

Bankers Order

Please pay your first year of Membership by cash or cheque. This Standing Order will take effect for your second and subsequent years of Membership.

Please pay to the account of
The Friends of Colchester Museums
NatWest Bank, 25 High Street
Colchester, Essex CO1 1DG
Account Number: 56473079
Sort Code: 60 06 06

The sum of £: _____

Amount in words: _____

On **1st January 201** and the same sum EACH YEAR on **1st January** until further notice

Membership Number: _____

Name of Bank: _____

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Address: _____

Sort Code: _____

Name of Account to be debited: _____

Account Number: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please complete this form and return it to the Membership Secretary. We will add the start date to the Standing Order Form and advise you when it starts.



Wooden Shrine built by Ernest Mason for the Colchester Pageant of 1909 to hold 'the relics of St Helena'. This features along with other Pageant memorabilia in the new display on the ground floor of the Castle Museum.



The Friends of Colchester Museums

Registered Charity No. 310669

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



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.

Gift Aid

Annual Subscriptions paid as Donations are subject to Gift Aid by HMR&C.

If you would like the Friends to benefit from this scheme, please tick the box on the Application Form.

Membership Application

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

The Membership Secretary
The Friends of Colchester Museums
1 Crosstree Walk, Colchester CO2 8QF

Names:

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Address:

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Post Code:

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Telephone No:

Email:

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Signed:

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Date:

I wish my fee to be a Donation tick box

I wish to pay annually in future by Standing Order (see over) 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

The Friends of Colchester Museums

