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# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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Please add my email to your newsletter mailing list

I apply for membership of Dornoch Heritage SCIO and agree to be bound by the terms of its constitution.

Signed
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Date
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# PAYMENT DETAILS

Please tick **one** box to select your payment method

- I have made a £20 payment & set up a standing order with my Bank / Building Society, *or*
- I enclose £20 cash with this form, *or*
- Please forward this following standing order to my Bank / Building Society on my behalf.

To the Manager:

Bank / Building Society & Branch
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I hereby authorise and request you to debit my/our:

Account Name	
Sort Code	Account Number
- -	
Amount	Frequency
£20.00	One payment immediately, then annually on 1st October each year thereafter until advised

And credit:

Account Name	Dornoch Heritage Society
Sort Code	82-62-09
Account Number	90027431
Reference	

Signed
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# GIFT AID DECLARATION

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I am a UK taxpayer and I understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

I would like to Gift Aid my annual membership fees and any donations I make in the future (or have made in the past 2 years) to Dornoch Heritage SCIO and/or Historylinks Museum.

Signed
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Date
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Now please complete your payment details in **Step 2** opposite

If you are a UK tax payer and would like to Gift Aid your subscription, please also complete **Step 3** opposite

**Thank you!** Please return your completed form to: Historylinks Museum, The Meadows, Dornoch, IV25 3SF

## About Us

Dornoch Heritage SCIO - also known as Historylinks Museum - is a charity registered with the Office of Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR).

Our museum is fully accredited by Museums Galleries Scotland and we are a VisitScotland 5\* Museum attraction.

## Our Vision

Keeping the Dornoch Story Alive

## Our Mission

To preserve Dornoch's Heritage and make it accessible for all to enjoy

## Why Join?

Membership of the charity is open to anyone over 16 years old who shares the above aims and who pays the subscription fee as set by the members at the AGM.

In becoming a member you will:

- **have unlimited access to the Museum & its records**
- **be financially supporting the work of the Charity**
- **receive regular newsletters throughout the year**
- **receive advance notice of our social events & talks**

## How to Join?

Application for membership can be made by completing Step 1 of the form overleaf and making a payment of £20 - preferably by standing order (using the mandate in Step 2 or by setting up a direct). Or you can pay with cash or card at the Museum.

Applications for membership and payment can also be made via our website at the address shown below.

## Gift Aid

Dornoch Heritage SCIO is registered with HMRC for Gift Aid. This currently allows us to claim an additional 25% on top of membership subscriptions and donations made by UK tax payers who have completed a simple Gift Aid declaration form.

This is an easy way of increasing the value of your support to our charity at no additional cost to yourself.

If you are a UK tax payer and would like to Gift Aid your membership fees (and any future donations you make) **please complete Step 3 of this form and return it to the Museum with your completed application.**

## Volunteering

We employ a Museum Curator and a Museum Assistant, but we rely on volunteers to help staff the reception desk during the summer months.

Our volunteers also help run the museum by working on archiving and cataloguing our collection, by helping set-up exhibitions, fundraising and other background activities.

Volunteering is both rewarding and fun and the time spent can be as little or as much as you want. However, there is always something you can help us with to make sure we meet the charity's aims.

To find out more about how you can help please visit [www.historylinks.org.uk](http://www.historylinks.org.uk), call **(01862) 811275** or email [volunteering@historylinks.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@historylinks.org.uk).

## Fund Raising

The Heritage Society committee organises Coffee Mornings, an annual Burns Supper and a Winter Talks program - all to raise funds for the Museum.

**Your support for these events would be greatly appreciated.**

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