

The Portsmouth Society

Registered with Civic Voice

*Caring, conserving and improving
Portsmouth*



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We are interested in ...

Planning applications
Architecture
Urban planning policy and design
Historic and listed buildings
Public art
Conservation
Transport
Street furniture and signs
Our seafront
Recreational facilities

Our Portsmouth Environment

Buildings
Trees and open spaces
Streets
Educational facilities
Local amenities
Heritage
Visitor attractions
Seashore

Your Involvement

Have a voice on current issues
Visit interesting places
Attend local meetings and lectures
Receive regular newsletters
Provide local knowledge and expertise

**Your local Civic Society
needs you!**

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THE PORTSMOUTH SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Title:..... Initials:..... Surname:.....

Address:.....

..... Postcode:.....

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Type of Membership (Annual Rates) (please tick):

Full £10 Joint £15 Senior (over 60 yrs) £8

Student £5 Senior Couple (over 60 yrs) £10

Corporate £25

I enclose cash* / cheque* / postal order* for £
made payable to The Portsmouth Society
(*Please delete as necessary)

I would like a Standing Order form sent to me

Gift Aid Scheme

Are you a UK taxpayer? If so, every £1 you give could be worth £1.25 to us, helping to fund our work at no cost to you. All you need to do is tick this box.

I would like the tax to be reclaimed on any eligible donations or membership subscriptions that I have ever made or will make to the Portsmouth Society until further notice. I confirm that I pay an amount of UK income or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the Portsmouth Society will reclaim.

Please notify the charity if you

1. Want to cancel this declaration
2. Change your name or home address
3. No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

Have you any special interests? Please tick.

Historic Buildings Planning Transport

Trees & Shrubs Other

How did you hear of the Society?

Signed:..... Date:.....

Data Protection: We will record only the details you supply on this form solely for administrative purposes. We will not pass this information to any third party without your prior written consent.

Please send completed form together with remittance to:

**The Membership Secretary, The Portsmouth Society,
31 Allenby Grove, Fareham, Hampshire, PO16 9RP.**

Visit our website at www.portsmouthsociety.org.uk

Telephone 023 9232 7868 or email

eunice.conybeare@ntlworld.com for further information

Who are we?

The Portsmouth Society is a voluntary organisation interested in preserving the best of Portsmouth's environment: buildings, streets, open spaces and seashore, and in encouraging well designed new buildings and amenities.

We are the local Civic Society, registered with Civic Voice which is a national body working to make the places where everyone lives more attractive, enjoyable and distinctive.

Why join?

Decisions taken now on the shape of the city affect future generations as well as ourselves. Without the voices of local people it is all too easy for these decisions to be based principally on cost, rather than on the quality of the local environment. We need your help in putting forward positive views. The more people who join, the stronger that voice will be.

How the Society is run

We exist solely on members' subscriptions and donations which allows us to be a genuinely independent body – not an offshoot of any political party or of Portsmouth City Council.

The Society annually elects the Officers and Executive Committee members, who carry out the day to day decision making.

We hold monthly meetings and lectures, arrange visits to interesting places and publish a regular newsletter.

Join us!

Complete application form and send it to the Membership Secretary, or come along to one of our meetings - we look forward to welcoming you. As a registered charity, we run a Gift Aid scheme for UK tax-payers.

Contact us

Web: www.portsmouthsociety.org.uk

Email: mailbox@portsmouthsociety.org.uk

Twitter: [@PortsmouthSoc](https://twitter.com/PortsmouthSoc)

The Portsmouth Society

As the local Civic Society, we are one of a thousand such groups nationally interested in their area.

Our remit

- Encourage well designed new buildings and amenities
- Preserve the best of Portsmouth's environment
- Promote and celebrate high standards of architecture and planning
- Improve the quality of public facilities

Our work

- We keep up-to-date with any proposed changes in the city and advocate new ideas to enhance it
- Campaign vigorously in support of the principles we believe in
- Keep members informed on local issues
- Draw on members' knowledge and expertise
- Put forward the Society's views to the decision makers

Our annual Design Competition for:

- Best new building
- Best restoration
- Best landscaping

We saved from demolition:

- The former Palace Cinema (now Route 66)
- The New Theatre Royal
- St Mary's House (the old workhouse at Milton)
- St Jude's Church, Southsea
- New Road School, Buckland

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