

Thirsk Museum Society

Registered Charity No: 505106

THIRSK MUSEUM SOCIETY is an independent volunteer organisation registered with the Charity Commission and governed under a Deed drawn up in 1976 by Trustees who own the freehold of the premises in Kirkgate and have overall financial responsibility for the Museum and its collections. The care and presentation of the collection follow guidelines laid down by the former Council for Museums, Libraries and Archives, now the responsibility of the Arts Council, and the Museum Society is a member of AIM, the Association of Independent Museums.

THE MUSEUM SOCIETY is responsible through its Management Committee for the day-to-day running of the Museum.

Members of the Society support the Museum in a numbers of ways:

They can assist with the maintenance of the Museum collections, with identifying, cleaning and cataloguing items and with the setting-up or dismantling of displays.

They can join volunteer parties that work on renovation and repairs during the time when the Museum is closed to the public.

They can act as Reception Desk Stewards during the season (Easter to October) when the Museum is open to visitors.

They can assist with our various fund-raising activities.

They can help simply by supporting Museum functions and by publicising the work of the Museum.

AND IN RETURN.....?

Members are admitted to the Museum at any time during opening hours on the presentation of their membership card.

They have the satisfaction of supporting a local volunteer organisation and can share in the running and development of the Museum.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: The annual membership subscription is £10.00, with a joint membership at £18.00 for two persons at the same address. There is a Gift Aid scheme, so that the Society can reclaim Income Tax paid on the amount of the subscription. A simple declaration is attached to the application form.

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APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP

Please complete and return to:

The Secretary, Thirsk Museum Society, 14/16 Kirkgate, Thirsk, YO7 1PQ

I/We wish to join THIRSK MUSEUM SOCIETY and enclose my/our subscription for the year. (Single membership £10.00, two members at same address £18.00)

Cheques should be made payable to **Thirsk Museum Society**

NAMES (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss)

..... (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss)

ADDRESS

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POSTCODE.....

TELEPHONE.....

EMAIL ADDRESS.....

NB: For administration purposes this information will be held on an electronic data-base subject to the data registration regulations. The information will not be passed to any other organisation

I/We have no objection to the above details being entered on the Society's data-base:

SIGNED..... DATE

GIFT AID DECLARATION

If you are a tax-payer you can increase the value of your subscription to the Society by signing the declaration below. In the case of joint subscription only one person need sign, but that person must be a UK tax payer.

“I should like the Thirsk & District Museum to benefit by reclaiming tax on all donation and subscription payments I have made to it since 6th April 2000 and on all payments I make hereafter to the Society”

SIGNED.....DATE.....