

MUSEUM SOCIETY OF FRIENDS NEWSLETTER - SUMMER 2022

Welcome to the Museum's summer 2022 'Friends' Newsletter and thank you for your continuing support of the Museum - it is greatly appreciated.

1. The Society of Friends have purchased for the Museum two new picnic tables and parasols. Early on this summer it was realised that the 4 picnic tables located on the front lawn in front of the Museum's main entrance would not be sufficient to meet our visitor needs, particularly with the increased business generated by the very successful Cockpit Café. Two new tables and parasols have therefore been installed thanks to money provided from the 'Friends' Museum account. The tables have plaques acknowledging them as gifts from the 'Friends'
2. If you are able to visit the Museum, do not forget to visit the 'TMAM 40' temporary exhibition to mark the 40th anniversary of the opening of the Museum in June 1982. The exhibition opens in the Museum's Astra Cinema on 3 September and runs until our end of season at the end of November. It will cover the notable events during the first twenty years after opening and the last two decades during which it has become one of the best aviation museums in the country, run since its opening in June 1982 entirely by volunteers
3. A letter from David Coxon, the Museum's Director will be enclosed in the envelope containing the autumn 2022 Edition of 'Talking Tangmere' (planned to be sent out in September). The content of the letter explains that in order to reduce Museum costs it has been decided that future communications with Society of Friends' members will be, whenever possible, by e-mail.

This includes the distribution of the bi-annual 'Talking Tangmere' magazine, commencing with the spring 2023 edition. From this edition, 'Talking Tangmere' will be distributed digitally with members accessing each edition via the Museum's website (www.tangmere-museum.org.uk). Members will be sent a specific code via their e-mail address to access the magazine on the website and should they wish, members will be able to print off their own PDF version from the website.

We would be grateful if you would confirm or provide your e-mail address by e-mailing Dorothy Jackson, our Society of Friends administrator (friends@tangmere-museum.org.uk).

Should any member not have a computer we will continue to provide a hard copy by post. Please advise Dorothy of this request by writing to her at the Museum's postal address (Tangmere Military Aviation Museum, Gamecock Terrace, Tangmere, West Sussex PO20 2ES).'

4. **Renewals** – It is time for most of you to renew your membership and I would appreciate it if you could pay your subscriptions as soon as your membership runs out. On the reverse of your membership card is your expiry date and the fees are:

Family 2 Adults and 2 children (under 18)	£40.00
Individual	£25.00
Senior age 60 achieved	£18.00
Life Membership – one off payment	£250.00

Payment details

Bank transfer: Sort Code 30-91-97 Account 00106045

Cheque: payable to Tangmere Museum Trust Friends

Please ensure you write name and membership number which is on the front of your card.

Many Thanks

Dorothy