

St Helen's Balconiers

Standing Order Instruction

Bank Details

Bank Name: _____

Address: _____

Account Details

Account Name: _____

Account No: _____ Sort Code: _____

Account Holding Branch: _____

Confirmation

Member Name: _____

Date of 1st Payment: _____

Signature: _____

Payee Details

Name: **St Helen's Balconiers**

Sort Code: **30-95-14** Account No: **00519064**

Member Ref: (POSTCODE/SURNAME) _____

Amount: **£5.00**

Annually: **Yes**

Please return this form (completed on both sides) to:

John Williams, c/o St Helen's Balconiers, 41 Sketty Park Road
Sketty, Swansea SA2 9AS

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40th ANNIVERSARY

President/Llywydd: Mr Don Shepherd



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The men and the record (Roy Fredericks and Alan Jones) on the day that the St Helen's Balconiers was founded

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Balconiers Facts and Figures

- The **Balconiers' Society** was founded in 1972 and celebrated its 40th Anniversary in 2012. It is probably the only County Supporters Club that organises stay-away trips, on a regular basis, for its members under the banner of *Daffodil Cricket Tours* for the best part of 40 years.
- The **Society** organises an annual Glamorgan Players Presentation Awards Dinner when members and sponsors are invited along to meet and present **Awards** to the successful players on behalf of the **Balconiers**.
- Over the years the Society has provided financial assistance to many young cricketers, which has enabled them to develop their cricketing skills abroad.
- Since 1998, the Society has taken total responsibility for organising the *Swansea and West Wales Cricket Festival* held at St. Helen's.
- While we as a Society are proud of the fact that Glamorgan has developed an International Cricket Arena in Cardiff, which has brought Test Cricket to Wales, we are still steadfast in our belief that in order for the game to prosper in Wales we must ensure that Festival Cricket continues to be played in West Wales, at St. Helen's, and in the North, at Colwyn Bay.
- The Society is very much indebted to the business community of South and West Wales for their invaluable support that has enabled us to raise well over £310k in the past 18 years. This has become an inducement to Glamorgan to continue to allocate Festival cricket fixtures to Swansea.
- An institution at St Helen's is the Beer and Tea Bar, known to everyone as *Fred's Shed*, which is run by the Balconiers' voluntary committee plus friends providing a standard of service and quality of food and drink at reasonable prices that is the envy of most other grounds.
- From its infancy the **Balconiers** have given both practical and financial support to all Glamorgan players' Benefits and Testimonials.
- Finally, the Society regularly spends money pre-season on improving the facilities at St Helen's before the *Festival*. In 2013 the Balconiers contributed £10k towards the refurbishment and extension of the changing rooms at St. Helen's.

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Membership Form

Including Standing Order Instructions

Title: _____ Forename: _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

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Don Shepherd celebrating the famous victory over the 1968 Australians with Barry Jarman, the Australian captain

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