

Application Form (please write in BLOCK CAPITALS)

I/We would like to join the Holst Birthplace Trust.

Name
Address
Postcode
Telephone
Email

Membership options *(tick your choice)*

TYPE	ANNUAL	LIFE
<input type="checkbox"/> Single	£15	£250
<input type="checkbox"/> Joint	£20	£350
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	£25	–
<input type="checkbox"/> Overseas	£25	–
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate	£50	£500
<input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor	£60	£1000
<input type="checkbox"/> Joint or Family Benefactor	£100	£1500
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Benefactor	£300	–

I/We enclose a cheque payable to the Holst Birthplace Trust for

£ _____ as fee for _____

membership.

Gift Aid: I/We wish my/our payments to the Holst Birthplace Trust to be treated as Gift Aid Donations. I/We expect to pay an amount of income tax at least equal to the tax the charity reclaims on my/our behalf

Signature _____ Date _____

Data Protection: Will be used by the Holst Birthplace Museum for the despatch of newsletters and other information. Your details will not be shared or sold to third parties.

I/We prefer to pay by Standing Order

To the Manager _____ plc

Address _____

Postcode _____

Name(s) of Account Holder(s) _____

Branch Sort Code _____

Account Number _____

Please pay to the credit of the Holst Birthplace Trust Account No. 11851012 at HSBC Bank, 2 The Promenade, Cheltenham, GL50 1LS (Sort Code 40-17-10) the sum of £ _____ now and on the _____ of October next and on the same day annually until further notice.

Please return this form to the Membership Secretary at the Museum.

Signature _____ Date _____



Opening times

February–Mid December
Tuesday–Saturday, 10am–4pm

Open Bank Holiday Mondays
Pre-booked groups at other times by appointment

Admission

Adults £4.50, Concessions/Children £4, Family £10
Children under 5 free

Special rates for school parties.
Guided tours welcome
by appointment.

How to find us

The museum is near the gateway to Pittville Park. A large public car park in Portland Street is 100 metres away.



Just 10 minutes walk from the Tourist Information Centre.

Holst Birthplace Museum
4 Clarence Road, Cheltenham GL52 2AY

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www.holstmuseum.org.uk

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BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM



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Holst Birthplace Trust



The Holst Birthplace Museum

The Holst Birthplace Museum is uniquely devoted to the life and work of the British composer Gustav Holst. It is an independent organisation, run by a professional curator and supported by over fifty volunteers. The house became a museum in 1975, and was given many of Holst's personal possessions by his daughter Imogen Holst, including the piano on which he composed his most famous work, *The Planets*.

Victorian way of life

Typical of Cheltenham's smaller Regency houses, 4 Clarence Road is built of brick with a stone-coloured stucco front. The ground-floor rooms are devoted to the life and work of Gustav Holst. There is an elegant Regency sitting-room upstairs, offering a glimpse into Cheltenham in the 1830s. The other period rooms are Victorian: a bedroom and nursery upstairs, and a working Victorian kitchen, scullery, larder and servant's sitting-room downstairs.

Access

Owing to the character of the building, access is difficult for wheelchair users. There are steps up to the front door and staircases to all floors. There is no lift but there is a handrail for all stairs except the entrance steps. Large-print and Braille guides are available.

Shop

We specialise in recordings of Gustav and Imogen Holst. There is also a range of replica Victorian toys.

Education

We have a museum education programme, including a popular Key Stage 1 and 2 Victorian Domestic session. Children's activities are held during the school holidays.

Gustav Holst

Gustav Holst was born in Cheltenham on 21st September 1874 at what is now 4 Clarence Road (then 4 Pittville Terrace). His father (whose forebears came from Riga, Latvia), was a professional musician, teacher and the organist of nearby All Saints Church. At an early age Gustav showed promise in both composing and performing. When he was 19 he went to the Royal College of Music, London, where he met his life-long friend, Ralph Vaughan Williams. Holst became an inspirational teacher; his most significant post was at St Paul's Girls' School. He composed over 400 pieces from opera to ballet, concertos to chamber music and songs. His many interests and influences included astrology, which inspired his masterpiece *The Planets*, philosophy and Indian religions.

Gustav Holst died on the 25th May 1934 and his ashes were buried in Chichester Cathedral.



"The most generous-hearted of men – most humble, most noble. He was a prince of musicians and a prince of friends"

Memorial oration by George Bell, Bishop of Chichester, 1934

Membership of the Holst Birthplace Trust

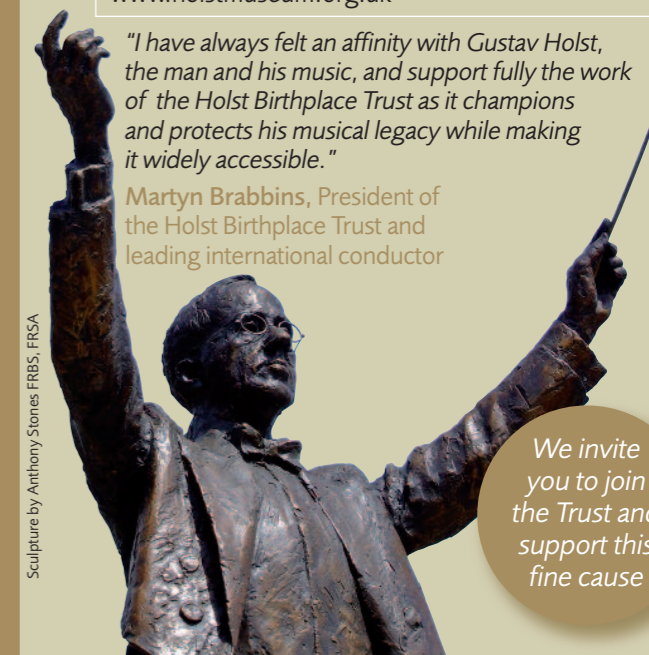
The Holst Birthplace Museum is an independent museum, one of only two composer birthplace museums in England. As such it is very grateful for the support it receives from its Membership.

To become a Member please complete the form overleaf.

Benefits include:

- free admission to the Holst Birthplace Museum
- periodic newsletters
- local discounts

Full details of benefits and levels of Membership may be found on the Museum website at www.holstmuseum.org.uk



Sculpture by Anthony Stokes FRBS, FRSA

"I have always felt an affinity with Gustav Holst, the man and his music, and support fully the work of the Holst Birthplace Trust as it champions and protects his musical legacy while making it widely accessible."

Martyn Brabbins, President of the Holst Birthplace Trust and leading international conductor

We invite you to join the Trust and support this fine cause