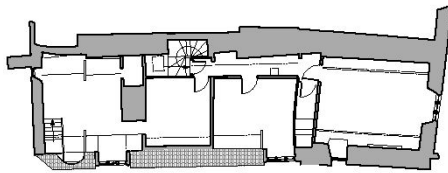
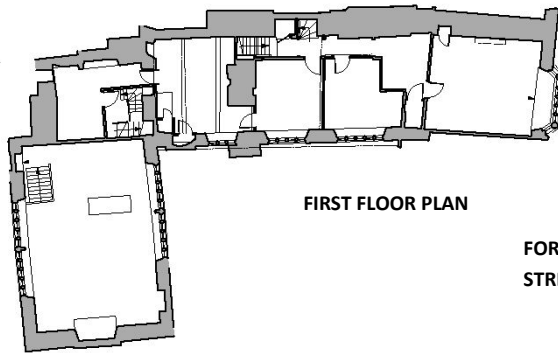




ABOVE: No 9 Fore Street, Chard, with a common entrance through the porch (green arrow).

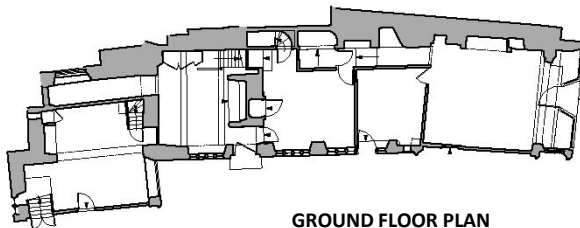


SECOND FLOOR PLAN



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

FORE STREET



GROUND FLOOR PLAN

Drawings courtesy of Levitate Architects

## HOW YOU CAN HELP:

The **Somerset Building Preservation Trust** is a charitable organisation that repairs and restores buildings of historical interest which would otherwise be lost and brings them back into beneficial use within communities.

The Trust promotes higher standards of architectural design through its **William Stansell Historic Building Awards** and encourages the use of apprenticeships to teach traditional skills in conservation.

To learn more about the Trust and its work and how you can become involved with helping to save this most important building visit <https://www.sbpt.info/> and refer to the Somerset Building Preservation Trust YouTube Channel to see Episodes of "Saving No 9".

## DONATION FORM

### PAYMENT METHOD:

BACS preferred or see website for alternative payment details.

**BARCLAYS Bank Plc Sort 20-99-40 Account 60544566 Ref No 9**

NAME: .....

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### GIFT AID DECLARATION

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for the current tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the Charities and Community Amateur Sports Clubs that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for the current tax year. I understand that other fees such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the Charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given. **THANK YOU.**

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# 'SAVING No 9'

## Discovery - Staircases

### COURTROOM ACCESS ROUTES

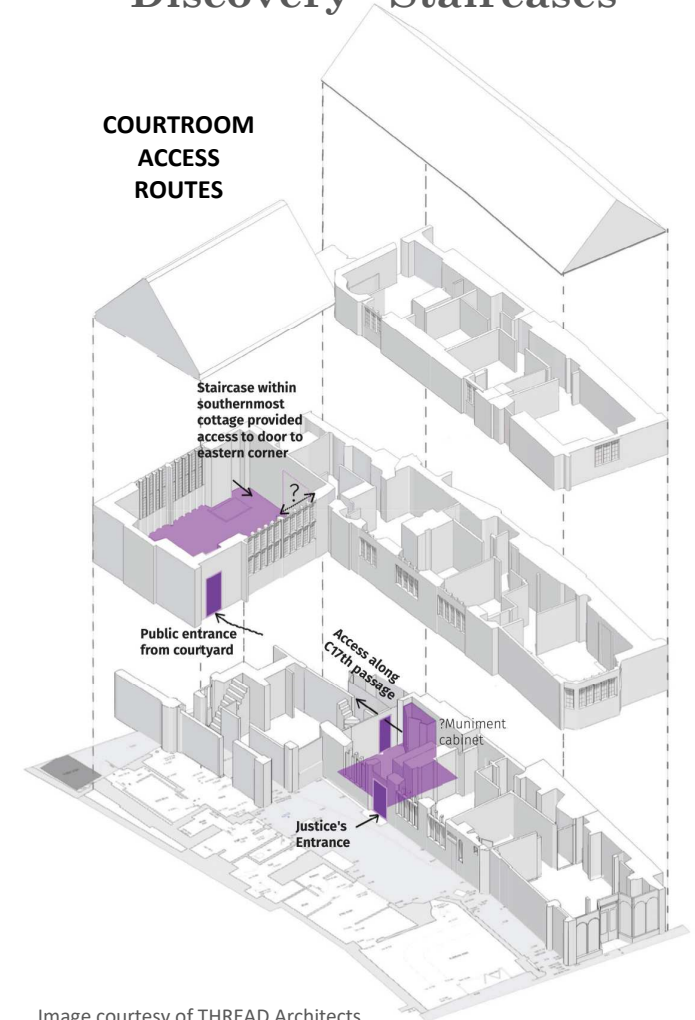


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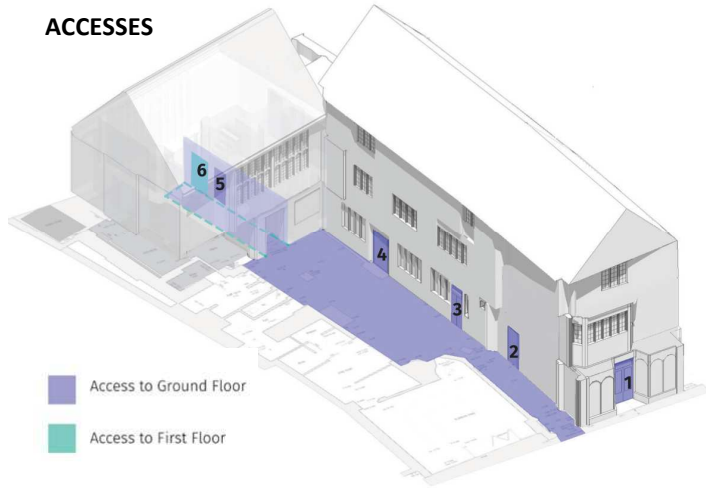
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**OUR AIM:**

... is to Conserve No 9 Fore Street and Connect the wider Community with Centuries of History in the Centre of Chard.

**ACCESSES**



**THE STORY OF THE MISSING STAIRCASES**

Thread Architect's Options Report provided an initial study of the access from outside and internally to the building.

Evidence of truncated stairwells, recesses, high level windows, later staircase insertions and a general feel of the building suggests that a more detailed investigation of the building archaeology is required to better inform the later design decisions for future alterations.

These images indicate the level of complexity initially uncovered but there is clearly a lot more to be found and told...

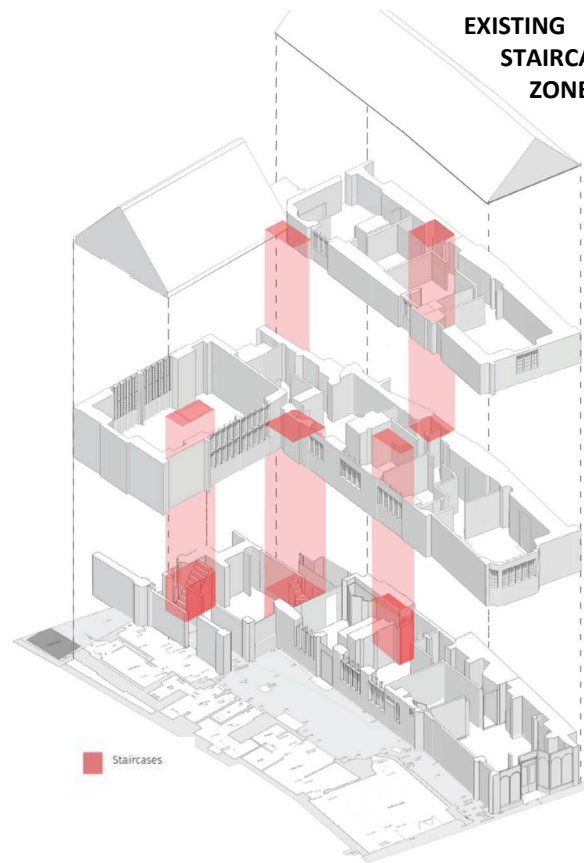


**OUR MISSION:**

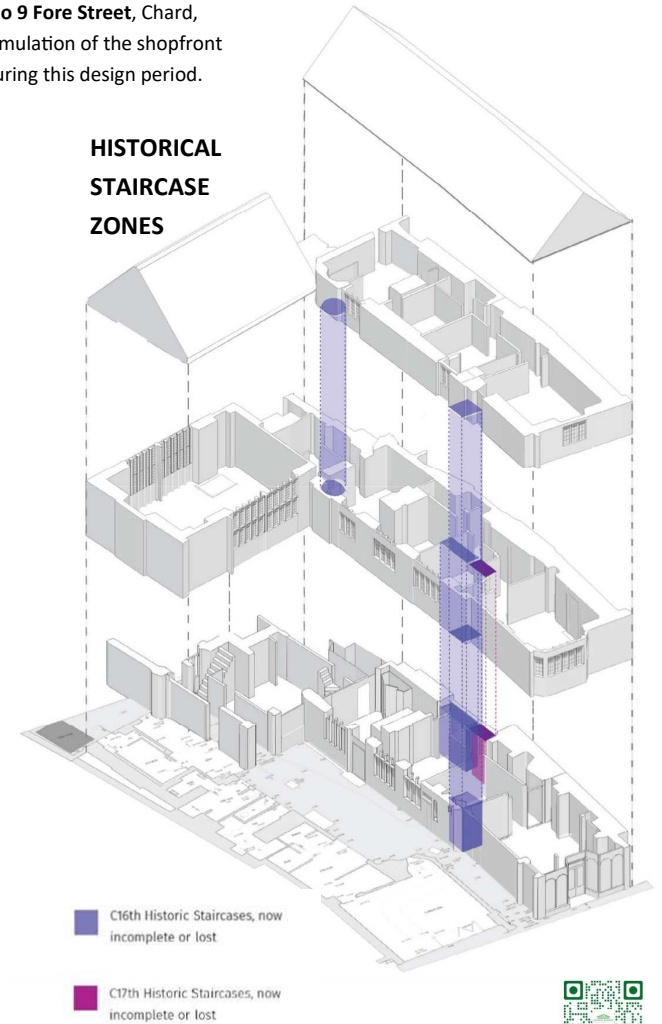
... is to engage with the diverse population of Somerset, tailor the repairs and alterations to this historically important building to suit a communal purpose for the widest benefit and ensure the best quality workmanship to secure the building for future centuries.

**LEFT: No 9 Fore Street, Chard, with a simulation of the shopfront in use during this design period.**

**EXISTING STAIRCASE ZONES**



**HISTORICAL STAIRCASE ZONES**



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