

SHERBORNE MUSEUM ASSOCIATION - APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Sherborne Museum, established in 1965, is an important facility in the town of Sherborne: it is an independent charity, relying for finance substantially on the goodwill of its members and on donations, although it does get some support from local government. Membership confers the right to free access to the museum and its research facilities at any time that it is open, as well as attendance at occasional talks throughout the year, particularly in the winter months, and a News Letter published twice a year. It also includes the right to attend and vote at Annual or other General Meetings. The Museum is governed by a Council of Trustees elected by the members. (Constitution available on request.)

The minimum subscriptions for ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP are £10 per year for single membership and £15 per year for joint members (adults living at the same address): children and students are admitted free of charge. To reduce administrative costs, **it is now a requirement for members to pay Annual Subscriptions by Banker's Order.**

LIFE MEMBERSHIP is equivalent to ten years' annual subscription at either of the rates quoted above as appropriate. This may be paid either as an ordinary subscription or specifically to the Honorarium Capital Fund, in which case the monies are invested together with others already received, producing an income the use of which is restricted to contribute towards the cost of wages and honoraria in perpetuity, an arrangement that would be welcomed by the Museum.

Additionally, we would encourage all members to sign a Gift Aid form if they are U.K. taxpayers. If this is done, the Museum can recover tax at the rate of 25% of the amount donated at no cost to the member. If the member is a higher rate tax payer, further benefits will accrue to the member.

The relevant forms for Banker's Order and Gift Aid are attached to this document or are available from the Membership Secretary.

Data Protection Act. If you join the Association, your name, address and subscription details will be kept on handwritten and computerised records which will be used solely for administrative purposes. If you object to this please say so on this form or contact the Membership Secretary.

If you would like to join, please complete this form and return it to:- The Hon. Membership Secretary, Sherborne Museum Association, Abbey Gate House, Church Lane, Sherborne DT9 3BP in the envelope provided.

I/We would like to join the Sherborne Museum Association (Registered Charity 306251)

NAME(S)..... TITLE(S)
(Block Capitals please)
ADDRESS

..... POSTCODE

TELEPHONE EMAIL

TYPE OF SUBSCRIPTION SELECTED

FOR ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS ONLY - A Bankers Order, **dated to commence one month after the date of this application**, is enclosed. (DO NOT ENCLOSE A CHEQUE OR CASH.)

A signed Gift Aid Form is also enclosed. (Delete if not enclosed.)
Your membership card will be sent to you as soon as possible after receipt of the completed documents.

FOR LIFE MEMBERS ONLY - A cheque for £ as my/our subscription for Life Membership, payable to the Sherborne Museum Association, is enclosed.

The Museum will assume this is to go to the Honorarium Capital Fund unless you indicate otherwise.
A signed Gift Aid form is also enclosed. (Delete if not enclosed.)

SIGNED DATE