



Llanthony is a sort of microcosm of the history of Gloucester and it has seen Gloucester develop and it's been part of the history and the development of Gloucester through this nearly 900 years.

When I'd retired, a friend of mine asked me whether I'd like to become a member of the trust for Llanthony, and the idea is that we actually had to try and do something with it. It was the only way that we were going to make Llanthony survive.

When I first came here, it was just a mess. There was brambles everywhere. There was unfinished buildings. No roof on the brick range. You had to wear a hard hat to be in the main part of the building.

And it was just very, very sad. And so it was just so wonderful to be able to be part of the group of people that rescued Llanthony from what would have been, given another 10 years, it would have disappeared.

But now we hope it's going to be here for the public, for the community, for Gloucester for a long, long time.

Liz Griffiths, Trustee

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