



Chairman's report to 30 April 2025

No of Trustee meetings 6

No meetings with wider Project Group 1

The Trustees worked to continue the Trust's key project.

Birdcage Walk and Statue Project

Project summary

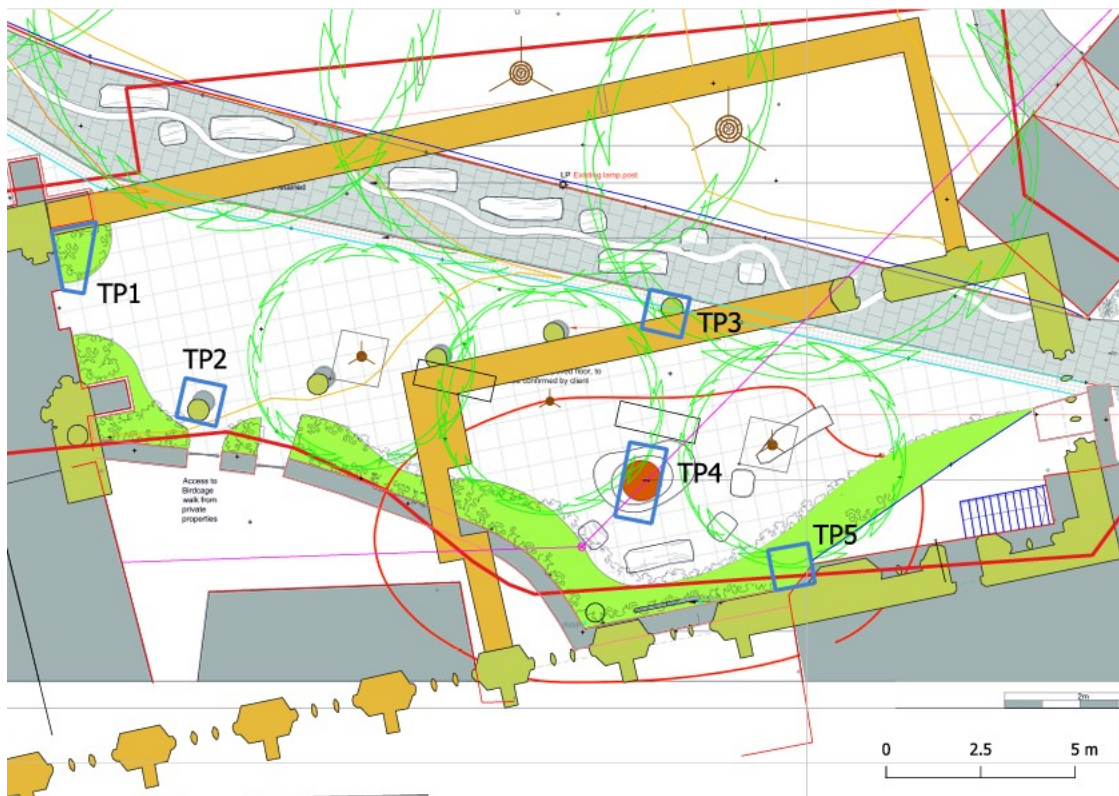
The project has developed from a stand-alone erection of a statue of King Athelstan in central Malmesbury into the regeneration of Birdcage Walk, with reference to the original St Pauls Church (now demolished) and associated landscaping.



Trust activities 24-25

- Display of information regarding the project in a vacant shop on Malmesbury High Street as part of the Athelstan 1100 celebrations- May, June & July 24

- Received positive response to Pre-Application from Wiltshire Council and made requested amendments to Project Plan.
- Applied for and were awarded £550 grant from Malmesbury Carnival Committee to cover project fees.
- Nov 24 provided update report for Malmesbury Town Council (major stakeholder)
- Dec 24 – appointed an archaeologist to investigate the site prior to full planning being submitted (as per the Pre App response).
- Dec 24- Wessex Week donation of £3000 to the project
- Dec 24 – Trustees visited the foundry to discuss elements of the statue design
- Jan 25 – Further meeting with foundry (Pangolin, Stroud)
- March 25 – started process of applying for permissions from Diocese for archaeological test pits.



Above - ***Plan of Birdcage Walk with original footprint of St Paul's Church overlaid and test pits marked.***

Income & Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th April 2025

Jenny Budgetell ACMA January-26