

join us

Membership of CLARA is open to all residents of Leamington Spa whether they be individuals or families.

Membership fees are £5 per annum per household or £20 for five years.

Join us and help to preserve the quality of life of Leamington Spa residents.

In addition to a regular newsletter, membership benefits include the opportunity to attend and participate in a series of events each year that include presentations on topical issues.

A CLARA website (www.claraleam.co.uk) has been developed to provide members with news and information, and the latest CLARA achievements.

gift aid

If you are a UK Income Tax Payer and you would like the Association to treat all donations you have made since 6 April 2000, and all donations (including subscriptions) you make in the future as Gift Aid donations, please tick the Gift Aid Declaration box overleaf.

Notes:

- 1 You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the Association reclaims on your donation in the tax year (currently 28p for each £1 you give).
- 2 If you pay tax at the higher rate, you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment tax return.
- 3 The amount of the donation is your annual membership subscription to the Association, plus any other donation you choose to make.
- 4 You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the Association in writing.
- 5 If, in the future, your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains equal to the tax that the Association reclaims, you should cancel your declaration (see Note 1).
- 6 If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid relief, please ask a Committee member of the Association. Alternatively, you can ask your local tax office for leaflet IR65.
- 7 Please notify the Association if you change your name or address.



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CLARA was founded in 1985 to provide the residents of Leamington Spa with a non-political point of reference for expressing their concerns about local issues that had an impact on the local environment and quality of life.

Over 20 years later CLARA has become an influential membership organisation that continues to provide help, advice and information for its members on an increasingly wide range of topics that may contribute towards enhancing their quality of life. This frequently involves a positive working relationship with Warwick District and Warwickshire County Councils in the development and achievement of a shared vision for the future of the town.

how we can help

CLARA acts as a bridge between the local authority and residents and is willing to offer advice and information to groups and individuals on a variety of problems that affect their quality of life. Whilst CLARA will always provide considered advice on the majority of issues raised, some enquiries may be referred to other, more appropriate voluntary or statutory organisations.

For more information, email info@claraleam.co.uk.

main aims

- To provide a forum for members to exchange information and advice
- To draw attention to, and to monitor and comment on developments and major issues including the three yearly District Plan, planning and licensing applications, cultural activities, traffic management, car parking, community safety and policing
- To co-ordinate a response on behalf of residents to any objections or changes to planning applications
- To respond to any other issues that affect the quality of life that might be raised by residents including:
 - vandalism
 - litter
 - graffiti
 - anti-social behaviour
 - conservation (buildings, parks and open spaces)
 - preservation
 - over development of town centre
 - retail developments
 - conservation issues

CLARA membership application

I / We would like to join CLARA and enclose either Annual subscription of £5.00 for the current year
 or Five year subscription of £20.00

Gift Aid Declaration: I confirm that I pay income tax in the UK and I have read the notes overleaf

Please make cheques payable to Central Leamington Residents' Association or CLARA

Title: Forename: Surname:

Address: Postcode:

Telephone: Email:

Signed: Date:

Please detach this slip and send it, with your remittance, to:

Lyn Buckle, Membership Secretary, CLARA, 23 Archery Road, Leamington Spa CV31 3PT