

Friends of The Museum of Somerset
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Become a Friend of the Museum of Somerset

What do the Friends do?

The Friends of the Museum of Somerset (FOTMOS) is an independent charity which assists in the development of the programmes and collections of Somerset's principal museum. An outstanding programme of talks, together with visits to other museums, galleries and heritage sites, is arranged. Meetings, which are held monthly on Tuesdays at 7.30pm in the Museum, are both friendly and informative.

**Please ask for a leaflet detailing the current programme,
or visit the FOTMOS web site at www.friendsofthemuseumofsomerset.com**

How do the Friends help?

FOTMOS makes modest grants to the Museum which help to acquire and conserve the collections and support exciting public programmes. They also help to secure grants from the Heritage Lottery Fund and charitable foundations. With funding from the public sector increasingly limited, FOTMOS is vital to the future of the Museum of Somerset. Some members may, if they wish, also choose to join the Museum's volunteer team who welcome the public and help with events and care of collections.

How do I join the Friends?

Fill in the application form below and either hand it in at the museum reception desk or send it to the Membership Secretary, Friends of The Museum of Somerset, Taunton Castle, Castle Green, Taunton TA1 4AA, together with the completed standing order form (*see overleaf*). Alternatively enclose a cheque (made payable to 'FOTMOS') or hand in a cheque or cash at the reception desk.

What is the annual subscription?

Adults: £12 each; Family: £24 which covers up to two adults living at the same address and their children.

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Second adult name if family membership:	
Surname	
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Instead of providing a cheque or cash to pay your subscription, it is of great help to FOTMOS if you pay by Bank Standing Order. **Please complete the form overleaf.**

Standing Order

To the Manager of (*your bank*) Bank/Building Society

Address

Please pay The Co-operative Bank, Sort Code 08-92-99, Friends of The Museum of Somerset,
Acc.No.65820267

Quoting reference (*office use*) The sum of £..... immediately/on*

(*delete as appropriate)

and thereafter £..... per annum on 1st April each year until further notice.

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Can I help further by using Gift Aid?

FOTMOS will be delighted if you can Gift Aid your subscription. It is a simple way to increase the value of your subscription to FOTMOS by 25% **at no extra cost to yourself**. If you pay income tax in the UK, FOTMOS can reclaim the basic rate tax you have already paid on your subscription funds. If you subscribe £12 it becomes worth £15 to FOTMOS. Similarly, your £24 family subscription would be worth £30. FOTMOS takes care of all the arrangements on your behalf as regards reclaiming basic rate income tax. *You may only use Gift Aid if you pay income tax in the UK. Please fill in the declaration below.*

Gift Aid Declaration

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Please treat as Gift Aid Donations all qualifying gifts of money made by me to the Friends of the Museum of Somerset on or after the date shown below. I confirm that for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax, Capital Gains Tax or Corporation Tax at least equal to the amount of tax which will be claimed by all the Charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) to which I subscribe or donate during that tax year.

I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify.

I understand that the charity will reclaim 25p of tax for each £1 given by me.

I understand that I must notify the charity if

- I wish to cancel the declaration
- I change my name or my home address
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