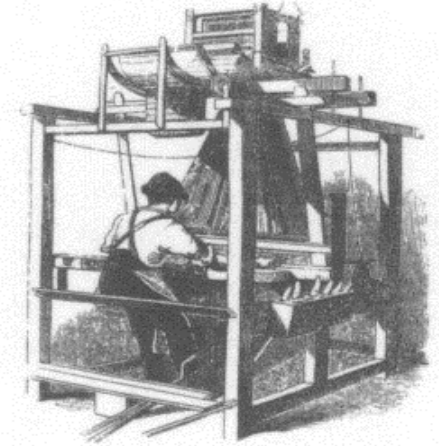


Friends of the  
*Museum of Carpet*  
Kidderminster

**INFORMATION**  
and  
**MEMBERSHIP**



**Preserving past & present  
for the future**

For further information

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## The Museum of Carpet

The Carpet Museum Trust was founded in 1981 with a vision to create a museum in Kidderminster for the carpet industry.

A suitable site for a new museum was hard to find and with the economic difficulties faced by the local carpet industry in the 1990s, progress was delayed.

However, the vision of a permanent home for a Carpet Museum never wavered and, when the Trust was revived in 1997, the project gained new impetus.

The "Friends" organisation was formed in 2000.

In 2006, Wm Morrison Supermarkets plc. acquired the former Woodward Grosvenor factory and offered the Grade II listed Stour Vale Mill in Green Street to the Carpet Museum Trust. By September 2010 £1.97 million funding was secured from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Work began on the site in August 2011 and the Museum of Carpet opened in October 2012.

### About the 'Friends'

- \* We work with the Museum of Carpet in Kidderminster.
- \* Members' subscriptions help to fund the work of the Museum.
- \* We run a fundraising lottery called the "Carpet Sweep".
- \* We offer a range of membership categories with museum entry concessions.
- \* We have an informative and colourful Newsletter containing historical information, carpet industry news and details of activities and opportunities.
- \* We organise our own events and parties.
- \* Many members become volunteers and help with a variety of projects connected with running the museum and preserving the carpet industrial heritage. This can be working in the shop or galleries, giving demonstrations, cataloguing or doing research in our archives, helping with school and other group visits, fundraising events, publicity – and other activities.

## So why not join us and become a Friend of the Museum of Carpet

# Membership Form

### MEMBER'S DETAILS PLEASE PRINT

Name(s) Mr/Mrs/Miss .....

Address .....

..... Post Code .....

Telephone .....

Email .....

We will send your newsletter to this address unless you request otherwise

### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES (Please TICK selections)

I/we wish to renew my/our membership

I/we wish to join the friends

Single membership. £12.50 per year

Joint membership. £20.00 per year

Family with  children. £20.00 per year

Single Life membership. £125.00

Joint Life membership. £175.00

Associate membership £25.00

I/we would like to make a donation to the 'Friends'... £

Total £

I am/we are UK taxpayer/s and wish this and all other donations to be treated as Gift Aid

Signed ..... Date .....

Signed ..... Date .....

### METHOD OF PAYMENT (Please TICK selection)

I enclose a cheque for ... £   
Payable to "Friends of the Museum of Carpet"

I wish to set up an Annual Standing Order for the "Friends of the Museum of Carpet"  
Please fill in the Bank Standing Order form

Send your completed form to the "Friends Membership Secretary" at the address opposite

Membership records are stored on computer for internal use only.  
The records will not be made available to any other organisation

# Standing Order Form

### YOUR BANK DETAILS PLEASE PRINT

Bank Name .....

Branch Name .....

Branch Address .....

Name of account to be debited Account Number

.....

Account Holder .....

Address .....

..... Post Code .....

### YOUR INSTRUCTIONS

Please pay the sum of ...

Amount in words .....

To : HSBC Bank Plc  
Kidderminster Branch  
Sort Code : 40-26-08

For the credit of the  
Friends of the Museum of Carpet  
Account Number : 01495534

On ..... (day) ..... (month) ..... (year)

and thereafter on the first day of April annually, until you receive further notice in writing.

Signature 1 .....

Signature 2 .....  
(For joint accounts where both signatures are required)

Please complete this slip along with your membership form  
(an S.A.E. would be appreciated) and send to :

Friends Membership Secretary  
Museum of Carpet  
Stour Vale Mill, Green Street  
Kidderminster DY10 1A