

Ah, go on.... be a Friend to **Wem** Town Hall

Our recently revamped Friends scheme now offers more benefits than ever!

Friends subscriptions are an important source of income for Wem Town Hall Community Trust, your local charity. Your support as a Friend plays a vital role in the continuing development and success of Wem Town Hall, and in return for your loyal support you can enjoy:

- Discounts for selected live events
- Discounts for weekly cinema
- The flexibility to transfer standard cinema tickets to a different screening if you find yourself unable to attend
- **Exclusive 'Friends' Only' events**
- Invitations to Exhibition Private Previews
- New! 10% on meals at the café in WTH
- News Updates
- Opportunity to influence the programme

Wem Town Hall WANTS YOU to be its Friend!

Why do we want new Friends?

Wem Town Hall Community Trust was set up in 2006 by local people who sought to re-open the town building as a vibrant centre, for the benefit of the local community and local economy.

The Trust has worked tirelessly, with the support of volunteers and partner organisations, and in 2010 we took over the lease and successfully re-opened Wem Town Hall. Today, the lively town centre venue is well used and well regarded by locals and visitors alike, yet still, we need to do more to make sure the venue has a sustainable future.

In 2009 we achieved investment for the refurbishment, and in return we agreed to create local jobs, local services and local training opportunities. Today, the venue hosts a wealth of events and activities, is hired by local people, groups, businesses and organisations, and offers a range of services including visitor information and a café. The building is run through a partnership with Thomas Adams School, whereby they manage the day to day activities on behalf of the Trust.

The community venue is not run by the local council. Throughout the year, we have to earn enough money to pay the bills. This means that every pound spent in the building helps to keep the doors open! By becoming a Friend you are investing in your local community venue and together we can make sure that Wem Town Hall is a venue that you can be proud of!

What will it cost?

We know that family budgets are squeezed so we have set the annual subscription at what we believe to be an affordable level. Being a Friend costs just £12 a year for an individual or £20 for a joint membership.

How do I join?

It's easy – just complete the application form and return it to reception. You can opt to pay by cash, cheque or by credit or debit card.

Other ways you can help

Become a volunteer

Our volunteers are at the heart of everything we do, sometimes visible, but more often working behind the scenes. Volunteering with us provides opportunities to meet new friends, to experience great entertainment, to support community events, to learn new skills, and most importantly of all, helps us to build a long term future. If you would like to find out more about volunteering with us please contact reception or visit our website www.wemtowhall.co.uk.

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WTH Friends Application Form

I / We wish to become a Friend of Wem Town Hall commencing:

1st _____ 20_____

Single Membership

Title First Name Surname

Joint Membership (two people residing at the same address)

Title First Name Surname

Title First Name Surname

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Telephone Number _____ Email _____

I would like to pay my subscription by:

Please make cheques payable to **'Wem Town Hall Community Trust'**

Cheque Annually
 Debit/Credit Card Annually
 Cash Annually

Please return the completed form to:
'Friends', Wem Town Hall, High Street, Wem, Shropshire, SY45DG

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Amount Received	Sale ID	Start Date	Fee Due Date	Card Issued	PatronBase Updated
£...../...../...../...../.....	Y / N/...../.....

*Delete as appropriate
 **'Friends' membership number – issue on acceptance