

Steamship Freshspring Society

I want to help preserve a unique ship and to inspire knowledge for the future

Adult	£25
Junior (under 18) / Senior / Unwaged	£20

We are a registered charity and your support is critical to the future of *Freshspring*. If you can make a donation, please select an option below, or whatever you feel able to give. Thank you.

Donation: amount

TOTAL £

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Signed

Date

Please send the completed form, along with a cheque payable to the

Steamship Freshspring Society, to:

**SS Freshspring Society Membership,
4 New Street, Appledore, Devon, EX39 1QJ.**

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Steamship Freshspring

Built in 1946 as a fresh water carrier for the Royal Navy, SS *Freshspring* is now the only small coasting steamship afloat in the country which represents the once numerous ships that served ports all around the nation.

The ship lies alongside Bideford Quay in north Devon with easy parking (paid) adjacent. She is regularly accessible and is well worth a visit. The ship is regularly open as a static museum but the Trust is working towards returning her to steaming condition, to carry both cruise and day passengers. SS *Freshspring* is one of the 'must see' attractions in the region.

Steamship Freshspring Society

The society is a charitable trust with the aim of returning the SS *Freshspring* to operation. She is a unique example of the steamships of the first half of the 20th century, which were principally built by craftsmen using manual skills and labour, with few parts being mass-produced.

Education

Education is a major objective of the Trust – to educate young people, in particular, where support and guidance is provided to encourage careers in the maritime sector. The public can learn about our maritime heritage and experience an intact coasting steamship.

Membership

The commitment of members – supporting members or more active volunteers – is vital to achieving the Trust's aim to stimulate interest in maritime heritage, inspiring educational objectives and securing a long term sustainable future for SS *Freshspring*. As a member, you will receive notification of member events and regular printed newsletters and priority visits to the ship.

Volunteering

Volunteering is a vital resource to the Trust achieving its aims. Working volunteers are most welcome and contribute considerably to the ongoing restoration of the ship. There is a great variety of tasks, no matter what your ability, both ashore and onboard.

Among the areas volunteers are needed are:

Stewards & Tour Guides

Stewards are vital to the smooth running of an open day while tour guides make sure that our visitors get the most out of their visit to the ship.

Fundraising

Previous experience would be useful, but not as essential as a willingness to learn and work as a member of a small team.

Public Relations

Keeping members, volunteers and the press up to date is vital to the success of the Trust, helping us produce whatever is needed to publicise the Trust and run successful events.

Attending Events

Help promote the society and our aims by helping plan for and attend events, meeting members of the public.

Maintenance

Stay active and help to keep the ship looking her best while carrying out work on the machinery. From skilled engineers to paint chippers, all are welcome.

Education

Enthuse and educate people of all ages, especially helping the young to learn new skills and consider careers in engineering and at sea.

Pick and Mix

Volunteers are free to focus on a specific role or sample a variety. Training can be provided when needed.

Please contact us if you would like to volunteer. We can then discuss what may be appropriate and enjoyable for you. Even an hour a week will make a difference and the ongoing sense of achievement as a contributor to this exciting project will be a just reward.

