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Bring the story of St Piran
alive for the 21st century



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St Piran's Oratory is one of the earliest surviving Christian buildings in Britain. It is also an iconic structure for Cornwall, as it is associated with our national saint – St Piran.

It has been lost to the people of Cornwall since 1980, when the building was buried in the sands to protect it from damage. We believe it is now time to uncover it.

The St Piran Trust is a locally based incorporated charitable group registered with the Charity Commission. Our main objective is to protect and enhance archaeological sites in the Perranzabuloe area associated with St Piran. In 2005, we excavated St Piran's Church in partnership with Cornwall County Council's Historic Environment Service. We also maintain Perran Round.



The Trust is now developing a wide-ranging archaeological project to re-excavate the Oratory, conserve the remains of this important building and make it accessible once again to the general public.

We are working with all the relevant statutory bodies and are fully confident that the site can be excavated with no adverse impact on the environment of the Special Area of Conservation within which it lies.

We believe this project is extremely important for Cornwall, our history and our heritage. But it will be a massive and complex undertaking and we need your support.

We have launched an appeal to raise much-needed funds, which can then be used to match monies from the Lottery and other funders.

Please support our project with a donation.

Donations can be paid directly into the St Piran Trust Project account (sort code: 30-98-76; account number 1450689) at Lloyds TSB, 7 Boscawen St, Truro, TR1 2QT.

Alternatively, cheques can be made out to the St Piran Trust and sent to the St Piran Trust, Penquite House, Liskeard, PL14 5AQ.

All donations will be acknowledged and donors will receive regular progress reports.

For more information on the work of the Trust, visit www.st-piran.com where you can also see an extensive gallery of photographs of the Oratory through the years.

