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We hope to start building works early in 2018, and we expect works to take two years with the Castle opening to the public in 2020.

Area residents who are interested in sub-contracted work during the construction period should send their details to info@haycastletrust.org



If you have anything you would like to discuss with Hay Castle Trust please do come and visit us.

Once building works are underway our office will be located in the building at the top of the Backfold (Old Hayloft/Nepal Bazaar)

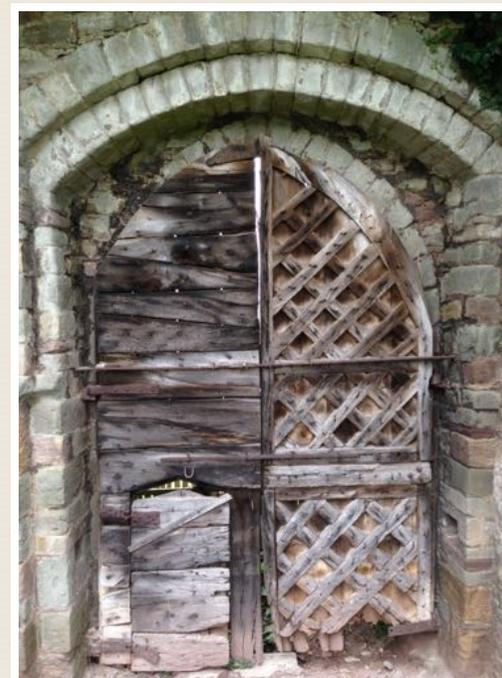
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Thank you for your time and for your interest.



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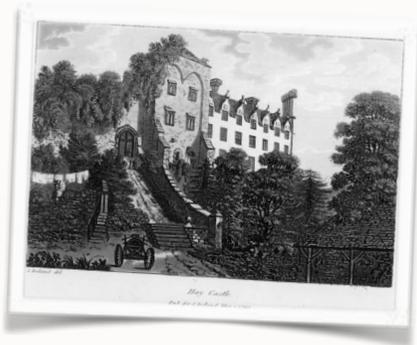
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Hay Castle combines a Norman keep, Jacobean mansion and a Victorian coach house

Hay Castle is undergoing a major restoration project. Hay Castle Trust purchased the site in 2011 to transform it from a long-privately owned residence into a national heritage attraction with free access for everyone.

You can become a Friend of Hay Castle or join our team of volunteers. Visit our website on www.haycastletrust.org to find out more.



1. Hay Castle is owned by Hay Castle Trust which is a charity (Number 1144524) regulated by the UK Charity Commission. The charity is overseen by a board of local trustees whose work is voluntary.
2. The charity is looking for new Trustees. If you are interested in the role please email for more information: info@haycastletrust.org.
3. The Heritage Lottery Fund awarded Hay Castle Trust a £5 million grant in 2016 which will help pay for the vital restoration work as well as staff posts, signage, learning activities and education.
4. Hay Castle Trust has raised an additional £1.5 million from a mix of private trusts, Welsh government and local individuals.
5. When fully completed the site will include a viewing platform in the Norman keep, a gallery, an education space and a main events room. There will also be a bookshop, an archive & reading room and a café. We will re-open the great gate opposite the Cheese Market and build new steps into the market square.
6. The restoration and regeneration work has been planned in consultation with Hay Town Council, the Chamber of Commerce, Hay Markets, Cadw, Brecon Beacons National Park and Powys County Council, as well as area residents.
7. Hay Castle will actively encourage visitors to make full use of all areas of town through use of maps, signs and interaction with staff and volunteers.
8. The Castle will be able to cover its day-to-day running and ongoing conservation costs by generating income from the café, grants and donations, events and weddings. We will continue to rent out the units on the cobbles and the Backfold. As a charity all surplus income will be put back into the Castle restoration and operations.
9. Weddings have been held at Hay Castle since we received our ceremony licence in 2015 with 20 weddings having taken place already, the majority being for local families.
10. The restoration project will create at least 12 new jobs and a variety of volunteering opportunities.



The new entrance hall



The gallery



View from the south lawn