

Chester Archaeological Society

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INFORMATION & MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

HISTORY

Founded in 1849, the Chester Archaeological Society is one of the oldest learned societies of its kind in the United Kingdom and has a proud record of achievement. Together with the Chester Society of Natural Science, Literature and Art, it founded the Grosvenor Museum, opened in 1886, and played a key role in establishing Chester's internationally renowned collection of Roman inscriptions and sculptures. It has sponsored innumerable archaeological investigations during its existence and was largely responsible for securing the preservation and display of Chester's Roman Amphitheatre. By championing the cause of heritage preservation over many decades, the Society made a major contribution to the establishment of professional archaeology in the region, and its active participation in the investigation of the physical remains of the past still continues in the form of collaborative fieldwork projects.

LECTURES

A programme of lectures is held each year during the winter months (usually September to April) given by eminent speakers on topics of local, regional, and national significance, which aims to embrace the full spectrum of the membership's interests. In addition, conferences are organised occasionally in collaboration with other organisations.

EXCURSIONS

During the summer months, a number of excursions are organised to archaeological/historical sites.

JOURNAL

The Society has published a Journal since 1850, which has included in its volumes papers by numerous distinguished scholars on a wide range of topics. It remains an important vehicle for the publication of both short papers, reports on major excavations, and conference proceedings.

All Ordinary and Institutional Members are entitled to receive one free copy of the Society's Journal as published.

LIBRARY

The Society's Library consists of a collection of books, rare books, manuscripts, prints and maps, together with a valuable collection of the Transactions of many other Societies, and a complete series of the Society's own Journal. The Society's collection of Journals is available to inspect and consult in the Seaborne Library at the University of Chester. This library has over 300,000 books and over 1500 Journals including Antiquity and Post Medieval Archaeology and Members of the Society can access the journals and library resources during library opening hours. Also, many of our books of local interest and a series of the Society's Journals can be consulted at the History and Heritage Centre, St. Michael's Church, Bridge Street, Chester. The other books, manuscripts, maps, etc., are currently (2010) in store and can be accessed by special arrangement after application to the Society's Librarian

FIELDWORK

The Society has a long and distinguished record in fieldwork investigations which it now continues by means of collaborative projects with local professional archaeological organisations.

NEWSLETTER

Reports on the activities of the Society and forthcoming events are included in the Society's newsletter, *The Chester Antiquary*, which is published twice yearly.

For further information please contact our website: www.chesterarchaeolsoc.org.uk

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

All subscriptions are due and payable on 1 January each year.

ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP	£20
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP*	£10
INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP	£25

*An Associate Member may be either a student receiving full-time education, or a member of an ordinary member's family residing at the same address.

PLEASE NOTE — Paying your subscription by Standing Order reduces the Society's administrative costs thus enabling the maximum amount of funds to be used for the benefit of members.

I/We wish to become a member of the Society and enclose an initial subscription of £ or a completed Standing Order Form.

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Please pay to the account of the Chester Archaeological Society at Lloyds TSB Bank, 8 Foregate Street, Chester, Account No. 1048649, Sort Code 30-91-92, the sum of £ upon receipt of this Order and on the first of January each year thereafter until further notice.

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I confirm that I would like all subscriptions/donations I make from the date of this declaration, until I notify you otherwise, to qualify under the Gift Aid Scheme.

This declaration will enable the Chester Archaeological Society to reclaim tax upon your subscription. For this to be done, you must pay Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the amount of tax that the Society reclaims on your payments for the tax year (currently 25p for every £1 you give).

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Please return the completed form to:

Mrs. Kathryn Miles, Membership Secretary, Chester Archaeological Society, 10 Deansway, Tarvin, Chester CH3 8LX. (Tel. 01829 741207).

Other enquiries to: Mr Alan Williams, Honorary Secretary, Chester Archaeological Society, 20 The Yonne, City Walls Road, Chester CHI 2NH. (Tel. 01244 310563).