

“Away to Sweet
Felpham, For Heaven is
there; The Ladder of
Angels descends thro’
the air”



The Cottage Appeal

'Jerusalem's' birthplace must be saved for the Nation

1. The story so far.

- Blake, unlike many, has no enduring commemoration to his life or his work, not even a headstone over his grave
- Jerusalem aside, he has inspired many – Van Morrison, Bono, Robert Plant, Bob Dylan
- For the first time his Felpham cottage can be bought for all.

2. The vision.

- The cottage as a Radical Centre of Imagination.
- Integral to the ongoing revival of Bognor Regis.
- Filling a cultural and spiritual vacuum.

3. Big Blake Project 2014.

- Fundraising launch.
- Creation of the Blake Trail and map.
- Poetry Competition
- Golgonooza festival of the Imagination, - art and science.
- Recruitment of campaign supporters.

4. The results.

- Media coverage: *New York Times*, *The Guardian*, *The Independent*, *The Observer*, *BBC South*, *BBC Radio Sussex*. Phillip Pullman, Neil Gaimon, Katherine Ellis, Max Hastings, Damien and Delaine leBas, Monument Trust, Billy Bragg, Goodwood Estates, Cass Foundation, Mike Pilgrim, Stephen Fry, Michael DaCosta, University of Chichester, Lord Egremont, WSCC, Barry Raebech, Richard Skinner, SJ Watson, Chelsea Arts Club, A wide range of interest from the local Community



5. And critically £207,000 raised in donations.

