

What name should appear on the adoption label and/or certificate?

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**Please tick as appropriate:**

- I **would not** like my name to appear as a sponsor on the object label
- I **would not** like my name to appear as a sponsor on the website
- I **would not** like to receive other communications from you by email

**D. Ways to Pay**

- I am paying the following amount in cash: £ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please do not send cash in the post*

- I enclose a cheque/postal order (delete as appropriate) for £ \_\_\_\_\_, made payable to 'Sherborne Museum Association'.

**E. Gift Aid (Personal adoptions only)**

Gift Aid is an additional way to support Sherborne Museum at no additional cost to you. If you are a UK taxpayer, all you need to do is sign the declaration below and we will be able to reclaim an extra 25 pence on every pound you give.

- I confirm that I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I would like this and any future donations I make to Sherborne Museum to be tax effective under the Gift Aid scheme until I notify you otherwise.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Important:** You should notify Sherborne Museum if you: want to cancel this declaration; change your name or home address; or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or Capital Gains.

**Please return to:** The Fundraiser, Sherborne Museum, Abbey Gatehouse, Church Lane, Sherborne, DT9 3BP. **Email:** fundraiser@sherbornemuseum.co.uk.



# Application Form

## Adopt an Object

Help support Sherborne Museum by adopting one of the unique objects in our care



Sherborne Museum, Abbey Gatehouse, Church Lane, Sherborne, DT9 3BP  
Telephone: 01935 812 252 Email: info@sherbornemuseum.co.uk  
[www.sherbornemuseum.co.uk](http://www.sherbornemuseum.co.uk)

## Adopt an Object

Sherborne Museum maintains an estimated 9,000 artefacts, photographs, maps, documents, textiles, archaeological finds, paintings and books. These provide a record of the unique cultural, social, and industrial history of Sherborne.

All items entrusted to Sherborne Museum require storage in conservation grade materials, with some requiring more specialist care than others. Our paper and textile based materials in particular demand a great deal of attention. Some documents cannot be used by the public and many items and paintings cannot be displayed until vital conservation work has taken place.

From as little as £10 a year you can join our Adopt an Object scheme and help to support the essential work undertaken by Sherborne Museum. All donations are put towards general conservation, meaning your contribution will help safeguard Sherborne's rich heritage for future generations.

## Benefits of Adoption

Benefits of the scheme include:

- A personalised adoption certificate
- Information about your chosen object
- An adoption label next to your object acknowledging your sponsorship (unless it is held in our reserve collection) and on our website
- A digital image for your use. We only ask that you credit the museum wherever the image is used - i.e. "Your object name © Sherborne Museum"

## How to Adopt an Object

There are a range of objects for you to choose from. All you need to do is decide the level of donation you wish to make, choose the item you would like to adopt, and then complete and return the enclosed application form.

Items are available on a first-come first-served basis. The duration of adoption is one year from the date of adoption. Sherborne Museum reserves the right to lend/store/move an object at any time. The full list of items for adoption can be found online at [www.sherbornemuseum.co.uk/adoptanobject](http://www.sherbornemuseum.co.uk/adoptanobject).

## A. Your Details

**Title:** Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**First name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Surname:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Postcode:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

## B. Gift Adoption

If your adoption is a gift, please provide details of the recipient below:

**Title:** Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**First name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Surname:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Postcode:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

## C. Details of Adoption

What type of adoption are you interested in?

**Personal**  **Corporate**  **Family**

Please state the name of the object you wish to adopt:

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