

# The Volunteers

## What do they do?

What don't they do! Without the workforce of around 270 volunteers who restore, maintain and demonstrate the exhibits it is fair to say that the Museum could not function in its present form.

Many of them, accomplished in their own profession or craft, still turn out on a regular basis to drive or conduct buses and trains, carry out track and road maintenance, assist in the Ticket Office,

Gift Shop or Limeburners Restaurant.

Around the site there is always general maintenance, repairing and painting exhibits, fencing and clearing pathways on the Nature Trail.

Whether you are looking for a place to practice your skills, the opportunity to learn a new one or just want to help out in general, you are most welcome to join us.

In return for completing just 40 or more hours of voluntary work during a season, you will receive a card to gain free

access to the Museum for yourself and a guest during opening times, regular copies of the Museum magazine *Wheelbarrow* and a chance to attend numerous social events during the season.

To become a volunteer just call in at the Museum Office or phone 01798 831370 for further details.



# FRIENDS OF AMBERLEY

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## working museum

### Have you enjoyed your visit today?

Then come and join us! You can have free entry to the Museum whenever it is open during the season and receive a copy of the Museum magazine *Wheelbarrow*!



## Membership Application

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# The Museum

## A potted history



Amberley Working Museum, a registered charity, opened to the public in 1979. The site covers 36 acres of a former chalk pit situated under the rolling South Downs and includes many of the original buildings and features.

The Museum has not remained static, but has grown steadily by the programmed acquisition and restoration of exhibits, renovation of existing buildings and re-erection of buildings from other sites which could otherwise have been lost to future generations.

There are over 30 different buildings, hundreds of exhibits and a variety of working craftspeople. Added to this is the 96 seater Limeburners Restaurant & conference centre, plus the enchanting nature and woodland trail, many secluded picnic areas and the children's playground.



# The Friends

## Who are they?

The Friends of Amberley Working Museum is a registered charity whose object is to support and assist the work of the Museum and to promote its use and enjoyment by the public.

It is a separate organisation run by its members through an annually elected committee which is responsible for fundraising, making grants to the Museum, collecting subscriptions, and arranging meetings and social activities.

Close co-operation is maintained with the Museum Director to enable funds to be used to financially support a variety of capital projects and other smaller contributions to assist core Museum operational needs

Membership is open to all in the various categories listed below. Subscriptions are on an individual basis and cover the current season but do not include the Santa Fundays held every December. Payment can be made by Direct Debit, cheque or cash. The use of Gift Aid is encouraged as it significantly increases the value of donations and subscriptions at no extra cost.

## Membership Categories

(see application form for current prices)

**Adult (18 and over)**  
Admits member only

**Adult Plus (18 and over)**  
Admits member and one free family guest of any age.

**Senior Plus (60 and over)**  
Admits member and one free family guest (aged 60 or over)

**Senior (60 and over)**  
Admits member only

**Junior/Student (Under 18 or over 18 and in full time education)**  
Admits member only

**Family membership**  
Covers a household of 2 adults with or without their (a) up to 3 dependant children or (b) up to 3 grandchildren, who are under 18 or a student aged 18 or over in full time education