

## THE CHICHESTER SOCIETY

STANDING ORDER FORM: PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS:-

Title.....Forename(s).....

Surname.....

Address.....

Post Code.....

Please leave box blank for the Society to allocate reference number

NAME OF BANK.....

FULL ADDRESS OF BANK.....

Post Code.....

NAME(S) OF ACCOUNT HOLDERS.....

BRANCH SORT CODE.....

BANK/BUILDING SOCIETY ACCOUNT NUMBER .....

**PLEASE PAY** to ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND Flint House, 44 South Street,  
Chichester, West Sussex, P019 IDS (Branch Code 16-16-20) for the credit of the  
Chichester Society, Account No. 11194648 the sum of:-

£.....(Amount in figures)

.....(Amount in words)

**On receipt of this Order** and on the first day of each January succeeding and  
annually thereafter.

**Please cancel any existing Order in favour of the Chichester Society.**

Signed.....Date.....

*(you may cancel this Standing Order at any time by contacting your bank)*

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:-** The Chairman  
The Chichester Society, Highgate House, West Broyle Drive, CHICHESTER,  
P019 3PP

**NOT directly to your bank**

## An Introduction to The Chichester Society

### *Chichester's Civic Society.*

*Devoted to preserving, protecting and improving features of historic  
and public interest, and the environment in the City and District.*

*The Society is a Registered Charity (No. 268055)  
and is Registered with The Civic Trust.*



### **“A VERY SPECIAL CITY”**

*That is how Chichester was described 50 years ago, but if its unique  
character is to survive the next half-century and beyond it needs all the  
help it can get now. Our influence depends on the size and  
commitment of our membership.*

***That is why we invite you to join  
The Chichester Society and share in its  
exciting challenges.***

## Why Chichester is so special and why we must defend it from poor and unwelcome developments

**Because** of its rich historic past, stretching back to Roman origins. Near the centre is a great medieval cathedral, and much of the historic city wall has been carefully preserved.

**Because** it is built on an ideal human scale; big enough to provide endless interest, small and compact enough to put every amenity in reach.

**Because** it has a clear, logical shape dating from Roman times. At its centre stands an ancient City Cross, from which radiate four main streets, quartering the city, in dramatic contrast to the narrow lanes behind.

**Because** it contains a remarkable number and variety of charming domestic buildings, many of them Georgian.

**Because** its exceptional attractions include a well-renowned modern theatre, an art gallery of national repute, varied musical, cultural and sports activities, a lavish endowment of trees and well-kept parks, and surrounding countryside of great beauty.

## PLEASE SEND YOUR CHEQUE OR STANDING ORDER AND THE FORM BELOW TO

The Chairman  
**THE CHICHESTER SOCIETY**  
Highgate House, West Broyle Drive, Chichester PO19 3PP

### PLEASE COMPLETE DETAILS IN BLOCK CAPITALS

I/We wish to apply for Single/Joint/Annual/Life\*\* Membership of The Chichester Society and enclose a cheque payable to The Chichester Society/return the Standing Order overleaf\*\*  
(\* \*\* delete as necessary) -

Surname .....

First Names.....

Address.....

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.....Post Code.....

Email..... Phone.....

Signature.....

Skills and experience you can offer (optional).....

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*Please see the Standing Order Form overleaf*

**GIFT AID DECLARATION:** I wish The Chichester Society to treat all donations, including subscriptions, which I have made since 6 April 2000, and all donations, including subscriptions, I make from the date of this declaration, as Gift Aid donations. I certify that I have paid income tax or capital gains tax equal to the tax deducted from my donations.

Signature.....Date .....

## What have we achieved over 35 years?

Without The Chichester Society the picture would have been bleak indeed. Imagine, for example, a huge supermarket only yards from the cathedral; a great dual carriageway all around the inner city; more multi-storey car parks; a noisy regional nightclub; fine buildings destroyed; trees lost; no market of any consequence; no Community Centre; and many more such calamities, great and small.

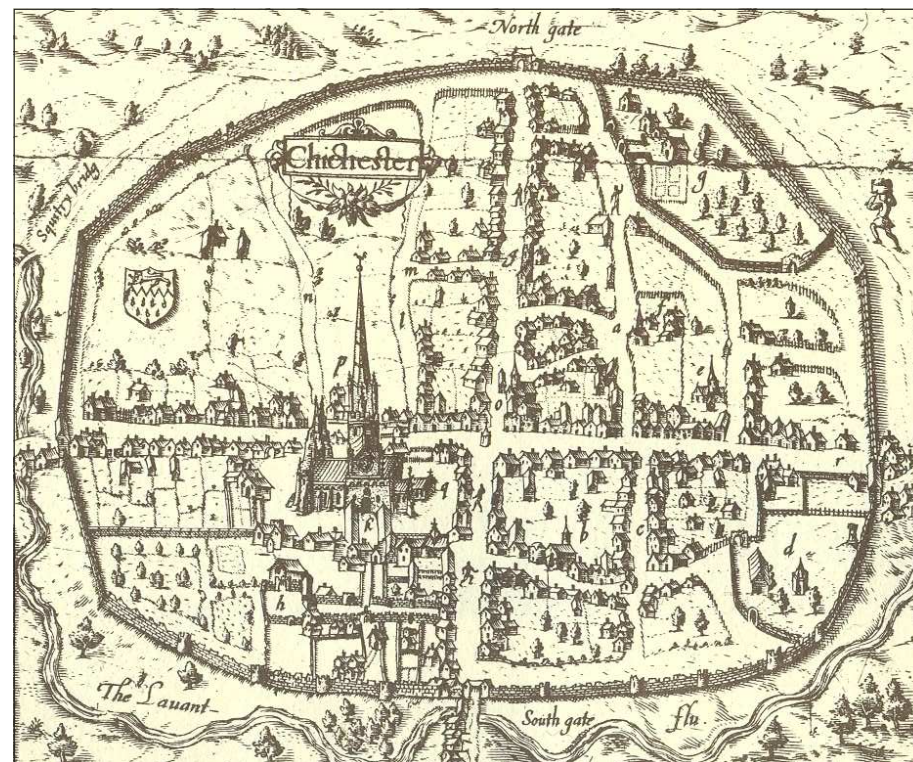
We do not claim sole credit for averting these - far from it - but we have led the way, fought successful campaigns and generally changed the climate of opinion. Not only that, we work constantly for the positive advancement of Chichester. So currently we are working to influence major developments like Graylingwell, the Barracks and the Southern Gateway. We also are campaigning to reduce vehicle traffic, particularly within the city walls.

## How we work

The Society's Executive Committee keeps closely in touch with current local issues and, on behalf of the Society, lobbies councillors and council officials, attends public meetings, and sends press releases and letters to the Chichester Observer.

It also sets out its policies in the quarterly newsletter, which keeps members up to date with issues concerning the city and surrounding villages, and describes the Society's own activities.

The Society works closely with residents' associations and other local bodies to maximise its influence.



*An extract from John Norden's 1595 map of Sussex  
Showing Street Patterns and Buildings  
Still Recognisable Today*

*Reproduced by courtesy of the Royal Geographic Society*

## **What can you do as a Member?**

### **Express Your Opinions**

You can do this via the Newsletter, at meetings, by letter, by e-mail, or at social occasions.

### **Offer Your Skills**

Membership is open to all who share the Society's aims. Any special knowledge, experience or interests you can bring would be particularly valuable.

### **Help with Research**

Good accurate information is the lifeblood of the Society. There are always interesting opportunities in this field.

### **Join the Executive Committee**

Special knowledge or interests you can offer are both very valuable.

### **Give Your Time**

A little practical help can go a long way towards forwarding our aims.

But whether you can do much or little or wish to support us simply by paying the modest subscription then.....

***for Chichester's future, join us now !***

## **If you love our city you should join The Chichester Society**

(Registered Charity No. 268055)

### **Here are seven good reasons why.**

#### **You can:**

- ◇ Increase our influence by increasing our numbers
- ◇ Support us in our fight against over-development and ugly design
- ◇ Back us in our fight against noise, drunkenness, and dirty streets
- ◇ Share your own ideas for improving and protecting our city
- ◇ Enjoy our meetings with other lovers of our precious city
- ◇ Receive our quarterly Newsletter, now in full colour
- ◇ Choose just how much help you give us.

### **Membership costs are small**

#### **Annual:**

Single £5.00 or Joint £8.00 if paying by Standing Order  
Single £7.00 or Joint £10.00 if paying by cheque

#### **Life** (only for those aged 60 or over):

Single £75.00 or Joint £100.00