

Membership Application

I/We would like to join the Kennington History Society. [Please PRINT below]

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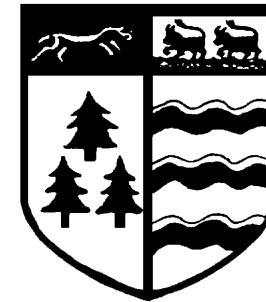
New Members interests, suggestions, visits, ideas:-

A collection of photographs covering local and other interests is held in the Centre for Oxfordshire Studies, Central Library, Westgate and can be studied there on request to the librarians. Copies of members' photographs will be welcome. The Society has established an historical index of these, held in the local Oxfordshire branch library. Members are welcome to borrow items.

The Society is fortunate in having previous publications produced by the earlier Kennington History Project group and will continue to produce similar publications in the future. We will be organising guided tours of historic centres and local villages in the summer months.

All paid up members will receive the Society's Newsletters, with news of projects, activities and personalities.

Kennington History Society



The Society was founded in 2002 with the aim of fostering interest in History, Genealogy and Archaeology in the widest sense and encouraging the study of Kennington and its surrounding areas.

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Meetings are held on the third Monday of every month (July and August excepted) at 7.45 pm in the Methodist Hall, Upper Road, Kennington.

Talks will embrace history, genealogy and archaeology, locally and around the world, given by specialists in various fields.

Topics for future meetings will depend on members' wishes — please tell us. The meetings provide an opportunity for members to meet socially and to exchange news. Non-members are welcome, on payment of a small fee.

We encourage members to pursue individual projects, and welcome contributions on their interests for publication in the Newsletter. The Annual General Meeting will provide opportunities for members to display their work and to give short informal presentations.

No archaeological excavations have been undertaken in Kennington largely due to lack of suitable projects and sufficient knowledge to justify such studies. This may change with greater understanding of earlier conditions in our village. A sister society (Abingdon) has conducted many such studies, greatly expanding local knowledge of earlier times.

Visits, during the summer, are arranged to exhibitions and places of interest. These might include Oxford city, local towns and villages, to be led by an expert guide sometimes with access to buildings not normally open to the public.

The society has recently enjoyed day visits to the Naval Dockyard at Portsmouth, Bath, Bristol Salisbury Gloucester. Worcester and Chichester. Evening trips have included Iffley village, Pendon Museum, the archaeological dig near Frilford, plus the Family History centre at Cowley, and the Oxford walls.

You are welcome to come to any of our meetings, and particularly to join the Society. If you would like to join, complete the membership application form overleaf and **return it to the Treasurer** with your first subscription.

Subscriptions

Family membership **£ 16.00**

Single members **£ 10.00**

Non member/Visitor **£ 2.50**

Please make all cheques payable to: “Kennington History Society.”

Further information can be obtained from our Chairman, Membership Secretary or Treasurer whose addresses are given on the front page.
