



**MEMBERSHIP FORM 2012**

**NB 2010 prices held**

I wish to become a member of the "Friends" and I hereby agree, if admitted, to be bound by the Constitution, which I have read. I also agree to my details being held by the museum and to their contacting me with newsletters and details of future events. I am over sixteen years old.

FORENAME ..... SURNAME .....

ADDRESS .....

..... POST CODE .....

Telephone Number .....

Email ..... **NB This is our preferred way of keeping in touch**  
*NB Overseas members will only receive newsletters via email, not surface mail.*

Signature ..... Date .....

I wish to apply for ..... category of membership and enclose a cheque for £ .....

*Please note the Anson Engine Museum will not pass or sell your details to anyone else*

**MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS**

**Annual Membership** - Annual membership offers free admission, periodic newsletters and special invitation only events. Also discount on some shop items **Annual membership runs from the 1st of January 2012** at a cost of £30.00

**Dual Annual Membership** - Dual membership offers free admission for two people living at the same address, periodic newsletters, special invitation events, etc. Membership runs from the 1st of January. Cost for 2012 £40.00 Name for second badge .....

**Family Membership (Annual)** - Family membership is ideal for families with two or more children over 12 and under the age of 18. Families receive all the benefits of membership at a cost of £60.00 for 2012, **annual membership runs from 1st of January**

**Life Membership** A one off payment allows you to enjoy the benefits of membership for life. You'll receive free admission, our newsletter and invitations to "Friends" events. Current life membership is £275.

**Affiliate (Annual)** - This category is for organisations such as clubs, societies or companies who wish to receive regular mailings, including the newsletter, 6 copies will be sent. This option is not open to individuals. Affiliates do not receive a membership card and are not eligible to free admission or other benefits. Cost for affiliate membership £40.00 for 2012, **annual membership runs from the 1st of January.**

Additional donations of any amount would be most welcome

<p>Please make cheques payable to: -                  Anson Museum Trust Limited <input type="checkbox"/>                  If you require a receipt please tick</p> <p>Note: Under the Constitution, every member is liable to a maximum of £1.00 (one pound) for the liabilities of The Friends if it is wound up insofar as liabilities exceed assets.</p> <p>Please return completed forms and cheques to: - <b>Friends of Museum</b>  <b>Anson Engine Museum</b>  <b>Anson Road, Poynton</b>  <b>Cheshire SK12 1TD</b>  <b>England</b></p>	<p><b>Gift Aid Declaration</b></p> <p>Everyone who pays tax is requested to complete the Gift Aid Declaration below to enable The Friends to recover the tax. Many thanks.</p> <p>All future donations from this date, until I instruct you otherwise, to be Gift Aid Donations.</p> <p>As a UK taxpayer I acknowledge that I must have paid an amount of income tax equal to the amount deducted from this subscription of £.....</p> <p>Signed ..... Date .....</p> <p>Name (in Capitals).....</p>
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Many members enjoy giving practical support to the Museum by volunteering to undertake a range of essential tasks on site as well as supporting events, research and promotion. Jobs range from specific projects, through helping at events, to general maintenance on engines, cleaning and caring for the site, to committed, careful work in the Museum Archives. Others find it just as rewarding, or a change, to help with other essential tasks in staffing the cafe or car park or guiding visitors around the site.

**For office use only**

Payment by: CHQ CASH P/O CC OTHER      Renewal: Yes / No      Amount .....

## **CONSTITUTION**

(Approved 29 September 2003)

**Name** hereafter called the Friends

The name shall be the Friends of The Anson Engine Museum

### **Purpose and Aim**

To foster collaboration amongst members, and to provide a forum to discuss matters of mutual interest

To offer assistance to The Anson Engine Museum, voluntary help in and around the museum

To raise the profile of the stationary engine movement and increase public awareness

To liaise and co-operate with other national and international heritage bodies

### **Office**

The office of the Friends shall be the address of the current Secretary to The Anson Engine Museum

### **Membership**

Membership shall be open to all. The minimum age shall be 16 years old

Honorary Membership may be offered at the discretion of the Trustees of the museum

The Trustees of the museum shall approve admittance to membership

The Trustees reserve the right to review the category of any member

### **Management of the Friends**

The Trustees of The Anson Engine Museum according to their Articles of Association will carry out all management and administration issues

### **Suspension and Termination of Membership**

The Trustees shall have the right to suspend any Member whose activities are deemed to be contrary to the Aims of the Friends and if considered appropriate membership will be terminated.

### **Funds**

Each Member shall contribute as membership fees, an annual sum to be decided by the Trustees and reviewed annually. This sum shall fall due on the first day of January and membership shall be suspended if, having received a reminder, the Member shall still be in arrears on the first day of March.

The membership monies from the Friends will not be paid into a separate bank account but accounted for by the secretary as a separate item on the museum accounts. The Trustees are authorised to make any payments for services or goods to support the Aims and Objectives as set out in the Constitution

Members are not given any rights to view the accounts of the museum

### **Assets**

No member shall have any claim to any assets of the museum

In the event of the Friends being wound up, the Trustees shall have the power to dispose of any assets to satisfy outstanding debts.

Members are liable to a maximum of £1.00 for any liabilities of the Friends if it is wound up insofar as liabilities exceed assets

### **Amendments to the Constitution**

Amendments to the Constitution are at the discretion of the Trustees who will send 3 months notification of any proposed changes to Members before they are implemented