



Friends of West Lodge and the Gunpowder Mills



This historic site is owned and managed by Guildford Borough Council. Aside from its history, there is much to admire with the Tillingbourne stream, the flora and fauna, and the 'canal' that feeds into the Tillingbourne.

St Martha Parish Council is looking to raise vital funds to refurbish West Lodge, a small but important building, located at the entrance from Blacksmith Lane. We wish this building to provide a 'base' for volunteer groups to conduct 'working parties' within the Gunpowder Mills site, which is a designated Scheduled Ancient Monument. We also anticipate local history and educational groups using it. There is a suggestion that as a Parish Council we could use it as a 'contact' point for our residents.

The Parish Council would welcome community input; indeed, we feel it vital that we have an enthusiastic group to work with, alongside Guildford Borough Council.

if you would like to be part of this newly formed group or require further information please contact Clare Price of St Martha Parish Council
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The Parish Council plan to make an application to the Surrey County Council 'your fund surrey' to acquire funding to refurbish West Lodge. We require 'votes' for this funding and would ask you to visit the following link to support our application.

Thank you and look forward to hearing from you.

<https://yourfundsurreymap.commonplace.is/comments/603f85454a9338fd005be703>