

St Albans and Hertfordshire Architectural and Archaeological Society

(Founded 1845)

www.stalbanshistory.org



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About the Society

Since 1845 we have been studying the archaeology, history and architecture of St. Albans and its surroundings, and have played a part in many important discoveries about our past.

There is still much to learn and discuss and the Society, known popularly as the 'Arc & Arc', offers a range of activities for all who are interested.

Lectures and Outings

Our programme consists of lectures covering national topics on the last Friday of most months and local history on one Tuesday a month, as well as more practical activities.

Outings and visits to places of interest are arranged periodically, together with social events including an Annual Party at Verulamium Museum.

Practical Activities

Practical work is encouraged and individuals and volunteer groups are active in:

- Archaeology
- Architecture and local history
- 17th century population research
- Property research
- Clock tower opening

Help and guidance is given to us willingly by Museum staff, and in turn we help with their projects.

The Society's library, now in a new home in the renovated Old Town Hall, contains a fascinating archive of local material. It is staffed by experienced volunteers and is open to members.

Publications

Our programme is publicised in our newsletters, which are circulated four times a year. These include information about Society activities, forthcoming events and the activities of other relevant local groups.

Members can also keep in touch with Society activities and news of related interest via our website at www.stalbanshistory.org.

Hertfordshire Archaeology and History, a high grade academic journal, is published at intervals by the Society, jointly with the East Herts Archaeological Society. Members may purchase a copy at a discounted rate.

Other books and monographs written by members are published from time to time.

Conservation

The Society plays its part in the conservation of worthwhile buildings and, with invaluable assistance from volunteers from our Society and the Civic Society, the ancient Clock Tower is kept open to visitors during summer weekends.

How to join

You do not need to be an expert! If you are over 14 years of age and interested in the colourful history of our city, why not join us? **You will be very welcome.**

Please complete the details in the application form and return it to the Membership Secretary. If you pay tax at the ordinary rate the Society can reclaim this if you tick the Gift Aid Declaration box.

Please enclose a cheque for your first year's subscription. To reduce admin both for you and for us, we ask you to complete the direct debit form attached. This will ensure that your subscription is automatically updated each year in future.

The Society's year is 1st June to 31st May and annual subscription rates are:

Ordinary member	£12
Partner (at same address)	£6
Child under 18	£6
Full-time student	£6
Family	£21

Note: Members' names and addresses are stored on computer solely for Society communications. If you do not agree with your details being stored in this manner please inform the Membership Secretary accordingly.

For your records

Cheque for _____ sent _____

Direct Debit details _____

Gift Aid Declaration Yes No
amount _____

In the event of queries please contact

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Application for Membership

- I wish to apply for Ordinary / Joint / Child / Family / Student* membership of the Society and enclose a cheque payable to SAHAAS for my first year's subscription and the Direct Debit mandate for future subscriptions

**Delete as necessary*

- Gift Aid Declaration.** I pay tax at not less than the basic rate. From the date of this declaration I want the Society to reclaim tax on any payments I may make to them. I understand that I may cancel this declaration at any time.

Full Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

_____ Post code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

- We occasionally send relevant news and information to members by email. Please tick here if you do NOT wish to receive such communications

Age _____ Date _____

(if between 14 and 18)

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