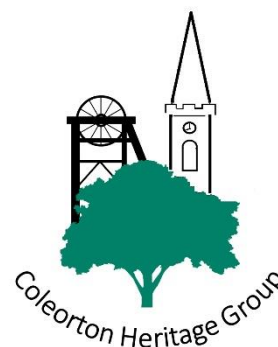


Benefits of being a member of Coleorton Heritage Group

The Coleorton 2000 Committee was initiated in 1998 to devise a way of commemorating the new millennium. We developed the Millennium Garden in a plot of land donated by Joan Cull, erected a commemorative sign and organised various celebrations and events.



More recently the Group has been concerned with researching, recording and making publicly available local heritage, social, industrial and family history. We have also supported various restoration projects, for example the Communal Bakehouse on The Moor, and our name was changed to "The Coleorton Heritage Group".

Over the last few years we have been increasingly active and the number of people engaged with the Group has grown. Activities have included:

- Blue Plaque Scheme
- Memories Book and other publications
- Website and email newsletter (200+ subscribers)
- "Sleuthing" mornings
- Exhibitions and talks
- Coleorton History Walks
- Answering queries from all over the world
- Research

Up until now we have focused on delivery and covering costs with small charges for events and donations. However, we are planning to extend our activities to preserve social and heritage spaces in the village, possibly including St John's Chapel. This will likely involve us taking ownership and management responsibility and consequent additional expenditure. To make a success of this we need the involvement of Coleorton residents and supporters and so we are launching a membership scheme.

The annual membership of £15 per individual will provide the Group with a regular basic income. Additional income comes from event entry fees, book sales, donations and grants.

What are the benefits to members?

- You will be helping to preserve the heritage and social fabric of our community.
- Members receive a quarterly email magazine with articles, photographs and news. (This is in addition to the monthly email newsletter which you should subscribe to separately.) Contributions for the magazine are welcome.
- You will receive the Group's annual report.
- You will be invited to attend the Annual General Meeting to hear about the year's achievements and future plans and you will be eligible to vote.
- You are eligible to stand for membership of the Group's Management Committee.

We welcome your support and participation in our Coleorton Heritage Group. Details of how to join at www.coleortonheritage.org.uk.