

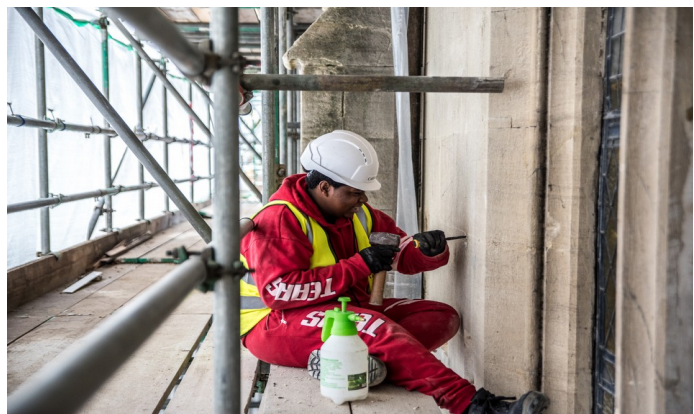
Help us secure Trinity's past, present and future. Fundraise in your community.

"All of our participants feel very comfortable at Trinity. The space feels safe and welcoming to all...There is so much talent and care at Trinity that it will be a real pity if this is ever lost." **Regular Trinity user.**

Community is at the heart of Trinity, we provide a rare community led resource for the people of Bristol. Everyone has a story about Trinity, like Davontay, who is one of our two paid interns working on our building heritage project.

"The Conservation & Maintenance Assistant internship is my first job. Perfect for me, as not only will it tie into what I would like to do as a career, it will help me to gain more skills in my passion and will definitely give me a better start in life. I am used to being around a diverse range of people, and working in a community setting... I would like to be... a great role model to young boys in the future.- "

Davontay Benjamin



These internships were created to provide professional training, skills and opportunity to two young people in Bristol who may otherwise have not had access to work or training, and they are working on our building repair works.

We are seeking help from our community to raise money to restore our building. In 2017, scaffolding was erected to undertake the final phase of major works to repair the fabric of the Grade 2** Listed building. During these works unforeseen historic damage to the building was uncovered; the stained glass windows were found to be no longer watertight, and the metal cramps, holding the historic Bath Stone in place, were found to be critically corroded, **leading to an additional £200,000 of costs.**

We still need to raise £135k to protect the future of the building. **By raising funds with your community, you can help to secure Trinity's past, future and present.**

You can make a huge difference by raising funds in your community to directly support our building works. By having fun and connecting with friends, colleagues and family through fundraising, you will help us to protect the future of Trinity, so that we can continue to provide opportunities for people like Davontay.

We challenge you to raise £250 before our Garden Party on 13th May 2018, and then come along to the party and celebrate your achievements with us while we say a massive thank you.

To get started, have a read of this guide and then get in touch with Ripley@3ca.org.uk to let her know how we can help you and how you plan on fundraising for Trinity. **Thank you for being there for us!**

Ways to fundraise

Whether you want to make a fundraising event as unique as your community is, or follow our suggestions below, fundraising can be for everyone and is a great way to spend time with people you love.

FUNdraising with friends

- Get creative in the kitchen and make a big meal for family and friends, asking for a donation to Trinity as their 'meal ticket'
- Get into the spirit of Ramadan and make your donations to Trinity
- Step into Spring by organising a sponsored walk, bike ride or run
- Make Spring cleaning fun by hosting a clothes swap, taking a stall at a bootfair or selling items online
- Ask for donations at your local community group/ church/ mosque/ temple/ club
- Got a secret talent? Show it off by organising a night in your neighbourhood, it could be a karaoke night, a comedy performance or a dance night

FUNdraising at work

- Dress down on Friday and raise money for Trinity
- Make lunchtime more sociable – bring in cakes or a pot luck lunch
- Ask your company if they will match any money you raise
- No coffee challenge! Ask for donations to stop drinking coffee for one month
- Host board games tournaments at lunch with colleagues

What you need

Get in touch with ripley@3ca.org.uk to let us know what you are planning, and she can help support your event.

Trinity's Top Tips

- Take pictures and share them with us on Twitter [@bristoltrinity](https://twitter.com/bristoltrinity)
- Make sure that you share your activities on social media and share the links to the fundraising pages on Trinity's website or your Just Giving page
- Make sure that you promote your event in your area- make some eye catching flyers
- Keep it simple and keep it cheap- to make sure you have fun and can raise money for Trinity, don't make complicated or expensive plans
- Ask for help- get your friends and family involved