

**Annual membership for the calendar year 2026**

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Otherwise, please complete this page in BLOCK CAPITALS and return the Form (and payment) to:

The Membership Secretary, Leatherhead Museum,  
Hampton Cottage, 64 Church Street, Leatherhead,  
Surrey KT22 8DP

Email: [membership@leatherheadhistory.org](mailto:membership@leatherheadhistory.org)

Membership categories and subscriptions (due annually on 1st January)

- Individual £24
- Others in household £6 each
- Student £6 each
- Friend of the Museum £5 each
- Corporate (please contact the Society Chairman)
- Donations (all donations are gratefully received)

£	Total Payment

Full Name and Title

Names of any others in your household to be included as members (£5 each)

Address (include postcode)

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If you provide an email address our NEWSLETTERS will be sent by this means. If you don't give an email address, you can collect a printed copy from the Museum or our Events such as Talks.

**Payment Methods**

- By accompanying cheque payable to 'L&DLHS'
- Made by Bank Transfer (BACS):

To pay by bank transfer, please contact our treasurer by email ([treasurer@leatherheadhistory.org](mailto:treasurer@leatherheadhistory.org)) to get the bank details. Please use the Transaction ID "{your.name}subs 2026".

If you are a UK tax payer, please complete the Giftaid declaration that follows. This boosts your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate at no extra cost to you. We need the address at which you pay tax to show that you are a current UK taxpayer.

**GIFT AID DECLARATION****L&DLHS IS A REGISTERED CHARITY**

**No.1175119**

I want the Leatherhead & District Local History Society to treat the subscriptions and any donations I make to them from now and in the future as Gift Aid donations.

Full Name

Signature

Date

Please tick to confirm address on Page 4

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 that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Notes:

You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying LDLHS. Please notify LDLHS if you change your name or address. If you pay tax at the higher rate you may be able to claim further tax relief via your Self-Assessment tax return.

*Note: The 'Friends of the Museum' (FoLM) do not have Charitable Status and so Gift Aid does not apply to FoLM subscriptions and donations.*

The Society has an extensive website with growing access to on-line archives for members.

The Society owns and runs Hampton Cottage at 64 Church Street, Leatherhead. This houses the **Leatherhead Museum of Local History**. This much-altered 17th Century cottage was opened to visitors in 1980 after restoration. It showcases some of the Society's large collection of artefacts. Though the museum is small, we have six rooms of cleverly curated exhibits including significant Anglo- Saxon and Roman artefacts, interactive domestic displays, definitive collections of local craft and manufacturing, a gallery, a shop and Jane Austen!

Our volunteer curatorial and maintenance staff undertake vital restoration and conservation tasks and are involved in research projects that bring new exhibitions and local stories for us to share with our visitors. They also join the volunteer stewards in running workshops and family activities during holidays and making school outreach visits throughout the year.

The Society volunteers maintain the Collection, involving not only conservation but moving artefacts to and from storage, receiving new items and meeting all the recording requirements of the Society.

Admission is free but donations are welcome to help run the Museum. School & private visits are by arrangement. Step-free access is available into the garden and the rear of the building but internally there are narrow passages and a steep staircase. Every effort will be made to aid access, but advance notice is desirable. The Museum is open Thursdays & Fridays 13.00-16.00, Saturdays 10.00-16.00, April to mid-December.

#### **The Friends of Leatherhead Museum**

Volunteers from the Friends help in many ways, practically and financially, with the operation of the Museum. They organise and arrange the rota of Stewards who are on duty whilst the Museum is open for visitors. On other occasions they undertake outreach activities when the "Museum" goes out to schools when invited. They help with publicity and have regularly organised and run the very successful 'Craft Days' specifically for children (and parents!) at holiday times. The Friends help with such matters as providing advice and finance to purchase special display equipment or other items that enhance the visitor's experience at the Museum. Some people join just to keep in touch and follow progress. A Friends' Bulletin is published.

As a Society member you will join us in supporting that research, attending programs of talks and having access to our vast archives and collections. You will receive regular newsletters and invitations to exclusive events as part of a friendly community of history enthusiasts. If you also become a Friend of the Museum, you will be supporting not just the historic listed museum building and fascinating displays it contains, but a curated program of conservation, research, education, outreach and events.

**To join as a Society member and / or the Friends, please complete overleaf and send or email to : Membership Secretary, Leatherhead Museum, Hampton Cottage, 64 Church Street, Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 8DP**  
A membership form can be downloaded from our website or scan and email the form to [membership@leatherheadhistory.org](mailto:membership@leatherheadhistory.org).



## **Leatherhead & District Local History Society Membership**

[www.leatherheadhistory.org](http://www.leatherheadhistory.org)

Receive our illustrated quarterly Newsletter providing details of events, other Society news and articles submitted by members about their particular areas of interest.

Attend our evening meetings. Doors open at 7pm, lecture starts at 7:30pm on the third Friday of the month in January-May and September-November, at the Leatherhead Institute at the top of Leatherhead High Street where lectures are given by members and visiting speakers on a variety of local history topics. In early December we hold a social event.

The Society formed in 1946 to study the history and natural history of Ashtead, the Bookhams, Fetcham, Leatherhead and the surrounding area. We are custodians of our local history, responsible for recording and preserving archives and artefacts for future generations, and we are passionate about continuing to research our past and share it with the wider community. In addition to the Newsletter we publish Proceedings made up of more extensive papers. These are available to members via the Internet. Publication is an essential part of the Society's activities and copies of books written by members and others are available from the Society's Museum, Publications Secretary or local bookshops.