



The Gateacre Society

A VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION

Guarding the Past - Safeguarding the Future

NEWSLETTER - June 2026



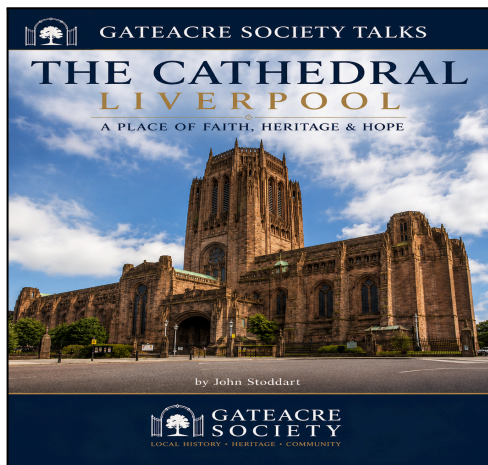
Gateacre Society Committee 2025 - 2026

Chairperson - Sandra Sandland, Deputy Chairperson - Sue Coldwell,
Treasurer - Dawn Styles, Deputy Treasurer - Brian Doman, General /
Membership Secretary - Lynn Ryder, Minute / Archivist Secretary - Sue
Coldwell, Environment Secretary - John Wood, Deputy Environment
Secretary - Joe Brennan, Publicity & Social Media - Joe Brennan,
Meeting Facilitator - Pam Ball, Honorary Members - Rosemary Doman
& Brian Doman

OUR NEXT TALK

Monday 15th June 7.30pm
at Gateacre Unitarian
Chapel

The Liverpool Anglican Cathedral is one of the most impressive and iconic landmarks in the city. Officially known as the Cathedral Church of Christ in Liverpool, it is the largest cathedral in Britain and one of the largest in the world.



Date for your diary

Sept talks

Monday 7th September at 7.30pm

Speaker Bernard Nevin: Margery Booth

The Knicker Spy

Members and Visitors all Welcome

Friends of Gateacre

COMMUNITY LITTER PICK

ALL WELCOME!

Join us for our monthly litter pick at
GATEACRE VILLAGE GREEN

FIRST SATURDAY
of every month

11:00 AM
start

ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

Come along, meet friendly faces, and help keep our village looking its best.
Every little bit makes a difference!

NO NEED TO BOOK - JUST TURN UP!

TOGETHER WE CAN KEEP GATEACRE CLEAN AND GREEN



Bear and Staff

The Bear and Staff is a long-established historic pub located on Gateacre Brow in Liverpool, close to the junction of Grange Lane and Halewood Road. It sits on a former travel route between the Mersey and West Derby, which once made it an important stopping point for travellers passing through the area. Over the centuries, the pub has been known by several names, including The Bear and Ragged Staff in the 18th century, later becoming The Bear Inn and then The Bear Hotel. Its history reflects the changing character of Gateacre while remaining a consistent part of local life. The building has also seen its share of local incidents. In 1890, a stolen coat belonging to a waiter at a local event led to a short prison sentence for the offender after it was traced through a pawnbroker. In 1936, the premises were linked to a police investigation into illegal betting activity, resulting in fines for those involved. Today, the Bear and Staff is undergoing renovation and is set to be transformed into a Hickory's Smokehouse, continuing its long tradition of hospitality in a new form while remaining a familiar landmark in Gateacre.

By Sue Coldwell

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

WHY NOT INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN THE SOCIETY?

Please fill this form out IN PRINT CAPITAL LETTERS

Salutation: ☐Miss ☐Ms ☐Mrs ☐Mr ☐Other:

Full Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Telephone/Mobile: _____

Subscription: (Payments can be taken by cash, cheque, or bank transfer)
1/2/3 year Single Pensioner **with emailed** newsletters – £4/£8/£12
1/2/3 year Household **with emailed** newsletters – £5/£10/£15
1/2/3 year Company **with emailed** newsletters – £10/£20/£30

Optional Extra:

Posted newsletter sent via Royal Mail - £10 on top of membership fee

Send this form to: Lynn Ryder (Membership Secretary), 4 Roxborough Walk, Liverpool, L25 5HN

I consent to give Gift Aid: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Choosing Yes under GIFT AID DECLARATION means: "Please treat all my subscriptions and other donations to the Gateacre Society until further notice as Gift Aid.

I consent to my personal information being held in accordance with the Privacy Policy as set

out on the Gateacre Society's website: ☐ Yes

CONTACT US

Founded 1974. Registered Charity No.508024. A member of the British Association for Local History and the Merseyside Civic Society

Website: www.gateacresociety.co.uk

Email: thegateacresociety@gmail.com