

## THE CHINA CLAY HISTORY SOCIETY



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The china clay industry, which has been in existence for more than 250 years, has excited far less interest among Cornish historians and mining enthusiasts than the tin and copper industries. Its literature and studies based upon it are sparse in comparison.

The object of the China Clay History Society is, by stimulating a wide interest in the history of china clay and china stone, to encourage the study and preservation of a unique cultural and industrial heritage.

Advantages of membership include field trips, newsletters, film shows and lectures relating to all aspects of the china clay industry – social, religious, commercial and demographic.

There exists a considerable archive of documents. Consolidating these and determining the whereabouts and contents of other archives, both public and private, are priorities for the Society.

The China Clay History Society is part of St. Austell China Clay Museum Ltd (known as Wheal Martyn) which is a registered charity (No. 1001838).

In April 2010, the Museum merged with the South West Lakes Trust, the region's largest environmental and recreational charity (No. 1079966).

If you would like to join, please fill out the form opposite and return it – with your remittance – to the Membership Secretary, The China Clay History Society, at the address shown on the front of this leaflet.

**N.B.** The subscription year runs from January 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup> and is currently £10.00 p.a.

I wish to become a member of

### The China Clay History Society

I enclose my cheque for £..... (made payable to The China Clay History Society)

Name:

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Gift aiding your membership subscription means that the Government will give us almost a third extra on top of your subscription. Ticking the box below means that your membership fee and other future donations will qualify.

I would like The China Clay History Society to treat my membership subscription and any other donations I make as Gift Aid.

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Signed:

Date:

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