgrimagetrust.org.uk

HELP PILGRIMS TRAVEL

The COVID-19 pandemic caused many pilgrimages to be cancelled, although a few pilgrims managed to go ahead on their own.

We have supported a good number of pilgrims who had to postpone their pilgrimages and are planning to travel in 2021. Once travel becomes easier, we expect an increase in applications, as people whose plans stalled start making their travel arrangements.

If you can, please support our work by making a [donation through the website](#). You can use a credit or debit card and make a one-off or a monthly donation.

