

THE FRY ART GALLERY

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A message from some of the eminent supporters of the Gallery.

Please help The Fry Art Gallery to raise the remaining £103,000 which will enable it to construct a second and step-free access, provide more exhibition space, a toilet for disabled visitors and essential archive and storage space now that it has run out of space for the rapidly increasing North West Essex Permanent Collection.

This scheme will complement the existing, and much appreciated, 19th century ambience.

An Appeal to raise the £435,000 still required to reach an estimated sum of £650,000 was launched in February 2020, and quickly coincided with the Covid-19 epidemic dislocation, by which time it had reached £102,000. Simultaneously the enforced closure of the Gallery has resulted in the loss of revenue as well as visitor donations. The original plan has therefore had to be revised downwards to £420,000 by deferring some hoped-for improvements to the existing facilities while nevertheless enabling the Gallery to proceed as soon as possible with the urgently required additional accommodation outlined above. After taking into account the existing Building Fund built up over the years, and the amount raised from the stalled Appeal, **a further £103,000 needs to be raised.**

The Fry Art Gallery has since its inception in 1985 established itself as a friendly, well managed institution, building up an important Collection, whilst at the same time being entirely self-sufficient, relying on voluntary workers, and largely raising its own money. **Raising £103,000 is vital if the Gallery, enhanced in size and visitor facilities, is to continue along this successful path.** The Fry Gallery has a special appeal to many people. We hope that you will agree that this is not an impossible sum to raise and that you will be able to support this final effort to achieve something of lasting value in these difficult days.

A separate donation form, which can be downloaded, indicates three ways in which you can help. Standing order payments for twelve months are acceptable.

We thank you in anticipation. All donations will be acknowledged at the time.

Tim Knox

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Gallery Extension and Improvements Donation Form

When completed please return the form in the enclosed stamped addressed envelope to The Treasurer, The Fry Art Gallery Society, 25 Barley Road, Great Chishill, Royston SG8 8SB.

I am happy to support the Fry Art Gallery Society in raising funds to finance the extension/improvements to the Fry Art Gallery and am donating £.....

☐ I enclose a Cheque for this amount payable to "The Fry Art Gallery Society"

OR

☐ I have made an Internet Banking payment of this amount to the account below

OR

☐ I have set up a Standing Order of £..... per month for 12 months commencing (insert start date)

Payable to: Barclays Bank, 12A Market Place, Saffron Walden, CB10 1HR.

Account Name: Fry Art Gallery; Sort Code 20-74-05; Account No. 13512290.

Please give your name as the reference when making an Internet Banking Payment or when setting up a Standing Order.

Please tick whichever of the above applies

☐ Yes, please add Gift Aid

I want to Gift Aid my donation and any such payments I make in the future, or have made in the past 4 years to the Fry Art Gallery Society. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference. Please notify us if you want to cancel this declaration, you change your address or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

☐ No, Gift Aid does not apply

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All Donations will be acknowledged by email. Thank you.

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