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Type of Membership (Please select one option)

Individual £7 Joint £9

Membership fees can be paid by cheque or cash to the Sheringham and District Society at the address shown, or by Standing Order or by bank transfer to Account Number: 00557220 ; Sort Code: 30-94-34 (*)

I consent to my personal details being held by the Society for the purposes of being contacted by the Society only.

Signature

Gift Aid Declaration

I am a UK taxpayer and I authorise the Sheringham and District Society to claim Gift Aid on my subscription together with any donation I may add. This applies to any payment I make now, have made in the last four years or will make in the future. I will inform the Society if my eligibility for Gift Aid changes.

Signature

Date

The Sheringham & District Society is a charity registered in England and Wales number 280951.

† Account name – Sheringham & District Preservation Society

Sheringham & District Society

Since its founding in 1979 the Society has been active in helping to ensure that the heritage that defines Sheringham as North Norfolk's premier seaside holiday destination continues for future generations to enjoy.

Over more than 40 years the Society has contributed to many local projects such as the formation of the Sheringham Museum Trust (The Mo), the seafront promenade art works, the blue plaques on historic buildings, the renovation of the brick bus-shelter, and the restoration and continuing preservation of Sheringham's historic Fishing Sheds on West Cliff.

The Society manages two renowned tourist attractions on West Cliff: the Fishermen's Lifeboat Museum and the stunning Peter Coke Shell Gallery. The Society is the guardian of the Henry Ramey Upcher private lifeboat.

Joining the Society supports our work of ensuring that Sheringham remains a remarkable and memorable tourist destination.



In Sheringham

Fishermen's Lifeboat



Henry Ramey Upcher Registered Historic Vessel 2481

Peter Coke Shell Gallery



West Cliff, Sheringham, NR26 8JT Free Admission

Go to www.sheringhamsociety.com
for more information.

Fishermen's Lifeboat Museum

The Fishermen's Lifeboat Museum is the home of the Henry Ramey Upcher, Sheringham's last private lifeboat built in 1894 and in service until 1935, still housed in the original boat shed from where she was launched.

The Henry Ramey Upcher is a Registered Historic Vessel and is included in the National Historic Fleet register.

A wealth of information on the earlier lifeboat the Augusta, built in 1838, is also in the museum.



Entrance to the Museum on West Slope

The Museum is dedicated to the history of the lifeboats financed by the Upcher family of Sheringham Hall to be manned by the fishermen of what was originally Lower Sheringham. Exhibits tell stories of Sheringham's fishing and boat building families of those times.

How to make contact

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Peter Coke Shell Gallery

The Peter Coke Shell Gallery contains an exhibition of almost 200 shell-art creations and detailed arrangements, made with shells from all over the world – all the work of one man. Actor and playwright Peter Coke (1913 – 2008) was the voice of Paul Temple in the classic radio series of the 1950's, which is still available on BBC iPlayer.

Fascinated by the intricate nature of shell formation, Peter devoted himself to this unusual craft, developing his techniques to an impressive level of expertise and producing a wide range of imaginative subjects: a gem of Sheringham not to be missed.



Entrance to the Gallery on West Cliff

On Instagram

Check for the latest opening times.



PETERCOKESHELLGALLERY_



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Supporting us...

The Sheringham & District Society is a registered charity and donations fund the upkeep of the Henry Ramey Upcher and the delicate works of art made by Peter Coke. Your donations also help to ensure that entry to the Museum and the Shell Gallery can continue to be free of charge.

You can also get involved by becoming a member of the Society.

Volunteering

Another way to support us to stay open in the tourist season is to volunteer your time, either as a steward for two hours a week to welcome visitors or to help with the maintenance of the buildings, garden and exhibits. Social events for volunteers are organised during the year.

Keeping in touch

Members of the Sheringham & District Society keep in touch with developments about the Lifeboat Museum and the Shell Gallery with regular newsletters. We also host monthly coffee mornings throughout the year providing opportunities to meet colleagues and to hear entertaining speakers on subjects relevant to the local area and the wider Norfolk scene. The Society is a frequent contributor to the local press.