



New Members Subscription: 1st July 2026 to 30th June 2027

The Arts Society Stirling and Forth Valley is a group of people who have an interest in and enjoy the arts in general. Our Society is affiliated to The Arts Society (aka National Association of Decorative and Fine Arts Societies). Our objective, through lectures and visits, is to broaden our knowledge and enjoyment of the decorative and visual arts. Our website is: www.theartsocietystirling.org.uk and we are on Facebook.

The Arts Society Stirling and Forth Valley meets monthly, from September to June, on the third Thursday at 11am in Stirling. Annual subscription is **£72**. The Arts Society Stirling and Forth Valley pays an affiliation fee from each subscription to The Arts Society. This gives us access to 380 accredited lecturers, support for volunteer activities and each member receives a society magazine three times a year. The subscription fee also covers our insurance.

The subscription fee for July 2026 to June 2027 is £72pp

Payment options: You may pay the subscription by cash, bank transfer or Direct Debit

- Payment can be made at a lecture by cash or card via SumUp
- To pay by BACS, please use account name **The Arts Society Stirling & Forth Valley**, sort code **80-06-74** and account number **00891586** with **your full name as the reference: e.g. "David Smith"**.

If you're a UK taxpayer, Gift Aid increases the value of your donations by 25%, because The Arts Society (*NADFAS*) can reclaim the basic rate of tax on your gift – at no extra cost to you.

Please indicate if you wish to Gift Aid then complete the form over.

Existing permissions still stand.

We welcome volunteers to help with the running of the Society: e.g. setting up a lecture, shadowing a committee member or joining the committee. Please indicate if you're willing to help.

Please indicate if you do **not** wish to appear in any photos published or on the website.

Please complete and return this form at a lecture. Alternatively, email the information to artssocsfvmembership@gmail.com or complete online using the following [link](#):

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Tel: _____

E-mail (Please PRINT): _____

Preferred method of communication

If you have included an email address, we will contact you by email in the first instance. If you prefer not to be contacted this way, please inform the Membership Secretary.

GDPR Compliance:

Members' details will be processed fairly and lawfully in order to satisfy the agreement entered with you on your admittance to membership. This will ensure that you receive the latest news and information about all upcoming events. Members' details will be passed to "The Arts Society" to enable inclusion on the mailing of the quarterly magazine and other communications, including information about any upcoming national events or items of legitimate interest. Members' details may be passed to "The Arts Society Scotland & Northern Ireland", or other affiliated societies, for the purposes of disseminating relevant information of legitimate interest. Your details will be kept safely and securely, and you can opt out of our communications at any time.

THE ARTS SOCIETY STIRLING & FORTH VALLEY

Charity Gift Aid Declaration

Your donation will help preserve our artistic heritage, support the skills of artists and makers, and improve access to the arts for all. Thank you.

Gift Aid is claimed by The Arts Society from the tax you pay in the current year. The following details are required to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

Your Details

Title First name Surname

Address

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I want to Gift Aid (Please check the box that applies).

- ☐ All donations I have made for the 4 years prior to this year, and all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise.*
- ☐ All donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

*Your claim can be back-dated to cover earlier donations. If you wish for your previous donations via the affiliation fee to be included, please select the first option.

Guidance Notes

The completed Gift Aid declaration should be returned to the Stirling and Forth Valley Arts Society for processing. Please DO NOT send the declaration, related correspondence or payment to The Arts Society.

Please notify your Society if you:

1. Want to cancel this declaration
2. Change your name or home address
3. No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

If you are a higher rate taxpayer, you can also claim back the difference between the standard and higher rates of tax in your self-assessment tax return.

The Arts Society Stirling & Forth Valley is a member of The Arts Society (the operating name of the National Association of Decorative and Fine Art Societies), which is a registered charity (England and Wales 1089743; Scotland SC039240). The Arts Society can claim Gift Aid on the affiliation fee component of the subscription to the Arts Society Stirling & Forth Valley. In 2026 this was £16.20. Previous years' affiliation fees have been £12.82 in 2021, £14.21 in 2022, £15.94 in 2023, £15.94 in 2024 and £14.50 in 2025.