

THE THOMAS FOWELL BUXTON SOCIETY

“Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might”



Thomas Fowell Buxton is Weymouth’s most illustrious MP.

Following on from William Wilberforce, he achieved the abolition of slavery throughout the British Empire in 1833. He also worked for changes in prison conditions and criminal law.

The Thomas Fowell Buxton Society has been set up to advance the education of the public in general regarding the achievements of Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton (philanthropist and MP for Weymouth and Melcombe Regis 1818-37) and in particular his achievement of the abolition of Slavery throughout the British

Empire by Act of Parliament in 1833.

Our Immediate Activities are:

- (a) to organise the procurement of a monument and to negotiate with Weymouth and Portland Borough Council for having it positioned in a prominent place in Weymouth;
- (b) to raise funds and to organise a continuing programme of events, presentations and educational initiatives.
- (c) to work with national organisations promoting racial equality and which share the philanthropic outlook characterised by Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the society shall be open to any person who has an interest in the life and achievements of Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton MP. Membership fees have been initially set at £5 pa and £10 pa for a family subscription. Members shall have the following rights and privileges:

- a) free attendance at Annual or Extraordinary general meetings and the right to vote on matters proposed at these meetings
- b) free attendance at Public Lectures or Presentations that may be arranged from time to time by the Society
- c) the opportunity to join social functions arranged by the Society.
- d) regular receipt of a newsletter

INTERESTED IN JOINING? SEE OVERLEAF

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I would like to join the Thomas Fowell Buxton Society. I enclose a cheque for the appropriate fee, made out to the *Thomas Fowell Buxton Society*.

My details are as follows:

Type of Membership: Individual (£5 pa)

Family (£10 pa)

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Email address:

I/We would like to assist the Society in some capacity
(Tick the box if interested)

Please send this form with the appropriate cheque to

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