

TOPSHAM MUSEUM SOCIETY

Topsham Museum, an independent museum accredited by Arts Council England, is run by Topsham Museum Society which also aims to encourage interest and research into the history and heritage of Topsham. The Society is a registered charity (No. 289367) and membership is open to anyone who supports the aims of the Museum.



One of the Society's strengths is its Membership which currently stands at almost 400. This demonstrable support strengthens the trustees position in negotiations with grant making bodies and other third parties. In addition, membership subscriptions provide an important source of funds for developing the Museum.



The annual subscription is currently a minimum of £10 for an individual or £15 for two people at the same address, preferably payable by standing order. Subscriptions are payable on joining and subsequently on 1st April. Life membership is also available at £150 for an individual or £200 for two.

MEMBERS

- Are kept in touch with new developments and forthcoming events through the Museum's regular newsletters.
- Are invited to attend exclusive members events which are held twice a year and provide opportunities to meet like-minded people.
- Receive annually a copy of Topsham Times which contains interesting articles on the heritage and history of Topsham and its people.
- Receive an invitation to the Society's Annual General Meeting at which events of the last year are reviewed and the Society's officers and Trustees are elected.
- Are part of a friendly and active Museum community.

To become a member, please complete the information on the next page and send your form to the Membership Secretary.

If you are a UK tax payer and are able to take advantage of the Gift Aid scheme, the value of your membership to the Museum is increased by 25%. If for any reason you need to withdraw your Gift Aid declaration or change your contact details, please let the Membership secretary know.

**To become a Member of Topsham Museum Society
please complete the following in Block Capitals:**

Membership number (*Museum will add*).....

Title and Surname.....

Forename.....

for joint member, if applicable:

Title and Surname.....

Forename.....

Address.....

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Post Code.....Telephone.....

email.....

Date..... £.....

Gift Aid Declaration (*delete if not applicable*):

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £..... and any donations I make in the future to Topsham Museum Society.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in the tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Signed.....

Topsham Museum Society only uses personal information to establish and maintain membership and does not disclose details to any organisation other than to HMRC for Gift Aid claims.

Please tick if we may communicate with you:

by post [], by email [] by telephone [].

Please tick:

If we may send newsletters to you by email []

If we may send AGM papers to you by email []

Please indicate how you would like to pay by:

Cash []

Cheque []

Standing Order []

Standing Order to your bank or building Society
(*if applicable*)

Name of your bank.....

Address of bank.....

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Post Code.....

Account No.....Sort Code.....

Please take this as my authority to credit *Topsham*

Museum Society's account no. **07982316** sort code

30-93-14 at Lloyds Bank plc with the sum of

(PLEASE ENTER AMOUNT) £.....on receipt of

this instruction and the sum of £..... on the

1st April each succeeding year until further notice.

(Member no.....)

Name.....

Address.....

..... Post Code.....

Your signature.....

**Please send the completed form to the
Membership Secretary or hand in at Museum.**

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