

## ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

From the 1st January 2020

**Student Membership (i.e. under age 21): £10.00**

**FULL MEMBER £16.00**

**Senior Membership (from age 65): £10.00**

**Life Membership 20 x appropriate annual subscription.**

(We are a gender neutral society)

### Bank Standing Order Mandate Form - Your Name & Address

Mr/Mrs/Ms .....

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Post Code: ..... Tel No: .....

Email: ..... By giving us your email you are consenting for us to contact you.

### Account to be debited

Name of Bank or  
Building Society .....

Sort Code: .....

Acc No: .....

Acc Name: .....

Roll No: (Building Societies only)  
.....

### Beneficiary Details

Bank: Sort Code: Acc No:

**HSBC 40-13-07 82705591**

Account Name:

**The Society for Poole Ltd**

Reference Details: (First Name &  
Surname)  
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### Payment Details

Amount in Figures .....

Amount in Words .....

1st Payment **IMMEDIATELY** and then **2nd** January **YEARLY** until further notice.

Please use the customers name and initial as the reference.

Please amend any existing instructions to ensure this is the only standing order.

**Your signature:**

Please return this form to:

**Registrar for The Society for Poole Ltd, 10 Manor Avenue, Poole, BH12 4LD**



FOUNDED IN 1924

# The Society for Poole

The Society for Poole: promoting Poole; its history, culture and people.



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## About us...

**The Society for Poole is a not for profit organisation but serves to promote the history, culture and people of Poole.**

Established in 1924 as the Society of Poole Men, the Society originally worked hard to renovate Scaplens Court, a building at the end of Poole High Street. In 1924 Scaplens Court was dilapidated, but under its Victorian façade was discovered the much older structure of Tudor origin.

The Society members engaged with influential town seniors in order to establish a Town Committee and in 1925 raised the princely sum of £600 for its purchase and indeed several thousand was required for its restoration. Today it is part of the Poole Museum.

The Society has also worked hard to restore the Old Town Pump that had stood outside the Town Cellars in Paradise Street (now also part of the Museum) and to maintain the traditional Beating of the Bounds. A ceremony which dates back to 1364

when the Mayors of Poole and Wareham "beat" the boundaries of the towns to ensure that the boundary markers were correctly placed.

Today, the Society works with local voluntary organisations to maintain the profile of the town and to be the conscience of change as well as to promote the history, culture and people of the wonderful town of Poole.

## Our Mission...

**To support and promote Poole; its history, culture and people**

## Our Vision...

To be a leading organisation within Poole regarding the history, culture and development of Poole as a place to live, work and enjoy. To work with the Authorities, local decision makers and other Societies and organisations in order to help shape the town's built and natural environment, leisure and cultural facilities whilst retaining and promoting its history.

## What we do...

- Provide a respected voice representing our members views on local topics
- Act as a cheerleader when promoting the town
- Produce a high-quality quarterly magazine "View from Poole" with articles on the history of the town
- Provide monthly talks on local history topics such as Poole's Flying Boats; Poole Smugglers and lost communities of the area
- Organise an annual members lunch at a high-quality Poole Hotel
- Review and comment on Planning applications and the structural plans for the town
- Support conservation activities in order to ensure the town remains open for all
- Organise exhibitions with historical contents
- Support local charities
- Campaign to improve local transport and services
- Contribute to the local newspapers and media links
- Maintain a web site with links to other charities

## The Objectives of the Society for Poole are...

- to promote the conservation, protection and enhancement of the built environment in what was denoted as the Borough of Poole
- to promote high standards of architecture and planning across Poole.

- to promote the conservation, preservation, protection, development and enhancement of features of historic, archaeological, cultural or public interest in Poole.
- to advance the education of the public in the architecture, archaeology, natural history, history, culture and geography of the Poole
- to promote the conservation, protection and enhancement of the natural environment of Poole
- to promote and enhance public parks, open spaces and the planting of trees throughout Poole
- to promote a junior society for "the next generation" of Poole

## Become a member...

"Being a member of the Society for Poole means that I feel engaged with the history and traditions of Poole"

Membership is very modest at £16 pa with a discount to £10 for over 65's and under 21's, with a lifetime option of 20 times the annual fee. There is a small fee for attending talks to cover the room hire etc and for the annual lunch.

Your reward for membership includes:

- Delivery of a hard copy of the View from Poole Magazine
- Discounted admission to our talks
- An invitation to our annual lunch
- Access to a free library of historical books on Poole
- Opportunities to voice concerns and to support initiatives in the town
- Opportunities to participate in events and exhibitions promoted by the Society for Poole