



Friends of the Higgins Art Gallery and Museum, Bedford (Charity Number 802508).

2023 / 2024 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

I / we wish to join/renew membership of Friends of the Higgins, Bedford as (please mark X in the appropriate box:)

Individual Membership at £35; Joint Membership at £50; or Student Membership at £20.

Please pay by standing order (preferred) or by bank transfer to: National Westminster Bank, High Street, Bedford; a/c name: **Friends Higg Art Gal**; Sort Code: **60-02-13**; a/c #: **51215969**; and **please add your name as the *Payee Reference***. Then complete this form (you can do it on screen if you use MS Word or a compatible word processor), save or scan it and email it to: membership.foth@gmail.com.

If you do not use email or on-line banking, please print out this form, complete it by hand and post it (with your cheque if not paid electronically) to: **FOTH, c/o 3, Asgard Drive, MK41 0UP**. Thank you.

N.B.: Subscriptions run from 1st September.

Please fully complete your details. 1) & 2) refers to Joint Memberships	
Title(s)	1) 2)
First name(s)	1) 2)
Surname(s)	1) 2)
House Name / No.	
Street / Village / Town	
County & Post Code	
Email Adresse(s)	1) 2)
Phone Number(s)	1) 2)
Payee Reference	
Date Paid in to Bank	

Your data - We will process your personal data on a contract basis, as the purchase of membership sets up a contract between The Friends of the Higgins and you. Your personal data will be used by us to comply with obligations under that contract. We will also process your data on the basis of our legitimate interest to send you communications which we believe are beneficial to you and the Higgins. These will keep you informed about and promote the exclusive membership programme and wider benefits that membership brings you.

GIFT AID: Make your membership go further at no extra cost to yourself! *If you are a U.K. taxpayer, using Gift Aid means that for every £1 you give us, we can claim a further 25p from H.M. Revenue and Customs.*

Gift Aid is reclaimed by Friends of the Higgins from the Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax you pay in the current tax year. Your details and address (above) will be used to identify you as a current U.K. taxpayer. **If this is a Joint Application, please indicate which person should be specified as the Gift Aid donor.**

Please DO NOT 'Gift Aid' your membership fee if you are NOT a U.K. Income or Capital Gains taxpayer.

I confirm (please mark X as appropriate) that I do / I do not want to 'Gift Aid' my subscriptions and/or any qualifying donations I have made in the last four years and any I make in the future to 'Friends of the Higgins' Bedford.

I further confirm that I am a U.K. Income Tax payer and/or a Capital Gains Tax payer and that I understand and accept that if I pay less combined Income Tax and Capital Gains Tax than the total amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my subscriptions and donations in the tax year, it is my responsibility to pay the difference.

Please mark X in this box if you **do not** want us to send you emails that keep you informed about and promote the exclusive membership events programme as well as the wider benefits membership brings.

Please note: if you do mark the box, we will continue to send you administrative emails about your membership.

Thank you for your interest and support of **Friends of the Higgins**. We look forward to welcoming you to our events, lectures, etc. You may view our programme on our website at: <https://www.friendsofthehiggins.org>.