

# TOPSHAM MUSEUM

Topsham Museum is an independent museum accredited by Arts Council England. It also aims to encourage interest and research into the history and heritage of Topsham. The Museum is a registered charity (No: 1185943) and membership is open to anyone who supports its aims.



One of the Museum'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.

In 2023, subscription rates will increase to £15 for an individual or £22.50 for two.

Subscriptions are payable on joining and on 1st June in subsequent years.

Life membership is also available at £150 for an individual or £200 for two, increasing in 2023 to £225 for an individual and £300 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 Museum's Annual General Meeting at which events of the last year are reviewed and the Museum's officers and Trustees are elected.
- Are part of a friendly and active Museum community.

To become a member, please complete the information to the right and overleaf 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 the museum  
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.

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 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 [ ]

Bacs Transfer [ ]

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'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 01/06/2023  
and annually thereafter until further notice.

(Member no: .....)

Name.....

Address.....

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

Your signature.....

Date.....

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

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