**Friends of Devonshire Collection of Period costume**

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Dear

Thank you for expressing an interest in The Friends of the Devonshire Collection of Period Costume.

The Devonshire Collection of Period Costume is housed in Totnes Fashion and Textiles Museum in Bogan House which is one of the town’s oldest and most interesting houses. The collection is recognised as one of the foremost privately held collections of period costume and accessories in the country. It also provides a valuable source of specialised information to all with an interest in the subject. The collection is a registered charity and is run as an entirely voluntary organisation. The aims are to collect and preserve examples of dress of all periods and in various ways to advance a wider knowledge and appreciation of the subject.

The Friends of the Devonshire Collection is a support organisation, set up to assist in a positive way in the continuing development of the Museum. There is a minimum subscription of £6.00 per annum (£8.00 for two at the same address) but we are very grateful to many Friends who pay a little more or make a donation towards the funds. The subscription entitles you to an invitation to the Private View of the Summer Exhibition and also free entrance to the exhibition during the season. In addition, the Friends Committee organise events of a varied and interesting nature throughout the year, which Friends may attend for a modest additional charge.

Cheques should be made payable to the Friends of the Devonshire Collection of Period Costume and sent to the address below. If you are interested in paying your subscription by standing order or possible even making a more generous subscription and paying this by Deed of Covenant (if you are a tax payer), please contact us and we will be very pleased to let you have the appropriate forms.

We look forward to meeting you at future events at the museum.

Yours sincerely

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I/We wish to become a Friend of the Collection and enclose a cheque/cash £\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for my subscription.

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