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'The Friends of Erasmus Darwin Centre' and forward it with this application form to the Hon. Treasurer at the address given below.

Hon Treasurer, Friends of EDH,
Mrs Carol Hannam,
52, Kensington Oval,
Boathouse Field,
Lichfield,
Staffordshire
WS13 6NR

Please notify the Friends of any change of address.

We thank you for your kind support and welcome you as a Friend.







ERASMUS DARWIN HOUSE

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### The Friends of Erasmus Darwin House

**The Friends** exist to support the work of this important 18th century House and its work as a museum and memorial to Dr Erasmus Darwin, scientist, physician, inventor, poet, philosopher, botanist and Grandfather of Evolution - as well as Grandfather of Charles Darwin - and founder member of the Lunar Society.

**The Friends** help the Erasmus Darwin Foundation to promote the house and garden and their development as an educational centre to further understanding of medicine, science, technology and the arts: all subjects in which Dr Erasmus Darwin excelled.

**The Friends** assist with the maintenance and equipment of the House as a museum.

We have a varied programme of talks and social events throughout the year and it's a great way to make new friends.

By becoming a Friend you can play an important part in commemorating this great man who lived in Darwin House from 1758 - 1781.

Our artificial bird based on Darwin's drawings for one powered by compressed gas

## Membership Subscriptions

Annual Membership £15 Life Membership (per household) £500

# Legacies

The work of the House would benefit very considerably from bequests. Please contact the Hon. Treasurer if you would consider this a possibility.

# How to join us

- **In person** please fill in this form and hand in to reception.
- **Online** download this form from www.erasmusdarwin.org and return your completed form to the address overleaf.
- **By phone** please call 01543 306260
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Dr Darwin's original Commonplace Book

### Notes

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