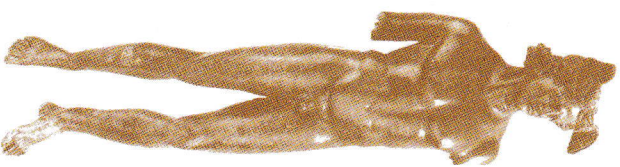


# The Friends of Colchester Museums

- **The Friends** were founded in 1949 to support the work of the Colchester Museums and to encourage people of all ages to discover the riches contained there and to preserve this local heritage for future generations.
  - **The Friends** receive free admission to the Castle Museum.
  - **The Friends** receive regular newsletters, hold special preview evenings of new exhibitions and organise lectures on themes connected with the Museums' collections and the heritage of the local area.
  - **The Friends** arrange visits to museums and places of historical interest.
  - **The Friends** contribute financially to the acquisition of new exhibits and the displays in the Colchester Museums. Since 1949 they have added well over 100 items to the collections.
- Colchester is Britain's oldest recorded town, first mentioned by the Roman writer Pliny in the first century AD.

Colchester has three museums, two of which, The Castle Museum and Hollytrees Museum, present varied aspects of the town's long and fascinating history. The other is the Natural

History Museum situated in the former All Saints Church, opposite the Castle.



*Roman bronze statuette of Mercury, discovered at Gosbecks in the Colchester area; it is on display in The Castle Museum.*

## Privacy Statement

The Friends of Colchester Museums are committed to safeguarding the privacy of the personal data of its members and will only use such information to administer their account and to inform them of various events and activities that may be of interest to them. The type of information that we will hold about you will be limited to what you yourself have provided us with and will typically include your postal address, membership status, phone number and email address. This information will only be used in connection with your membership of the Friends and will never be shared with any third party. If you agree to us holding your personal data for the reasons described above, please tick the consent box on the Application Form. A full copy of our privacy statement is available on request, or by visiting [www.ftcm.org.uk](http://www.ftcm.org.uk) (archive section)

## Membership Application

Please complete this Application Form and send it with your subscription to:

The Membership Secretary  
The Friends of Colchester Museums  
247 Old Heath Road  
Colchester CO2 8BN

Names: .....

Address: .....

Post Code: .....

Telephone No: .....

Email: .....

Signed: .....

Date: .....

I consent to my personal data being held on file in connection with my membership  *tick box*

I am a UK taxpayer and would like to receive a Gift Aid form to complete  *tick box*

### Current Membership Fees

Individual £10.00

Couple residing at the same address £15.00

Family (2 adults + 2 children under 16) £21.00

Please make cheques payable to

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