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FRIENDS OF THE SENHOUSE ROMAN MUSEUM

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to join us?



Would you like to make new,
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Do you want to support this
small museum and its
internationally important
collection?



and get involved with our
events and activities?

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The Senhouse Roman Museum, which houses the Netherhall Collection and other Roman objects recovered from West Cumbria, is run by an independent charitable trust. The sculptured stones and inscriptions which form the basis of the collection were assembled over the centuries by the Senhouse family of Netherhall, Maryport. They are now displayed in a Victorian Naval Battery, itself an grade II listed building, next to the remains of the Roman fort on the cliffs overlooking the Solway Firth.

At the Museum of the Year awards in 1999 the Museum received the Shoestring Award for achievement with limited resources. The Museum's activities now include an education programme for schools, lectures, special exhibitions and events. However the day-to-day running of the Museum costs more than can we receive on the door from visitors, and fund-raising efforts are always necessary to keep the Museum open and improve its services to visitors and local people.

The Museum Trust is actively involved in research and publication to reveal the extent of settlement in Roman Maryport. Research continued in 2011, 2012 & 2013 with excavation in collaboration with Newcastle University. The ongoing excavation offers opportunities for volunteers to get involved and includes a variety of events and activities for visitors and local residents. The 2013 excavation looked at the site of two presumed temples discovered in 1880 by Joseph Robinson. Excavation of this area, funded by the Trust, continues in 2014 and 2015.

The Museum relies on the practical support of its volunteers in many ways including front of house, special events, education and maintenance. The majority of these volunteers are recruited from the Friends. Please let us know if you are interested in helping the museum by becoming a volunteer.

What do you get for joining the Friends?

- ❖ Free entry to the Museum
- ❖ A regular newsletter bringing you up to date with developments at the Museum
- ❖ Invitations to Museum events, such as exhibition openings and private viewings
- ❖ Advance notification of lectures and events
- ❖ An open invitation to participate in keeping the Museum going
- ❖ 10% discount on purchases from the Museum shop (excludes refreshments)

What does the Museum get when you join the Friends?

- ❖ Your subscription, which helps to balance the books
- ❖ Your practical support, if you feel able to give it
- ❖ The moral support of a growing number of Friends

The Friends' subscriptions also help to support the Museum's branch of the Young Archaeologists' Club.

Friends of the Senhouse Roman Museum

I wish to become a Friend of the Museum

I enclose membership subscription of: £ _____
(Please make cheques payable to 'Senhouse Roman Museum')

Annual rates: Individual £10.00

Family £15.00

Individual life membership £200.00

*Please regard the enclosed and subsequent subscriptions as a Gift Aid donation.

**Delete if inapplicable – we are able to claim 25p for every £1, provided that in the current tax year you expect to pay income or capital gains tax at least equal to the amount we reclaim.*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Ticket this box if you do not want to receive communications by email (newsletter etc)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return to:

The Manager, Senhouse Roman Museum,
The Battery, Sea Brows, Maryport, Cumbria,
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Interested in volunteering? Tick here []