

# The St Andrews Pilgrim Foundation

Honorary President: Sir Michael Bonallack O.B.E



We are a Scottish registered charity established in 1999 and based in St Andrews, the home of golf. Our Executive Group comprises local volunteers supported by Trustees from important representative bodies within the town.

Our principal objectives, as set out in the Trust Deed, are:

- To conserve for the benefit of the public, the amenities and historic character of the town of St Andrews;
- To conserve, improve and develop for the benefit of the public the amenities of the town of St Andrews.

With the support of our sponsors we put together magnificent golf packages, usually for four people and lasting a week, which we auction annually on the internet. The packages include luxury accommodation, guaranteed tee times on famous links courses such as the Old Course, Carnoustie, Kingsbarns and Muirfield, and surface transport throughout the visit.

All the money which we raise through the auctions goes towards achieving the aims of the Foundation.

In addition to these funds, the Pilgrim Foundation is extremely fortunate to be one of the principal beneficiaries of generous grants from the Alfred Dunhill Links Foundation which, since 2001, has donated hundreds of thousands of pounds to the Pilgrim Foundation to support its important work in protecting the historic core of St Andrews.

Throughout the years the Pilgrim Foundation has donated significant funds to many projects, including:

- Replacement of the harbour bridge and gates;
- Erection of Resources Centre at the St Andrews Preservation Trust museum;
- Restoration of the George Whyte Melville Memorial Fountain;
- Restoration and enhancement of Crail's Lane (for which the Foundation received a Preservation Trust Price of Place award);
- Renovation of the Byre Theatre garden;
- Restoration and improvement of courtyard at All Saints' Episcopal Church;
- Restoration of Italian Walled Garden at Craigtoun Country Park.

To view a more comprehensive list of our projects please refer to our recently published booklet available online at our website or in hard copy.

Without the great support of the Alfred Dunhill Links Foundation many of these ambitious projects could not have been undertaken. Dunhill and the Pilgrim Foundation are a happy match. We both promote the wellbeing of St Andrews and her citizens through our shared love of golf. The continuous and significant generosity of the Alfred Dunhill Links Foundation is hugely appreciated by the Foundation.

Funds received from the Alfred Dunhill Links Foundation in 2015 will be applied to the restoration and upgrading of two historic wynds (lanes) in the centre of the town.

For more information: [www.pilgrimfoundation.org](http://www.pilgrimfoundation.org)