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The Centre for Medieval and Early Modern Studies at the University of Kent is a friendly place and it would like to have even more friends. Why not join us?

About MEMS Friends

The Friends have three objectives: learning, supporting students and having fun. Things Friends can do include:

- Attend postgraduate seminars and conferences at the Centre on a wide variety of topics, often with visiting speakers
- Learn about external conferences, seminars and exhibitions
- Go on excursions to exhibitions and other visits with the postgraduate students
- Attend study days organised especially for the Friends
- Support a student financially
- Enjoy social events

Membership is open to anyone with an interest in the period as well as all current members of the University of Kent.



Cost

Free to current members of the university. A minimum annual donation of £10 is suggested for others, with **ALL** of the proceeds used to fund bursaries. UK tax payers are invited to sign a Gift aid form for donations, and matched funding is available from the University of Kent for the bursaries.

In order to keep costs to a minimum, all communication will be electronic.

To join, please contact Claire Taylor: c.l.taylor@kent.ac.uk or complete and return the attached form.

Mary Berg

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Patron of the Friends

MEMS FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ E-mail address: _____
 (Please note that in order to minimise costs all communication takes place via email.)

Donation: _____

£10 (minimum) £20 £30 Other: please state amount _____

If you are a UK taxpayer, please consider completing the **Gift Aid form below**, as this enables us to claim an additional 25p on top of every £1.00 you give.

Please send your completed application and a cheque, payable to **UNIKENT**, to:

**Claire Taylor, MEMS Friends, Centre for Medieval and Early Modern Studies
 Rutherford College, University of Kent, Canterbury CT2 7NX**

If you wish to donate by annual, quarterly or monthly direct debit, please e-mail Claire Taylor at c.i.taylor@kent.ac.uk.

Gift Aid declaration – for past, present & future donations

University of Kent

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made

today in the past 4 years in the future

Please tick all boxes you wish to apply.

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 28p of tax on every £1 that I gave up to 5 April 2008 and will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

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