

# THE CHATEAU DE LALANDE

## TARGET BOARD

\$2,500	Restore the stained glass window of Saint Cecelia in the chapel!	COMPLETED
\$5,500	Take the first step in restoring the lake - The local MP is involved, and has visited in person. He has highlighted the importance of our lake to the Prefet who has contacted the water police. As previously threatened, they are now asking for our second lake to be changed. Step 2 is a survey of both lakes. The money for the survey has been set aside and we are waiting for the land survey to be completed.	ONGOING
\$8,000	A new mower for MUMMY! Yay!	COMPLETED
\$7,000	Creating the last beds in the vegetable garden.	COMPLETED
\$9,000	Automatic watering system in the potager	ORDERED
\$10,000	The Grand Courtyard's new planting scheme around the fountain.	COMPLETED
\$11,000	Vintage Fortuny fabric for my apartment. One vlog about Fortuny One tutorial on bed curtains	ONGOING COMPLETED STILL TO DO
\$12,000	Chambre des Oiseaux wallpaper. New Bennison version of our vintage French wallpaper of stylised blue peacocks. Have to wait before measuring up.	AWAITING PANELLING
\$13,000	Equipment for Selmar's carpentry workshop	COMPLETED
\$14,000	Replacing the two external entrance hall doors with new double glazed ones. (We also replaced the entrance door to the gardener's cottage).	COMPLETED
\$15,000	The downstairs loo!!! Flooring decided, walls lined, chandelier installed, wallpaper purchased, all bathroom equipment purchased.	ONGOING
\$16,000	New gravel for the courtyard!	COMPLETED
\$17,000	New mattresses to fit the antique beds that Selmar has been beautifully restoring.	COMPLETED
\$18,000	New shutter dogs will be installed to properly tie back the shutters. Antique shutter dogs purchased.	ONGOING
\$19,000	Employ the lovely Natalia to run the bed and breakfast and the workshops at Lalande	COMPLETED

## OTHER GOALS

### COMPLETED

Employing Dan the Gardener

Stained glass window of Aloysius

Arches in Garden

Courtyard Lights

Philip employed to help with the creation of the vlogs (mainly through filming) and social media (Facebook).

Two projects that were filmed for Escape to the Chateau DIY :  
Entrance Hall

Spiral Staircase

(I have filmed footage of the transformation of both of these spaces, which can be shown once the show has aired on UK TV, probably next month.)

### ONGOING

Survey of entire 60 acres of property, in order to start planning the gardens

Two projects being filmed for Chateau DIY

Lifting flooring of entire kitchen corridor and the rooms going off it, in order to install a damp proof membrane

Framing for gallery wall

### ORDERED AND AWAITING ARTISAN

Renovation of Chapel - eta March

Repair of terrace wall - eta late March

Removal of trees around chapel

Tiles for kitchen mural of my father's painting of Lalande

## **QUOTES REQUESTED**

New fridge for kitchen, to be fitted into a bespoke cabinet, awaiting that.

New cabinetry and work surface for arriere cuisine

Winter salon turned into completely fitted library

Fitting of cabinetry in china pantry

Underfloor heating under an engineered oak floor in my mother's apartment

Transformation of my boudoir

Insulated floor in attic

## **FUTURE PROJECTS FOR SELMAR**

Compost bin

Chicken houses

Chapel pews

Walls of carpentry workshop

## **GOALS IN THE NEAR FUTURE**

Marie Kondo-ing the Chateau!

Creation of gardens in keeping with the chateau

Repainting of petit salon

Paving of terrace

Balcony and walkway in the stable courtyard (awaiting visit of architect)

Facade of chateau and entrance door/balcony (awaiting visit of architect)

€30,000 Target is Panelling for Grand Salon

I may have forgotten some things! But I haven't listed all the goals that I'm not expecting to start until 2022 or beyond (Gerald's apartment, renovation of mill, swimming pool, etc). They're being worked towards in the background, but I'm finding it helpful to have a list that I can focus on right now.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR MAKING THIS POSSIBLE!  
AT THIS RATE, 2021 WILL BE ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING YEARS  
IN THE CHATEAU DE LALANDE'S HISTORY!**