

GIFT AID DECLARATION

Gift Aid allows us to claim back a portion of tax you paid, at no additional cost to you. For every £1 you give us through your Membership, we can claim 25p in addition from HM Revenue and Customs at no extra cost to you. Please read and sign the consent form below.

Yes, please regard my donations as Gift Aid

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 28p of tax on every £1 that I gave up to 5 April 2008 and will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

Please notify us if you change your name, address or tax status. Cancellation of written declarations will only apply to donations received from the date of cancellation.

Signature _____ Date _____



Rye Castle Museum

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Registered charity no. 1057421



A rare survivor, this smuggler's lantern was used to signal ships off shore

GIFTS AND LEGACIES

Over the years, the Museum has prospered thanks to many generous gifts, large and small. If you would like to donate or remember us in your will, we would be most grateful. Contact the office for discreet advice.

We are always interested in any books, papers, photographs or other artefacts relating to the history of Rye and surrounded parishes!

STANDING ORDER REQUEST

To the Manager _____ Bank
(name and address of your bank)

Address: _____

Sort code: _____ Account number: _____

Please pay to **CAF Bank Ltd** (sort code 40-52-40) for the account of **Rye Museum Association**, (Account 00008079) the sum of £ _____ as my/our annual subscription on 5th April each year until further notice, and debit my/our account no. _____

Account Name _____

(Bank—please quote on payment) Names(s) of Member(s) _____

This cancels any previous order to the above charity

Signature _____ Date _____

Full name _____

Note: CAF Bank is not yet a member of the Confirmation of Payee (CoP) scheme and your bank may raise this as an issue. If you confirm Rye Museum's bank details are correct, then banks will usually make the transfer anyway.

Be a Part of Rye History



Join the

RYE MUSEUM ASSOCIATION

Rye Castle Museum is a private independent museum. We rely on memberships, donations, entry fees, special events and the help of our wonderful team of volunteers.

Our mission is to collect, preserve and share the fascinating history of Rye and the surrounding area. Won't you join us?



A model of the Rye fishing trawler
"The Three Brothers" RX153



The Association is responsible for preserving the Rye Castle complex (including the ancient **Ypres Tower**, historic **Women's Tower** and **Medieval garden**), the **Museum at 3 East Street** and for safeguarding the many documents and artefacts in our care.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP INCLUDE:

- Unlimited free access to our sites
- Discounted entry to our regular talks at East Street throughout the year
- Advance notice of special events and opportunities
- Occasional informative mailings, including the *Rye Museum and Local History Group Journal*
- Access to our extensive research library
- The opportunity to interact with fellow history enthusiasts and support the work of the Association

COULD YOU SPARE SOME TIME?

Volunteering for the Rye Museum Association can be a rewarding experience. Volunteers are essential to the operation of the Museum. Opportunities include:

Steward duties: at the Tower or East Street. Interact with visitors, and/or help to guide groups through the site.

Research: the Museum frequently handles enquiries about family history and the story of landmarks and individual buildings in the town. Help us to investigate.

Conservation: the artefacts are regularly checked and cleaned by volunteers with some preliminary training and professional supervision. Join the team.

Education: help with class visits. Passing a love of history to the next generation is a vital part of our mission.

Social and fund raising: organising enjoyable social events that support the Museum and bring members together as well as raising money for various projects.



A Sussex pottery pig drinking flask.
These were often inscribed with the unofficial motto
of Sussex: 'We Wunt be Druv'

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Detach and return to:

Membership Secretary
Rye Museum Association
3 East Street
Rye, East Sussex TN31 7 JY

Make cheques payable to Rye Museum Association.

Minimum contribution:

Single annual membership	£12	<input type="checkbox"/>
Two people at same address	£20	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family annual membership (2 adults, 2 children)	£20	<input type="checkbox"/>
Single life membership	£120	<input type="checkbox"/>
Two life members at same address	£200	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other donation	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name(s) _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

Our current privacy policy is always available on the website. You can contact us to change how we store your data at any time. Alternatively:

Please do not store the above information in your database. I do not wish to be contacted at all.

I'd like to volunteer to help at the Museum. You may contact me about opportunities.

If you'd like to pay by Bank Transfer, our details are:

CAF Bank Ltd

Sort code: 40-52-40

Account Number: 00008079

Swift code: CAFBGB21

IBAN number : GB86CAFB4052400008079

Be sure to write your name in the reference so we can credit it to your account.