

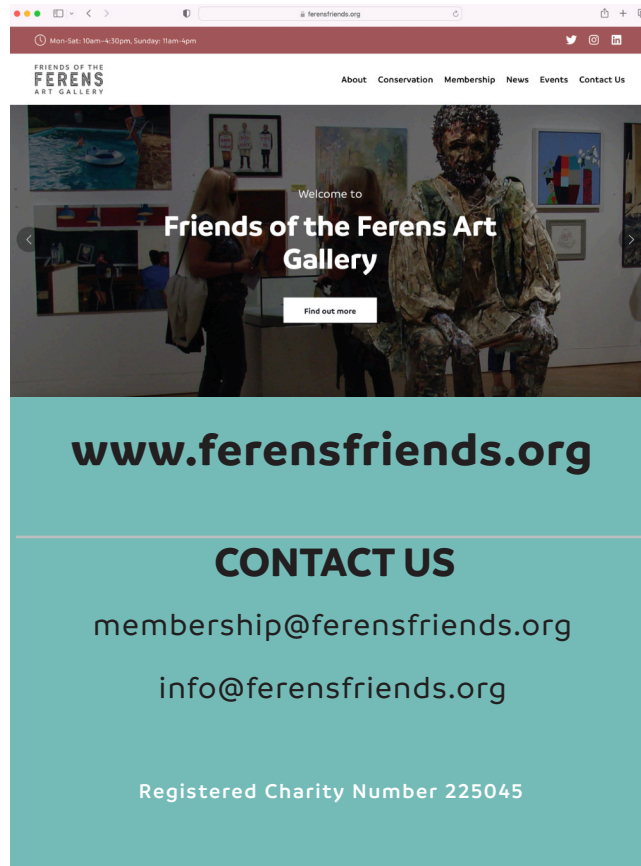
## Renewal reminders

- ◆ The membership secretary sends by post or email subscription renewal reminders each year, towards the end of November.
- ◆ If you pay by cheque, cash or bank transfer we send you your new card as soon as you confirm that you are renewing your subscription..
- ◆ We ask that standing orders are dated from 1 January. If you pay by standing order we trust that you are continuing that order and enclose your card. We do check our bank records regularly to confirm payment.

## We protect your data

- ◆ When you join the Friends you complete our General Data Protection and Regulation (GDPR) policy form. Here you choose how we communicate with you eg by post, by email etc. If you don't want us to phone you, for example – you don't tick the PHONE box.
- ◆ Please be assured that your data is kept securely offline by our membership secretary, and only your email address (or your postal address if you have no email) is shared with HCandL.
- ◆ Each mailing list so shared is destroyed by HCandL after use.
- ◆ We do not share your email or postal address with any other organisation.

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The image shows a screenshot of the website for Friends of the Ferens Art Gallery. The browser address bar shows 'ferensfriends.org'. The website header includes the logo and navigation links: 'About', 'Conservation', 'Membership', 'News', 'Events', and 'Contact Us'. The main content area features a photograph of an art gallery exhibition with a large sculpture in the foreground. Text overlaid on the image reads 'Welcome to Friends of the Ferens Art Gallery' and 'Find out more'. Below the image, the website URL 'www.ferensfriends.org' is displayed in large teal text. A teal section at the bottom contains the heading 'CONTACT US' and two email addresses: 'membership@ferensfriends.org' and 'info@ferensfriends.org'. At the very bottom, it states 'Registered Charity Number 225045'.

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The Trustees hope that you find this explanation useful.

We are always keen to boost our membership. We encourage you to invite new Friends to join. More members equals more funds to continue supporting the gallery.

## WHAT IS 'THE FRIENDS' AND HOW ARE WE FINANCED?

**The Friends** are an independent organisation, registered as a charity.

**The Friends** receive no funding from Hull City Council.

**The Friends** depend on subscriptions from members and from our fund created by generous benefactors.

## WHAT DO THE FRIENDS DO FOR THE FERENS?

- ◆ Support the Ferens Art Gallery in Kingston upon Hull and promote its use and enjoyment by the citizens of Hull and the public generally as an art gallery for the exhibition of works of art;

- ◆ Provide money for the acquisition, restoration, conservation and display of pictures; sculptures and other works of art for the Ferens Art Gallery;
- ◆ Help the Ferens Art Gallery to provide pictures, sculptures and other works of art for exhibition in the Gallery, and to encourage others to do this, too.

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## BUT WHO RUNS THE FRIENDS?

- ◆ The Friends' Trustees—we are a committee of 12 members of the Friends, plus 2 non-voting members: the Curator of the Ferens Art Gallery and the Director of Cultural Services, Hull Culture and Leisure Ltd.
- ◆ Any Friend may stand for election as a Trustee. Trustees are elected, by the members, at the Annual General Meeting for a period of 3 years. You must be a paid-up member during the time that you are a Trustee. Every year, 4 trustees finish their time as a Trustee and 4 are elected. (Trustees can be re-elected)
- ◆ Trustees are unpaid. We volunteer to do this job. We receive no salary or expenses other than materials eg postage stamps, if needed to carry out Friends' administration tasks. We do not receive travel expenses or meal allowances.

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## THE FRIENDS' LINKS WITH HCANDL & THE FERENS

### Hull Culture and Leisure (HCANDL)

The Friends are NOT part of HCandL and do NOT run the shop or café.

- ◆ HCandL Ltd is the non-profit company set up by Hull City Council to run the Culture and Leisure section of the council—which includes all museums and therefore the Ferens Art Gallery.
- ◆ HCandL is wholly owned by the council.
- ◆ HCandL run the Ferens shop and café. They also send out publicity.
- ◆ The Ferens Gallery's Curator of Art is responsible for exhibitions, purchase and conservation of art in the Ferens Gallery.

### The Ferens Art Gallery

The Friends are NOT part of the Ferens Art Gallery. We have no authority over the gallery's exhibition programme.

- ◆ We work closely with the Ferens Curator of Art to contribute advice and funds to the Ferens Art Gallery, on behalf of our members.
- ◆ In this way, we support the Gallery's programme of conservation of artworks, purchase of artworks and other events in the Gallery generated by the Curator and Art Team.

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## YOUR INVITATIONS TO EVENTS

As a member of the Friends, you receive invitations from two organisations:

### Invitations from HCANDL

- ◆ You receive from HCandL mailed or posted invitations to Ferens Gallery exhibition previews and other events organised by the Ferens Gallery Art Team.
- ◆ The Friends' membership secretary sends HCandL our up to date mailing list for each event. HCandL then sends invitations to you—usually by email (postal invitations are sent to members without internet access).

### Invitations from the Friends' Trustees

- ◆ We, the Trustees, send you by email or by post invitations to events organised by us specially for you. These events may be held at the Ferens, such as our AGM, or elsewhere—for example, trips to galleries outside Hull.

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## FRIENDS' MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

### Membership year

The Friends' membership year runs from 1 January to 31 December each year. Renewal is 1 January of each year.

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