

THE CATER MUSEUM

A doorway into the past



Become a Friend

As a Friend of The Cater Museum you can play a vital role in keeping the Museum and its collection alive, making an important contribution towards preserving the rich heritage of our historic market town.

Through the Friends we will:

- **Raise funds** for The Cater Museum. These funds will be invested in conserving and enhancing the collection, improving our displays, maintaining the museum's Grade II Listed building and garden, and organising events such as our 1919 Peace Day Celebration
- **Create a sense of involvement** for people in the preservation of our heritage, developing better links between the museum and people who either live in the town or who have close connections to it, with particular emphasis on developing of a "Learning and Outreach" programme
- **Publicise** the museum's collection & range of work
- And for those that are interested we are aiming to build up our group of **Volunteers** who help to keep our museum running

All Friends will receive:

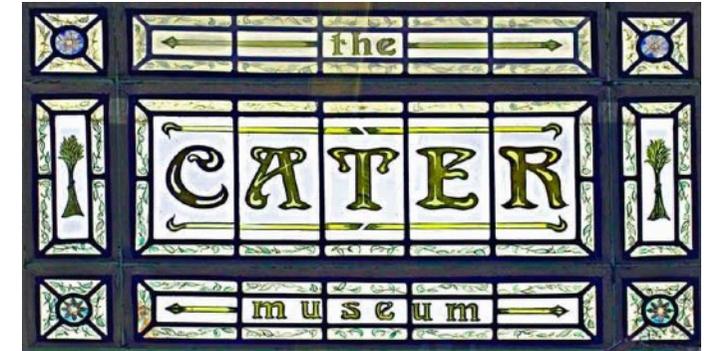
- A free quarterly email newsletter with the latest news and special events
- Free entry to an Annual Garden Party in the museum garden
- Invitations to free talks given by the Curator and other museum professionals
- Special events including Guided Tours
- A minimum 5% Discount on purchases made in the Museum Shop

About the museum

The Cater Museum is dedicated to the history of the town and its community. An independent registered charity, it opened in 1960 in an 18th Century Grade II listed red brick fronted building: 74 High Street, Billericay.

Alice May Cater purchased the building to provide Billericay with a museum, establishing it in honour of her late husband William who was a local antiquarian.

Its first Curator, Harry Richman was tasked with bringing together a collection of objects relating to the history of Billericay. Richman had previously exhibited his private "Town Collection" in The Reading Rooms and these along with donations from other private collectors (Alice Cater, Anthony Nicholl, Alfred Basil Brooks and the Eales family) form the core of the current collection.



The museum covers 3 floors, and objects in its collection include: the door of the house once owned by Christopher Martin (a passenger aboard the Mayflower); artefacts from the Zeppelin downed in the area during World War I; trade coins from the time when Billericay issued its own currency; items from the Ritz Cinema in Chapel Street; a large axe grindstone from Hurlocks Farm and Victorian costumes.

We also have a wealth of information on local families and buildings.

Memberships

Individual: 1 Year £10

3 Years £25 saving £5

Additional Benefits: Includes entry for 1 person to the Annual Garden Party.

Family: 1 Year £15

3 Years £40 saving £5

All members must reside at the same address.

Additional Benefits: Entry for 5 family members to the Annual Garden Party.

Corporate Silver: Annual donation £75

Additional Benefits: Your support will be acknowledged in our newsletters. Includes entry for 3 people to the Annual Garden Party.

Corporate Gold: Annual donation £200

Additional Benefits: As for Corporate Silver plus your logo prominently displayed in our entrance hall as a Museum Supporter.

How to contact us



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Application Form

Please complete in block capitals and return to:

**FoTCM, The Cater Museum,
74 High Street, Billericay CM12 9BS**

I/we wish to become a Friend of The Cater Museum

<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual (Annual)	£10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual (3 Year)	£25
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family (Annual)	£15
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family (3 Year)	£40
<input type="checkbox"/>	Silver Corporate	£75
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gold Corporate	£200

Title & lead name			
Address			
Town			Postcode
Email			Phone
Signature			Date
Please send me details on how to leave a gift in my will to The Cater Museum			Y/N
Gift Aid	Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate		
	I confirm I am a UK taxpayer & would like The Cater Museum to treat the donation detailed below & any I may make in future as Gift Aid donations. I understand that if I pay less income and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year then the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all of my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference		
*	I enclose cash / cheque for £..... payable to The Cater Museum		
*	I have also completed the Standing Order form opposite		
Signed			Date
Tick if you are happy to receive emails (newsletters) from The Cater Museum			
Your data	All information is securely held at The Cater Museum and will be treated confidentially and will only be used to communicate with you about The Cater Museum. It will not be passed on to third parties.		

Standing Order

Instruction to your bank

Account holder	
Bank/Building Society account number	
Sort Code	
Name and full postal address of your Bank or Building Society	
To the Manager	Bank/Building Society
Full address	
Postcode	

Please pay Santander UK plc, High Street, Billericay
Sort code 09-01-28 for the credit of The Cater Museum
bank account number 57963566

The sum of £..... annually until further notice.

Signed _____ Date _____

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Billericay Magistrate's Court

