



# The Odiham Society

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## Membership Application Form 2017/18

(1<sup>st</sup> November 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018)

### Individual £12 Joint £18

(Half if joining after 1<sup>st</sup> May)

Please complete this form for either Individual or Joint Membership. By signing the form you are agreeing to the information provided being held on computer **solely** for the purposes of the Society's records, membership mailing list and communications from the Society.

#### Returning this form

Return to the Odiham Society Membership Secretary.

Post to The Gables, Broad Oak, Odiham. RG29 1AQ **or** drop your envelope into the letterbox at Kingston House, 126-132 High Street, Odiham, RG29 1LT (green door, opposite the optician)

#### Paying your subscription

**either:** by Standing Order – use form enclosed or download from [www.odiham-society.org](http://www.odiham-society.org), membership page or use Internet Banking to set up online.

**or:** by Internet Payment - Banker: Lloyds TSB Fleet Branch

Sort Code: 30-93-32

Account number: 00725537

Name: The Odiham Society

Reference: your initials and surname

**or:** By cheque payable to The Odiham Society and sent to one of the addresses above

#### Individual Membership

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_ SURNAME \_\_\_\_\_  
FORENAME \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

#### Joint Membership (Couple) – please make first applicant the person to whom Gift Aid (below) applies

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_ SURNAME \_\_\_\_\_  
FORENAME \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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FORENAME \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

#### Address Details

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
POSTCODE \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

#### Gift Aid please tick **one** item:

I confirm that 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 Odiham Society will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 5 April 2012, or

I do not wish to offer Gift Aid donations **OR** I am not a UK tax payer



The Society's primary objectives are to protect and enhance the heritage, character and environment of the Parish of Odiham, which includes North Warnborough, and to explore local history and development.

To this end the Society represents the interests of members and the wider community in local planning and other issues, while seeking to stimulate public interest and participation in its work through publications, talks, visits, events, exhibitions and historical research.

***If you care about Odiham and North Warnborough - join us now.  
Your support helps in the campaign to protect our precious environment.***

Visit the Society's website for more background information, items of current interest, including details of historic walks, projects and a contacts list [www.odiham-society.org](http://www.odiham-society.org)

**The Society is a supporter of the Hampshire Heritage Open Days Scheme.**

### **Benefits of Membership**

Members receive a copy of the Odiham Society Journal, published twice a year in Spring and Autumn. Each issue includes features on topics of interest in Odiham and North Warnborough, on historical, conservational and environmental subjects related to the area.

An Odiham Society Newsletter is also published from time to time.

Each year the Society organises several evening talks on subjects of local and general interest that are free to members. In addition, visits and social events are organised throughout the year. Details are sent to members and may also be found in the Journal or the Parish News.

The Society participates in local events. It raises funds to support its activities on behalf of the community; on occasions this is associated with other appropriate organisations.

### **Membership of other Organisations**

To assist in its work, the Society maintains membership of, or support for, a number of organisations. These include:

- The Hampshire Buildings Preservation Trust
- The Hampshire Field Club & Archaeological Society
- The Surrey & Hampshire Canal Society
- The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings
- The Hampshire Wildlife Trust
- The Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE)
- The Hampshire Archives Trust
- Friends of the Willis Museum, Basingstoke

### **Guided Walks**

Come and learn about local treasures which include:

- King John's Castle
- Many Listed Buildings
- The Basingstoke Canal
- The local Conservation Areas

### **Planning and Conservation**

With large areas of the Parish designated for conservation, the Society takes a direct role in environmental and planning issues by:

- Encouraging high standards of planning and design throughout the Parish
- Monitoring planning applications and commenting on them where applicable
- Attending and making representations at District and Parish Council meetings and Public Enquiries when required.

### **What have we achieved so far?**

- **The Pest House** - Built in 1625 and restored by the Society as a mini Heritage Centre
- **Son et Lumière** - 'Odiham through the Ages' sponsored by the Society in aid of the Church Tower Restoration Fund
- **Blue Plaque Project** - Blue Plaques on buildings which have historical or architectural merit
- **Historical**

- Dendro-dating historic houses
- Recommending the listing of appropriate buildings
- Seminars on local history
- The Odiham family tree database

**For a full list of Odiham Society Publications and Guides, please visit the Publications page at [www.odiham-society.org](http://www.odiham-society.org)**