

**Application for Membership of Frome
Society for Local Study and Frome &
District Civic Society**

I/we wish to become a member/s of Frome
Society for Local Study

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Post Code:.....**Tel:**.....

E-mail:.....

The safety of your personal data will comply with the General
Data Protection Regulation.

Subscription Rates as at January 1st 2021

Individual £10 pa Joint (same address) £15 pa

Individual Life Membership £100

Joint Life Membership (same address) £150

We prefer payment by Standing Order (details
alongside) Any cheques should be made payable to
FSLs and sent to the Membership Secretary, c/o
Frome Museum,1 North Parade, Frome, BA11 1AT

Standing Order

Please set up this standing order to pay Frome Society
for Local Study the sum of £..... onand
thereafter annually on 1st January each year until
further notice.

Barclay's Bank PLC, 18 Stony Street, Frome, BA11 1BX
Sort Code: 20-05-06
Account Number: 90037966

Signed:.....

Print Name:.....

Date:.....

Name of account to be debited:
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Name of Bank:.....

Sort Code:.....

Account Number:.....

You can help the Society, at no extra cost to
yourself by signing the Gift Aid declaration.

I request FSLs to treat this and all subsequent
donations as a Gift Aid donation and reclaim tax
on them. I am a UK taxpayer.

Signed:.....

Date:.....

**FROME SOCIETY for LOCAL STUDY
and
FROME & DISTRICT CIVIC SOCIETY**



Aims of the Society

The principal aims of FSLs are to record Frome's
past and protect its future. This is achieved by
research, the compilation and preservation of
local records and the dissemination of this
information by publishing a yearly journal, books
and articles.

The Civic Society aims to protect and enhance the
character and vitality of Frome and the
surrounding area, by promoting high standards of
design, substantial development proposals, and
conservation of heritage assets. It does this by
engaging in all aspects of the planning system,
including review of and response to all
planning and listed buildings in the Frome area.

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Email, Membership: membership@fsls.org.uk
Email, Civic Society: mail@fromecivic.co.uk
Website: www.fsls.org.uk

Registered Charity Number 292340

Membership of FSLS brings you the following benefits

- The chance to enjoy a series of lectures in the winter months
- Summer outings to places of historic interest, events and exhibitions
- Social events including an annual lunch
- 10% off purchases of local books at Hunting Raven
- Automatic membership of Frome & District Civic Society
- Twice yearly Contact magazine
- Annual Yearbook

Publications

Over 100 books and monographs have been published by the Society. We continue to build on these achievements. Many are on sale at Hunting Raven (Cheap Street, (Tel: 01373 473111) and may also be ordered through the Society's website (www.fsls.org.uk). To date over 20 Yearbooks covering a diverse range of articles about Frome and the surrounding areas have been published. Full details of available publications may be found in the latest Yearbook and on our website.

Contact, our twice yearly magazine, has details of the lecture programme, planned outings and information of the activities of the Frome & District Civic Society. This is usually emailed to members and may also be viewed on our website.

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Are you interested in.....

Archaeology

Architecture

Frome – in any way, shape or form, past, present and future

Geology

Heritage Conservation

Historic Buildings and Gardens

Local History

Natural History

Planning and Development

Research

Social History

.....then you'll be interested in FSLS

Brief History of the Society

The Frome Society for Local Study was founded in October 1958 when a group of local people got together to preserve the history of Frome, as it had become clear that the character of historic cities and market towns was in danger of, literally, being demolished.

In 1966 the Society established the Frome Museum with which it still works closely. Here volunteers organise exhibitions, curate artefacts and maintain an extensive library, which is open to researchers throughout the year. Many aspects of the town's history have been researched here leading to the subsequent publication of books and pamphlets, sometimes funded by FSLS.

Popular town history walks are offered by the Society, which has also been responsible for the erection of plaques on buildings in the town to commemorate well known residents or businesses. The Society has played a leading role in the conservation of local buildings of historic interest – most notably Marston House.

FSLS continues to look forwards as well as backwards and in 1997 the Frome and District Civic Society, which had been founded in 1970, became associated with FSLS and is now an integral part of the Society, focussing on planning, the built environment and sustainability.