

The Aims of the Trust

- To provide and maintain a museum or museums in Ripon for the exhibition to the public of articles of historic interest.
- To extend, conserve, maintain and store the collections of the Trust.
- To persuade the Local Authorities to provide museum facilities in the City to replace those lost by the closure of the Thorpe Prebend House and Wakeman's House Museum

Progress of the Trust

The Prison and Police Museum was opened in 1984.

In 1994 the Trust obtained a lease for the former Vagrants' Cell Block at the old Workhouse in Allhallowgate and opened the Workhouse Museum there in 1996.

In 2000 the Trust opened up the old No 1 Court, in the court building which had closed in 1998, as the Courthouse Museum.

JOIN THE TRUST

- Have free entry to the Museums run by the Trust.
- Help the Trust by becoming a volunteer as we need help to catalogue and maintain our collections. Old skills are welcome and new skills can be taught.
- Learn about the Museums run by the Trust and pass on this knowledge to our visitors.
- Have an opportunity to influence the work of the Trust at the A.G.M.
- Receive our newsletter "Decree" which will keep you abreast of developments.

Please complete your details on both sides of the form if required and return it to the address as shown thereon. Thank you.

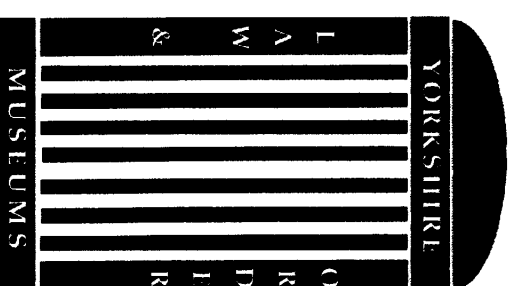
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RIPON

MUSEUM

TRUST



Registered Charity No. 512913

Established 1981

Membership

Application

YORKSHIRE LAW AND ORDER MUSEUMS AT RIPON

The Establishment of Ripon Museum Trust

The RIPON CIVIC SOCIETY from its inception in 1968 had been concerned at the lack of museum coverage in the City which had resulted from the closure of the City Museum at Thorpe Prebend House in 1956. This was to be made worse by the closure of the Wakeman's House Museum in 1987. The Society had continued to press the Local Authorities to provide premises for another museum.

In 1981 the old Ripon Liberty Prison (built in 1816) became vacant and it was decided to set up the Ripon Museum Trust with the intention of opening up the Ripon Prison and Police Museum there. Ripon Museum Trust was given charitable status in 1983.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I/We wish to become (a) member(s) of Ripon Museum Trust and enclose a subscription/

donation of £.....
I have completed the Banker's Standing
Order Form shown overleaf.
(Please delete where not applicable)

Rates: Adults £7.50; Concessions £5;
Couples £10. (These are minimum annual
rates, if you wish to give more your
generosity will be much appreciated.)

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GIFT AID DECLARATION

I am a taxpayer and I wish this amount/this
and subsequent amounts (delete as
appropriate) to be treated as Gift Aid. I
understand I can cancel this at any time.

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

(Gift Aid replaced Deed of Covenant and
allows the Trust to reclaim the tax you have
paid on your donation.)

STANDING ORDER

To: Bank plc

Address:.....

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From:.....

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Account No:.....

I hereby authorise you until further notice
to charge my account quoted above on the first day of
January each year the sum of

..... Pounds (£.....)

in favour of Ripon Museum Trust as below
Date of first payment immediately

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

Ripon Museum Trust Acc. No: 80135674
Barclays Bank, Ripon Branch, PO Box 76,
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