



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL – INFORMATION SHEET

January to December 2020

The Docklands History Group has now registered as a Charity regulated by the Charity Commission. To do this it has had to adopt a new constitution which means that legally it will be a new and separate organisation. The new organisation is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) and its constitution is modelled on one of the standard forms prepared by the Charity Commission and is approved by them. The Group will be managed by Charity Trustees who until the first AGM of the new Group will in effect be the present committee.

The Trustees and the present Group's Committee have decided that the CIO's financial year should run from the beginning of January rather than April as at present. This is to make accounting easier because at present with our conference in May the income from tickets and the expenditure is split between two financial years. With the financial year starting in January all the income and expenditure for a conference will be within the same year.

If you are currently a fully paid-up member of the present Group, you may pay your first subscription to the CIO by the end of March 2020 for the year up to the end of December 2020. For fully paid-up members of the present Group there will be a rebate of one quarter year's membership fee to take account of the overlap between the two financial years.

If you do not take out membership of the CIO in the period up to the 31st March you will of course remain a member of the present Group up to that date and you will retain all the benefits of membership that you have now until then. . But we shall be grateful if you join the CIO sooner if you can. Use the application/renewal form overleaf.

We would urge you to complete a Gift Aid declaration, because it boosts our income by 25% provided you are paying income tax. If you have previously made a Gift Aid declaration and would like to continue with Gift Aid, you will need to submit a new declaration for the CIO. . There is a blank Gift Aid form attached to the membership application form.



History Group



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For more information see our website, www.docklandshistorygroup.org.uk. Enquiries can be made to info@docklandshistorygroup.org.uk.

PLEASE PRINT

I ENCLOSE MY SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE YEAR TO 31 DEC 2020 AS BELOW:

Individual Membership (£15) (or £11.25 for members of existing DHG):

Joint Membership for two people living at the same address
(£22) (or £16.50p for joint members of existing DHG) :

Donation:

Total:

Member	2 nd Member (where applicable)
Mr, Mrs, Dr etc.:
First Name:
Surname:
Address:
Postcode:
Telephone No.:	Email:

Please note: By signing this form to join the Docklands History Group CIO, I agree to be opted in to receive information regarding the conferences, publications and the other activities of the Group. So that the CIO can send me this information, I also agree that the Group may retain in its mailing list my name and email address and any other details that I have provided with this application, provided that I do not cancel this consent. I understand that if I do not wish to receive material from the Docklands History Group CIO in future, I may cancel this consent by contacting the CIO at admin@docklandshistorygroup.org.uk or by writing to the address at the bottom of the form or by using the unsubscribe button on emails sent to me by the CIO, and that in this case the CIO will remove my contact details from its mailing list.

Duty of Members: I accept that it is my duty to exercise my powers as a member of the CIO in a way I decide in good faith would be mostly likely to further the purposes of the CIO.

Signature: Date:

Please post this completed form to the Membership Secretary, Docklands History Group, 39 Oakfield Lane, Keston, Kent, BR2 6BY, or hand it to John Gamet at a meeting, enclosing a cheque made payable to 'Docklands History Group'... If you are unable to make a payment by cheque, please send an email to membership@docklandshisotygroup.org.uk explaining the circumstances and requesting details of alternative means of payment



Gift Aid Declaration

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Boost your subscription/donation by 25% at no extra cost to you. The Docklands History Group(DHG) is registered with the Charity Commission as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made to the DHG:

Today* [] in the future* [].

*(*Please tick all boxes you wish to apply)*

I confirm I have paid/will pay an amount of UK Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities and Community Amateur Sports Clubs to which I donate will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify and that the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given and shall give under this declaration.

Donor's details:

Mr, Mrs, Dr etc.:

First name:

Surname:

Full Home Address:

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Postcode:

Signature:

Date:

Please notify the Docklands History Group if you

- *Want to cancel this declaration*
- *Change your name or home address*
- *No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.*

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax-return, or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code