

Information for ALHS Members

Abergavenny Local History Society undertakes to fulfil the aims laid down in the Society's Constitution. This will normally include, among other activities, a series of lectures and visits to places of historic interest over the summer.

ALHS supports Abergavenny Museum, the local Eisteddfod, and other organisations where appropriate. These can involve volunteering opportunities for members. Some activities, such as the Summer Visits, incur charges to cover costs. Members receive updates and information about the Society's activities at lectures, on the website and from regular emails.

Membership of ALHS entitles members to attend all the lectures shown on their membership card and on the website. If a lecture has to be cancelled every effort will be made to replace it with a suitable alternative. If the cancellation is due to very bad weather the lecture will, if possible, be rescheduled to the summer.

Members are requested to bring their membership cards with them to all lectures and Summer Visits. If a membership card is mislaid it will be replaced by the Membership Secretary when the loss is reported.

ALHS membership runs from the 1st September for one year. Subscriptions are £20 per person per year. A reduced subscription of £10 is available after the AGM in May to the 31st August. Payment by BACs is the preferred method of payment. Free student membership is available at the discretion of the Committee for those under 19 or with evidence of being in full-time education. Previous members who have allowed their membership to lapse are always welcomed back as members. Members are encouraged to fill in the Gift Aid section of the membership application form if they wish, as Gift Aid boosts the Society's income significantly.

Members are encouraged to provide an email address as this saves ALHS the cost of printing and postage. Just contact alhs@live.co.uk to give us your email address. Members are requested to inform the Membership Secretary as soon as possible if they change their Contact Permissions, Gift Aid status, address, telephone number or email address, or if they cancel their Standing Order.

The Summer Visits are usually overbooked, so bookings are made, in the order they are received from members. All those going on Visits must be members both at the time of booking and at the time of the visit.

The Committee reserves the right to cancel the membership of any member whose continued membership is felt to be detrimental to the Society.