

**THE CIVIC SOCIETY EXISTS** to foster and improve the life and character of the Town and to preserve its Conservation Area, which is considered to be “of outstanding historical and architectural interest”. The Conservation Area was designated in 1968 and was among the first 50 out of more than 2500.

**THE OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY ARE:**

1. To promote high standards of planning and architecture in and around the area.
2. To educate people in the geography, history, natural history and architecture of the area.
3. To secure the preservation, protection, development and improvement of features of historic or public interest in the area.

**MEMBERSHIP** is open to all persons interested in supporting the purposes of the Society.

**ACTIVITIES:**

During the winter, illustrated talks on subjects of local interest are presented monthly in St George’s Hall.

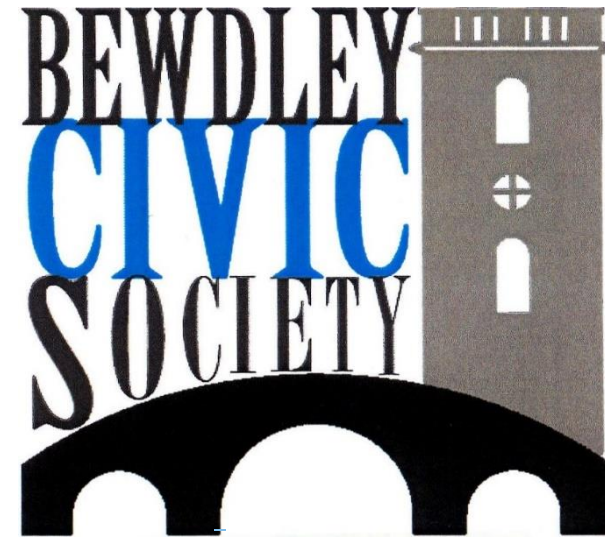
During the summer visits are arranged to houses, gardens and historic towns and cities.

The AGM is held in April and an Annual Dinner in November. Colourful Newsletters are produced four times a year and distributed to each member. These feature illustrated articles of current or historic interest about the town and locality, together with local news updates and historic photographs.

In addition, the Society examines local planning applications and submits comments or objections as necessary. The Society is usually represented at Public Inquiries and makes both written and verbal contributions. Through membership of Civic Voice (the national body representing Civic Societies) Bewdley Civic Society has an opportunity to contribute to lobbying at parliamentary level on relevant planning, conservation and other issues which ultimately affect our town. The Society also maintains a relationship with the Bewdley School and annually runs a joint local history project with students from Year 7.

Various booklets, a 'Town Trail' and other items have been published, together with DVDs featuring the town and points of interest. Some of these are available to purchase from our stall.

# BECOME A MEMBER



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**A MEMBER OF CIVIC VOICE**

## BEWDLEY CIVIC SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(Please print)

Title: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other: .....

First Name: ..... Surname: .....

Address .....

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Postcode: ..... Telephone: .....

Mobile: .....

Email: .....

Membership required: Annual/Life                      Fee enclosed: £ .....

**Gift Aid** Please tick the box if applicable:

Please treat today's donation (this year's subscription) of £ .....

and all the donations (future subscriptions) I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise, as GIFT AID DONATIONS. I am a UK taxpayer and understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given.

Signed: .....

Date: .....

**Please send the completed form to our Membership Secretary:**

Mrs Sheelah Bolam, 6 Sandbourne Drive, BEWDLEY, DY12 1BN

Email: [bolam6@btinternet.com](mailto:bolam6@btinternet.com)

Telephone: 01299 401188

### Bewdley Civic Society Membership

There are three types of membership: Annual, Life and Honorary

Current membership rates are:

**Annual:** £10 per single member  
£15 for two members at the same address  
£2 for a junior member.

**Life:** £100 (or £25 per year for 4 years by standing order for single membership)  
£150 (or 37.50 per year for 4 years by standing order for two members)

**If you are a taxpayer please consider making your payment a Gift Aid Donation:**

Under current legislation this enables the Society to reclaim from the Inland Revenue 25p for every £1 of subscription (legally a donation) paid each year. This can, and should be, revoked by you in the event of your ceasing to be a taxpayer.

**Privacy Notice:** The contact details you enter on this form will be securely retained by Bewdley Civic Society and used only to request and receive your annual subscriptions, to inform you of activities and local events, to distribute our newsletters, as well as to re-engage members whose membership has recently lapsed. We will hold this information for your period of membership and up to two years thereafter. We will not pass your data to any other person or organisation and you have the right to request us to remove your data from our records at any time. To do this contact the Hon Secretary, Barbara Longmore, at the following email/address and it will be removed immediately from all records.

Email: [bmlongmore@gmail.com](mailto:bmlongmore@gmail.com), The Coach House, Park Alley, Bewdley, DY12 2DN

*We try to ensure that the information we hold is up-to-date and accurate. If any of your personal information does change please let us know.*