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## THE HERBERT ART GALLERY & MUSEUM

The Herbert Art Gallery & Museum is named after Sir Alfred Herbert, a local industrialist who founded Alfred Herbert Limited, at one time the largest machine tool company in the world. He donated £200,000 to the museum, which opened its doors on 9th March 1960.

In 2008 Coventry Heritage and Arts Trust was formed to manage the Herbert Art Gallery & Museum, the Lunt Roman Fort and the Priory Visitor Centre on behalf of Coventry City Council.

Following a £20 million redevelopment completed in 2008, the Herbert is now home to eight permanent galleries, temporary exhibitions and events spaces, education rooms, a new History Centre and Herbert Media studios.

The Herbert Art Gallery & Museum has collections of archaeology, natural history, social and industrial history and visual arts. In addition the History Centre holds collections of published and original documents. You can explore our online database for the collections at [www.coventrycollections.org](http://www.coventrycollections.org).

As a Friend of the Herbert Art Gallery & Museum, you'll also be integral to the work at our sister sites:

**The Lunt Roman Fort** is a partially-reconstructed timber fort. The site includes ramparts, a granary with exhibition space and a gyrus. Made to train horses, the gyrus is the only one of its kind surviving from the Roman Empire. [www.luntromanfort.org](http://www.luntromanfort.org)

**The Priory Visitor Centre** is the site of Coventry's first cathedral and possible burial place of Lady Godiva. The museum exhibition tells the story of the Priory. You can also visit the well preserved Priory Undercrofts. [www.prioryvisitorcentre.org](http://www.prioryvisitorcentre.org)

### Want to know more?

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# Herbert

Art Gallery & Museum, Coventry

# Friends



Be part of the Herbert & join as a friend  
[www.theherbert.org/friends](http://www.theherbert.org/friends)

Membership also incorporates the Lunt Roman Fort & the Priory Visitor Centre



## THE FRIENDS OF THE HERBERT ART GALLERY & MUSEUM

2010 is a very special time for the Herbert Art Gallery & Museum. Not only are we celebrating 50 years since our doors first opened, a £20 million capital development project has now transformed the building into a significant and innovative cultural resource for the 21st Century.

The new Friends of the Herbert Art Gallery & Museum will be integral in supporting the Herbert as it moves into this new and exciting chapter of its development. We are keen to engage people with the enthusiasm, energy and time to be involved.

**The Friends of the Herbert Art Gallery & Museum is a social organisation that provides a forum for people to meet, be entertained and work together towards a good cause.**

### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE

- 10% discount in the Herbert Art Gallery & Museum Shop
- 10% discount on non-corporate room hire and studio hire
- Unique guided tours, talks and behind-the-scenes visits with our own experts
- Invitations to up to 4 VIP launches per year, with special Friends events
- Friends newsletter
- Chance to attend an exclusive annual Friends event
- Access and login for Friends Online Forum
- Automatic entry to our quarterly prize draw
- Access to exclusive Friends volunteer opportunities
- Advance notice and priority booking on selected events

The Herbert looks to The Friends as a consultative body and asks them to express views about aspects of the Herbert Art Gallery & Museum and what it offers.

The Friends play a key role as an advocate of The Herbert to the people of Coventry; promoting the organisation and its work through personal and professional networks, public events and media contacts.

The Friends help to raise funds for The Herbert, to help acquire new items for the collections or enhance other aspects of the organisation's facilities.

Members of The Friends are also an important source of knowledge, bringing personal skills and experience to supporting the Herbert's organisation and its activities.



These objects were acquired with the help of friends of the Herbert Art Gallery & Museum

Sir William Craven of Coombe Abbey (1660s-1670s) by John Hayls, purchased in 1984 and a Finlock pistol, (circa 1770) Coventry Canal Co., purchased in 2002



### What is the cost of annual membership?

**Adult: £32.50**

**Concessions** (children and students in full-time education / those in receipt of means-tested benefits / Museum Association and Art Fund members): **£26**

**Family** (2 adults and any number of children sixteen and under): **£50**

### Interested in becoming a member?

**Please fill in the form below**

Type of membership:

Adult  Concession  Family

Please fill out one form per person or family

Name: .....

Address: .....

Email: .....

Telephone: .....

Preferred method of communication:

Post  Email  Telephone

**If you don't mind, could you please supply us with some basic personal data.**

Age: Under 20  Under 30

Under 40  Under 50  Under 60

Over 60

Gender: Male  Female

### What is the main reason for you joining the Friends?

- Events/Talks
- Fundraising
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Interested in the Collections
- Social/networking
- Newsletter

Data Protection Act 1998: The data controller is Coventry Heritage and Arts Trust. The information you provide will be held as confidential. Friends members will be added to the Herbert Art Gallery & Museum Newsletter email list.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

### IN PERSON

You can pay for your membership by cash, card and cheque at the Herbert Shop next time you visit.

### OVER THE PHONE

Secure credit and debit card payments can be paid on 024 7629 4747 / 4749 during office hours.

We accept Visa, Mastercard, Maestro, Visa Debit and Solo.

### BY POST

Cheques should be made payable to Coventry Heritage & Arts Trust Ltd and returned to Friends of the Herbert Art Gallery & Museum  
Herbert Art Gallery & Museum  
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Don't forget you can fill this out for a friend or loved one, making for a truly special gift.

If you require this information in another format please contact us on 024 7683 2386



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