

# Bourne Preservation Society



## Application for Membership

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Title ..... (Mr / Mrs / Ms etc.) First name .....

Surname .....

Address .....

.....Postcode .....

Email address .....

Telephone number .....

Signature of applicant .....Date

I/we wish to apply for membership of Bourne Preservation Society as indicated below :

Corporate	£50 minimum	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amount enclosed :
Individual	£12	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Couple	£15	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Family (2 adults, 2 Juniors)	£20	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Junior (under 18 yrs)	£5	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Please complete this form and send it, with the relevant subscription amount, made payable to 'Bourne Preservation Society', to : Bourne Preservation Society, 109 Beech Avenue, Bourne, Lincolnshire PE10 9RZ

The subscription year is 1st April to 31st March. If you join between January and 1st April, your membership will include the full following years subscription.

Thank you for considering joining Bourne Preservation Society, we look forward to welcoming you soon, and hope that you enjoy your membership.

Bourne Preservation Society meets on the third Monday of each month at Wake House in North Street, Bourne, at 7.30pm, and each month there will be a speaker, or presentation, on a wide range of general interests, events are published in the 'What's On' pages of local press, and are included in the monthly Abbey Church Parish magazine.

The Society was formed in March of 2008 in order to save Bourne cemetery chapel, and we have been working with Bourne Town Council to achieve this since then. Progress on taking responsibility for the building has been slow, but is still progressing, currently we are working to agree the terms of the lease agreement.

Our interests, of course, are wider than the cemetery chapel, and a review of the conservation area is included in our plans, this will be undertaken by S.K.D.C. in the near future and we will be providing input to that survey.

We are also interested in the future of the old Bourne Grammar School, also a grade II listed building, which we would like to see restored and back in use as an asset to our town, that is also, we hope, a future project.

Bourne is a very attractive town, with many interesting historic buildings. In recent years the emphasis has moved away from the maintenance of these, with the result that many are considered to be 'at risk'. We must not let these buildings disappear. When you enter Bourne you will see a sign which reads 'Historic Town', we must ensure that the town continues to warrant that claim. Bourne Preservation Society exists to carry out that role, we will monitor changes to our town, make representation where appropriate, monitor the activities of our Town Council, and work to maintain the historic nature of the town and local villages.

The Society is not against change in Bourne, we know that change can be positive, and we encourage it, however, we do not accept that our historic past should be swept aside, or neglected, by this change.

Join us and help us keep Bourne a great place to live.

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