



Friends of Chester-le-Street Heritage Group



The Heritage Group was formed in 1986 with the aims of recording and preserving the history of Chester-le-Street and of making this heritage available to the public and to future generations in the form of documentary and photographic archives. The members give their time and expertise freely to this end and have published several booklets and DVDs. We hold regular exhibitions in the town to showcase the current research topic. The Group has secured several grants for special projects like 'Home Front Recall', '1891 Census', 'Up and Down the Street' and 'Chester Lads and Lasses'

However, this money is not available for the running costs of the Group. Rent, insurance, publicity and printing cost are all increasing. Ideally we would like to have a Heritage Centre where members of the public can access our archives for their own research, either into local history or into their family tree, and where members of the Group can work and store valuable artefacts and equipment securely.

If you are interested in the local History of Chester-le-Street and would like to support the group, but don't have the time or the wish to attend our meetings, you can become a Friend of Chester-le-Street Heritage Group by giving an annual donation. We request that this donation to be a minimum of £15.00, and we are grateful for any donations above that amount that you choose to send.

What do you get for becoming a Friend? Free copies of our Newsletter, concessions on the cost of booklets and CDs produced by the Group, and information about events held by the Group throughout the year, as well as the satisfaction of helping to preserve and make available to the general public the heritage of Chester-le-Street.

I would like to become a Friend of Chester-le-Street Heritage Group and include my donation for this year.

Name _____ **Title** _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Email Address _____

Amount of Donation: £ _____ **Date** _____

Gift Aid Declaration –

Tick here if you wish your donation to be included in our Gift Aid returns

*Please make Cheques payable to "**Chester le Street Heritage Group**"*

And send with this form to: Mrs. D.A.Hall, 14 Park Road North, Chester-Le-Street, Co. Durham DH3 3SD

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