

Castle House

Our working group, led by the Somerset Building Preservation Trust, has pulled together most of the work needed to obtain funding for the building to begin its new life. This is to be as a historic house, with holiday accommodation upstairs under the auspices of the Vivat Trust, and a 'learning' area downstairs to be run mainly by volunteers. Funding is expected from several sources, but just now we are focused on the HLF for a major part of it. The final deadline for the stage 2 application is now in June, so the actual building restoration project is projected to happen next year with a grand opening in 2013 if funding is successful. In the meantime we hope to be able to show you the vacated building in the summer, where some intriguing bits of medieval fabric have been uncovered. But we also hope to keep you interested in the future prospects for the learning area and how you can be involved, hoping some of our excitement is infectious.