

## FRIENDS OF THE GORDON RUSSELL DESIGN MUSEUM

### ABOUT THE MUSEUM

The Gordon Russell Design Museum opened in January 2008 in the restored Grade II listed former workshop of the Russell furniture company in Broadway, Worcestershire. The museum celebrates the work and philosophy of Sir Gordon Russell (1892-1980), a visionary leader in design and a champion of its importance in education, in the 20th century.

Although greatly influenced by the Arts and Crafts Movement, Gordon Russell developed an early Modernist style which his firm sold worldwide. Through a unique collection of over 100 pieces of furniture and artefacts, 1350 original drawings and 5000 photographs, the museum presents the story of Russell's designs and the local craftsmen who made them.

The Gordon Russell Trust has set up a Friends group. The objectives of the group are:

- to promote and enhance the Gordon Russell Design Museum
- to provide opportunities for Friends to meet and socialize
- to spread awareness of the museum and Gordon Russell's philosophy of design
- to provide learning experiences and opportunities for Friends
- to act as ambassadors for the museum and lobby on its behalf
- to support the museum financially
- to provide a resource of contacts and information

### BENEFITS OF BECOMING A FRIEND



- Welcome pack containing a copy of Jeremy Myerson, book *Gordon Russell: Designer of Furniture 1892-1992*
- Free access to the Museum
- Access to new shows accompanied by the curator
- Privileged access to the talks programme followed by dinner with the speaker
- Programme of excursions to interesting venues
- Garden party gathering in the summer
- 10% discount for Museum publications
- Museum e-newsletter

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# APPLICATION FORM TO BECOME A FRIEND

## Subscription Rate

Annual Subscription

£25 for a couple, or single person with a friend; £12.50 for a single person

I would like to add a donation of £

Your details:

Surname: .....First name: .....

Address: .....Postcode:.....

Telephone: .....Email: .....

## Payment

I enclose a cheque made payable to Gordon Russell Trust

OR

I have completed the Standing Order form below

AND

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Please return completed form to  
Friends of GRDM  
c/o Gordon Russell Design Museum  
15 Russell Square  
Broadway, Worcs WR12 7AP

## Gift Aid

With Gift Aid you can make your membership subscription worth even more. For every £1 you give us, we can earn an extra 25p from the taxman. All you need to do is sign this declaration.

Please treat all my donations to the Friends group and for the future as Gift Aid donations. I pay income tax sufficient to cover the amount you will reclaim.

Signed:.....

Dated:.....

## Standing Order

To pay annually by Standing Order, complete this section. Do not send it to your bank, but to the Museum Treasurer, Gordon Russell Design Museum, 15 Russell Square, Broadway WR12 7AP

To:

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