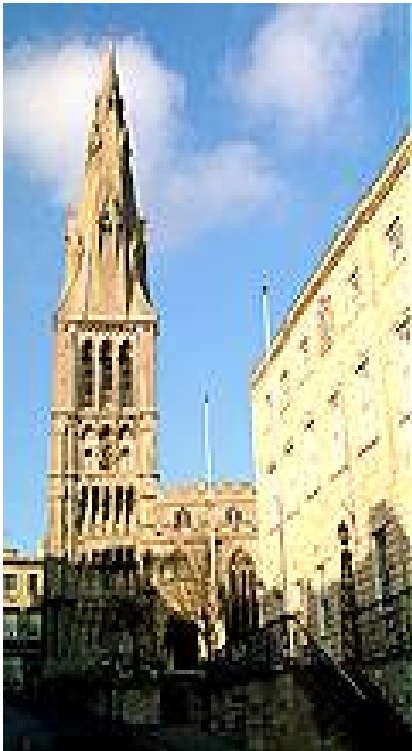




Stamford Civic Society – Conserving the Past, Shaping the Future



St Mary's Church and
Stamford Town Hall



Stamford is an outstanding stone town built on the Jurassic rock outcrop which stretches from Dorset to Yorkshire. It has fine examples of period architecture, ranging from remnants of medieval monasteries to 19th century stone houses.

Stamford Civic Society was formed by a small group of dedicated enthusiasts in the early 1960s who set about defending the town's heritage and actively fighting for its preservation. In 1967 Stamford became the first Urban Conservation Area. A major book by the Royal Commission followed, detailing the long architectural history of the town and confirming the vitality of its unique built environment.

Today the Society works to conserve and enhance the built and social fabric of the town, and to inform people about Stamford's fascinating history. It is also keen to foster good design for the future and supports innovative and environmentally-friendly developments. Its Committee keeps closely in touch with local issues and actively influences the planning process.

We welcome the support of people who would like to contribute and help the Society continue its important work.

Orlando Rock, of Burghley House, the Society's President, is a great supporter and writes *"I am immensely proud of Burghley's close association with the Stamford Civic Society since it was founded in 1962. I cannot emphasise strongly enough the invaluable work the Society and its members undertake to ensure that Stamford remains the vibrant historic town that we all know and love. This requires remarkable commitment and determination – and it is wonderful to welcome new members to this very deserving cause."*

By becoming a member of Stamford Civic Society you will be able to:

- Strengthen the influence of the Society in its work to conserve and enhance our town
- Provide ideas on the projects we should tackle – our website provides a fast means of letting the Committee know of any pressing issues
- Offer any special knowledge or skills to help the Society achieve its aims
- Enjoy members-only events, which include visits and talks
- Receive a regular newsletter which includes information about the work of the Society and the people and places that make Stamford special
- Help celebrate well-designed renovation projects

Your membership fee enables the Society to continue its work and take on new projects which help to conserve and enhance the town.

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STAMFORD CIVIC SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION FORM

Please return your completed form to:

Stamford Civic Society
The Membership Secretary
16 Phillips Court
Stamford
Lincolnshire PE9 2EE

**Your details – please print in block capitals
Member 1**

Title _____ First name _____

Surname _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Contact telephone _____

Email _____

**Member 2 (for 2nd person living at the same
address)**

Title _____ First name _____

Surname _____

Data Protection

We will hold the information you have supplied on our database so that we can administer your membership and contact you with details of Civic Society activities. **To enable us to contact you by email please tick this box.**

We will not pass your personal details to any third party.

The membership fee is £10.00 per person, or £15.00 for two people living at the same address. Please tick to indicate your method of payment:

I enclose a cheque made payable to Stamford

Civic Society for £ -

I wish to pay by Banker's Order (we will send you a form to complete and forward to your bank)

You can support Stamford Civic Society even more - at no extra cost to you - by consenting to Gift Aid. If you are a tax payer we can reclaim the tax you have paid on your subscription, and other donations, providing you sign the form below. It can be cancelled at any time. It is a requirement that you must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax equal to the tax we reclaim on your donation. Please note that only one person making the payment should sign this form.

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Date _____

Please notify the Society if you want to cancel this declaration, if you change your name or address or if you no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains. If you pay income tax at the higher rate, you should include Gift Aid donations on your tax return if you want to receive additional tax relief due to you.

Please help us to ensure that we can represent the interests of members as fully as possible by supplying some details about yourself. This is optional for you to complete.

Age: Under 25 25 – 60 over 60

Length of time as Stamford resident:

Always over 15 years 5 – 15 years

less than 5 years not a resident

Do you have any special interests, eg. architecture, gardens?

Are there any issues which you think are important for the Civic Society to tackle?

Do you have any specialist skills or experience to help the Society in its work?

Art & Design Journalism

Organising events Education

Planning regulations/building conservation

Public relations/advertising

Other _____

If both members wish to complete this section please copy the form.