

Banker's Order Mandate

To: The Manager

..... Bank

Postcode Sort Code.....

Please pay on the day of, 20.....,
and **annually thereafter** (unless otherwise notified by me in writing)

To: Lloyds TSB Bank Plc., Kingsbridge, Devon, for the credit of

The William Cookworthy Museum Society Sort Code: 30-94-72
Account No: 00204621

the sum of £..... and debit my account with you.

Account Name Account No.

Please note that the above instructions cancel any previous instruction in favour of the Society

Name Signature

Address

..... Date

Gift Aid Declaration

Title

Forename(s)

Surname

Name

I wish for the William Cookworthy Museum Society to reclaim the tax on my qualifying donations made by me since 6th April 2000 until further notice.

- I confirm that I have paid an amount of UK Income or Capital Gains tax equal to any tax reclaimed.
- I will advise the Cookworthy Museum if this situation changes.

Signature Date

Address

..... Postcode

Kingsbridge Cookworthy Museum



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The Cookworthy Museum asks for your support

Opened in 1972 to give a new lease of life to the seventeenth century Grammar School, the Cookworthy Museum has become:

- An important place of interest to residents and visitors to Kingsbridge and the South Hams. It is one of the larger independent museums in the area.
- A centre of research into the history of the South Hams and the preservation and display of objects of local historical interest. Thousands of people visit it each year, and it is greatly appreciated by many school parties and adult groups.

It was thanks to the English China Clays Company that the Museum was created as a tribute to William Cookworthy of Kingsbridge, the first Englishman to discover china clay and make true hard paste porcelain.

In 1983 the Museum became independent and so has to rely more and more on local support, both for financial aid and for voluntary service. In 1991 the Cookworthy achieved the status of a Registered Museum, followed by Accreditation from the Museums Libraries and Archives Council (MLA), in 2007. This was awarded again in 2013 by Arts Council England.

A £400,000 major capital refurbishment programme was completed in 1999. The Heritage Lottery Fund, English Heritage, the Pilgrim Trust, the South West Museums Council and other grant making bodies, with generous local support, enabled this to happen. In 2002, the Heritage Lottery Fund supported the redevelopment and modernisation of our Local Heritage Resource Centre; and in 2005 a further grant enabled us to improve our disabled facilities, establish a Viewing Gallery and produce our popular 'Virtual Museum Tour' DVD. This was followed in 2008 by a grant to establish a modern gallery, the Duncombe Gallery, where kiosks enable visitors to view the Museum's entire photographic collection of some 16,000 images.

The running costs of the Museum are met by:

- Admission fees, shop sales and rents
- Covenants and donations
- Subscriptions by the Friends of the Museum
- Fund raising events

The Society is a Registered Charity and has all the benefits this entails.

The minimum annual subscription to the Friends is £5.00, which gives you free admission to the Museum, involvement in special events and regular newsletters. For an additional £5.00, you also gain free admission to the Local Heritage Resource Centre. Life Membership is at present £30.00. If you are willing to give us your support, please complete the form opposite and, if applicable, the Gift Aid Form.

As a Friend of the Museum Society you become a Shareholder and therefore entitled to a vote at the Annual General Meeting of the William Cookworthy Museum Society.

We need many more Friends, not just to augment the income but also to give **voluntary help** in the Museum, as many have done since it opened, to attract more visitors and to improve the services that the Museum can offer to the public. We need stewards to help on Reception and in the Gift Shop, and opportunities may exist in the areas of curatorial assistance, archiving, education, database work, local history research and exhibitions/displays. If you could spare a couple of hours a week to help preserve your local heritage, please do contact the Museum for further information or tick the box on your Friends Application Form.

William Cookworthy Museum Society

† I wish to become a Friend and enclose £.....* as my first annual subscription
*The minimum annual subscription for a Friend is £5.00 (Museum only)
or £10.00 (Museum and Local Heritage Resource Centre)
(* or complete the Banker's Order on reverse side)*

† I wish to become a Friend for life and enclose £30.00

Name (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms†).....

Address:

..... **Postcode:** **Tel. No:**

Email^

(† please delete as applicable) (^we will not share your email with anyone else)

I would like to receive my newsletter by post. (Usually sent by email)

Privacy policy/data protection: We need you to confirm that you give the museum permission to hold your personal data in order to **share museum news, events (through our newsletter) & fundraising appeals & to contact you in relation to your membership & Gift Aid** (if relevant). You can request to see what personal data the museum holds, ask for it to be rectified and/or destroyed any time by writing to the museum. All data is held while you are a Friend and for up to 5 years after your last payment before being destroyed. All data is held securely. Any questions, queries or to request to view our privacy policy, please write to the membership secretary.

I give the museum permission to hold my personal data for the reasons above:

Signature..... Date

Please return this form to: The Membership Secretary, Kingsbridge Cookworthy Museum, 108 Fore Street, Kingsbridge, TQ7 1AW

Do you pay Income Tax?



Make your donations increase in value!

If you do, then please complete the **Gift Aid Declaration (P.T.O)**
For every **£1** you give to the **Cookworthy Museum**, we are able to claim
an additional **28p at no additional cost to yourself!**