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FRIENDS OF FAIRLYNCH

Opened in 1967, Fairlynch Museum and Arts Centre is an educational charity administered by Trustees. The Museum aims to display imaginatively archaeological and geological objects, documents, photographs, art works and other information relating to the history of the town of Budleigh Salterton and the parishes of the Lower Otter Valley. In 1968 the FRIENDS OF FAIRLYNCH was formed to support the development of the Museum and be a fundraising arm of the Charity.

The minimum annual subscription is £10.00 per person (£15 to include one other person at the same address). Corporate Friends are welcome.

Please complete the form in this leaflet and send to: Membership Secretary, Friends of Fairlynch, Fairlynch Museum, 27, Fore Street, Budleigh Salterton, EX9 6NP. Please DO NOT send to your bank.

Membership offers: Lectures and Meetings; Exhibition Previews; a regular newsletter; special excursions; access to research facilities; a chance to influence Museum policy at the AGM.



Photo credits: Brook Gallery (Sue Lawley); Joshua Irwandi (Hilary Mantel); Scott Polar Research Institute, University of Cambridge ('Survival!'), Budleigh Salterton Town Council (Joyce Dennys); Clinton Devon Estates (Lord Clinton)



Website: www.devonmuseums.net/fairlynch

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Membership application

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Why might you become a Friend of Fairlynch?

Are you interested in the heritage of Budleigh Salterton and the surrounding area? Its history... its cultural life over the centuries... its charming buildings... its many accomplished former residents ranging from Elizabethan courtier Sir Walter Raleigh to 20th century musician and composer Sir Richard Rodney Bennett.

Do you share our love for the iconic local landmark that is Fairlynch, one of the few thatched museums in the UK?

Did you know that unlike many Devon museums which are owned and run by the local authority Fairlynch Museum and Arts Centre is a charity staffed entirely by volunteers?



Fairlynch needs Friends. Our magnificent building is expensive to maintain. Our precious artefacts need to be displayed in the correct environmental conditions. Our day-to-day annual running costs are currently about £17,500.

Your membership will help us to attract vitally needed sponsorship and donations.

How about volunteering? Stewarding, helping with special events and exhibitions, with documentation, with ideas for fundraising, with the delightful garden ... there's always something to do at Fairlynch!



"I am proud to be Patron of Fairlynch Museum because it is such a splendid example of an institution and its volunteers serving the local community and caring so deeply for Devon's heritage."

Gerald Neville Mark Fane-Trefusis,
22nd Baron Clinton

Interested in vintage costumes?

Our magnificent collection of garments dating from the early 1700s together with superb examples of local lace will certainly intrigue you: we are always keen to recruit volunteers for cataloguing and conservation.



"The best of Budleigh Salterton is on display in Fairlynch. Local history and local geology sit together in a charming building. Every time I walk past or go inside, I am reminded of why this town is so special."

Sue Lawley OBE, broadcaster and former local resident

Fascinated by archaeology and the remarkable geology of the Triassic Coast?

You may like to be involved with our displays of items connected with the nearby Bronze Age sites. And what about those remarkable radioactive pebbles?

Keen on genealogy and local history, including Budleigh Salterton's railway memorabilia?

You will enjoy working with our researchers and fellow-enthusiasts who have made Fairlynch's Local History Room a major attraction at the Museum.

"Museums – and of course some books – provide an invaluable way of understanding the past and how it relates to our own times. Fairlynch in its wonderfully quirky fashion makes the journey an enjoyable experience." **Hilary Mantel CBE**, author



Thinking about helping with Museum projects? Our much-praised exhibitions in recent years have included tributes to the following individuals who had strong links to the local area:

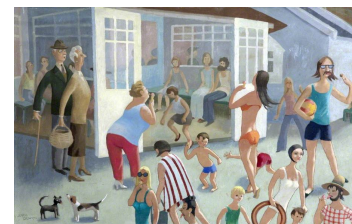
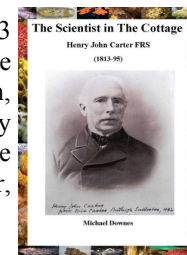
The **Survival!** exhibition (2011-12) coincided with the centenary of Captain Scott's ill-fated second Antarctic expedition of which naval surgeon and zoologist George Murray Levick, second from right in the photo below, was a member. Many of the artefacts displayed, including Levick's skis, were on special loan to Fairlynch and had never before been on public show.



R.F. Delderfield (1912-72)

This 2012 display commemorated the centenary of the novelist and playwright who lived for some years in Budleigh Salterton.

Sea, Salt and Sponges in 2013 was intended as a bicentenary tribute to distinguished Victorian physician, geologist and sponge expert Henry John Carter FRS. It included the first-ever biography of Carter, written by a Fairlynch volunteer.



Paintings by author, playwright and artist **Joyce Dennys** (1893-91), are on extended exhibition in Fairlynch. Many depict local scenes.