

# ARE YOU UP FOR A CHALLENGE

We are privileged to have a beautiful, historic, 900 year old Grade 1 listed building in our village (the only building so listed in the village) going back to medieval times and having associations with Shakespeare, the Phillips and Coventry families.

Unfortunately, the building is crumbling and in need of urgent restoration.

## ENGLISH HERITAGE HAS THROWN DOWN THE GAUNTLET

English Heritage has offered us a very large sum of money, £69,000, towards the restoration of the Roof, Stained Glass Windows, Stonework, Treatment of Timbers and Rainwater Goods.

But we need to show English Heritage we can raise £37,000

The Parish needs to respond with fund raising or donations, however small, to achieve the target otherwise we don't get the money from English Heritage. This sum must be raised by November 2010. An anonymous parishioner has already donated £1,000. Donations may be gift-aided.

Account name (St James the Great Snitterfield Restoration Fund)

If you can help us, please contact any members of the fund raising committee

Ben Barter	731770	Pauline Brace	731070	John Foster	731454
John Fitchford	731357	Tania Gill	731642	Helen Hayter	731388
Philip Lelliot	731886	Alan Morris	731415	Guy Norris	730308
David Robotham	731321	Gerry Starnmers	731364	Hilary Schmidt-Hansen	731246
Janet Smith	731580	Margaret Tweed	731636	Peter Turner	730039
Ron Vizard	730256	Joan Wilkinson	731649		

## SOME OF THE PLANNED EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARIES

March 23rd	Gardening Talk by Steve Brookes in the Village Hall - contact Margaret Tweed
April 10th	Church Concert (Harp & Flute) with Salmon Supper - contact Ben Barter
April 17th	Prayer /Gift Day in St James the Great- contact Allan Morris
May	Snitterfield Open Garden Weekend - contact committee members
June 12th	Piano Recital with Strawberries and Cream in St James- contact Elizabeth Fitchford
June 20th	Village Fete - visit our fund raising stalls
June/July	Barbecue in Wild Flower Meadow
August 29th	Barn Dance and Pig Roast at Bramley Cottage, Kings Lane-contact Helen Hayter