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Truro Cathedral launches £4m project to inspire the community of Cornwall through heritage, nature, music & art and education

Tonight the Dean of Truro, The Very Revd Dr Christopher Hardwick will launch an ambitious project to develop the spaces and resources of the Cathedral for the benefit of the people of Cornwall and its visitors. The Dean says, "Inspire Cornwall is the result of eighteen months hard work where the Cathedral Chapter has been exploring and deepening its understanding of ministry and mission as Cornwall's Cathedral and as the Mother Church of the diocese. It is a vision that will take us well into the twenty first century, and one that we hope will leave a lasting mark on the educational and cultural life of future generations."

250 invited guests from all over Cornwall, including representatives from community groups, tourism, education and the Cornish business world, will hear the Dean outline his vision, "a £1m project to establish a leading centre for education, a £2m heritage and restoration project to preserve the iconic skyline of Truro by restoring the central tower and spire; and a £1m project to create a green oasis at the heart of the city together with developing a music and art facility."

Among the distinguished guests will be The Bishop of Truro, The Rt Revd Tim Thornton, The Lord Lieutenant, Lady Mary Holborrow, Chairman of Cornwall Council, Mrs Doris Ansari, and the incoming Mayor of Truro, Councillor Mrs Rosamund Cox.

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