

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

I was very pleased to hear of the formation of the Eric Morecambe Memorial Trust and gladly accepted their invitation to become its President.

I know that Eric would have been thrilled at the whole idea and of the aims of the Trust. He loved Harpenden and spent 23 of the happiest years of his life here and, of course, he was a regular visitor to functions in the Public Hall.

Please help us to make the improvements set out in this leaflet possible by giving as generously as you feel able.

Thank you.

*Joan Morecambe*

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*Mid-1980s  
- kept for  
interest +  
disposal Society  
involvement  
(donations 1985)*

## THE ERIC MORECAMBE MEMORIAL TRUST

# An Invitation to help us improve The Harpenden Public Hall

IN MEMORY OF

## Eric Morecambe

*(donated £300 in 1985)*

PRESIDENT: JOAN BARTHOLOMEW

HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENTS:

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## Why the Eric Morecambe Memorial Trust needs your help – and a simple way for you to give it.

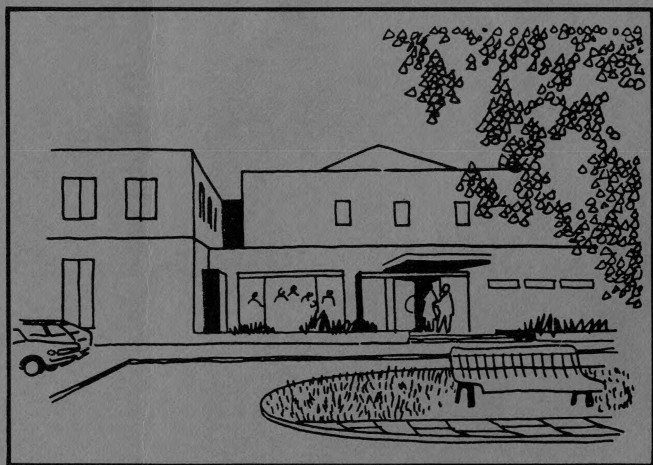
You will have heard that the Trust was formed by a group of Harpenden residents who felt that we should commemorate the life of Eric Bartholomew – known to us all as Eric Morecambe, here in his home town of Harpenden.

Our first target is to raise £100,000, with which we will start bringing our Public Hall up to the standards we expect in the 1980's, by improving it to benefit all the Clubs, Societies and Organisations who use it and rely on it for their existence in Harpenden. If sufficient funds are forthcoming to achieve our aims, we shall use any further funds to help young people study in the world of art and the Theatre.

To visibly connect our work with Eric's name, the large hall will be named

**"THE ERIC MORECAMBE HALL"**

whilst the small hall will remain as it is – "The Small Hall" and we propose to erect a suitable plaque in the refurbished foyer to remind future generations of Eric's genius and of the pleasure he gave us all.



## THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS APPEAL

1. To redesign the Entrance Foyer and Facade, presenting a more welcoming appearance: This would include the provision of a permanent bar, serving both Foyer and Small Hall.
2. To modernise the Lavatories and Cloakroom facilities.
3. To provide new seating in "The Eric Morecambe Hall", a proportion of these on tiered movable platforms to improve sight lines. This will benefit all forms of entertainment, lectures etc.
4. To modernise the equipment and layout in the Kitchens, now over 50 years old, to gain accommodation in the process for a new Committee and General Purpose Room.
5. To enlarge and improve the Dressing Room and Back Stage facilities.

These are our aims, but their fulfilment depends upon the amount of financial support we receive from the people and business community of Harpenden.

We are fortunate to have as a Trustee an Architect experienced in this type of work, who will keep in close contact with the St Albans District Council Officials, without whose help and support none of these improvements would be possible.

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**ALL GIFTS & COVENANTS OF £100** in value will be recognised by a suitably worded plaque being permanently secured to the rear of the new seats, one seat being "named" for each £100 donated.

If you pay Income Tax, we hope you will seriously consider giving by covenant.

## WHY GIVE UNDER COVENANT?

By giving under covenant you can make the taxman a major benefactor of the Trust. A covenant is simply a promise to pay annually or monthly a stated sum over four years. We can then recover the tax already paid on the gift, **adding £43 to every £100 covenanted**. Provided you are a taxpayer there is no extra cost to you.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

(For example)

You give by Deed of Covenant each month	£2	or £3
Your Gift amounts each year to	£24	or £36
We recover Income Tax making your Gift worth	£34.32	or £51.43
Over 4 years your Gift is worth	£137.28	or £205.72

## ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS

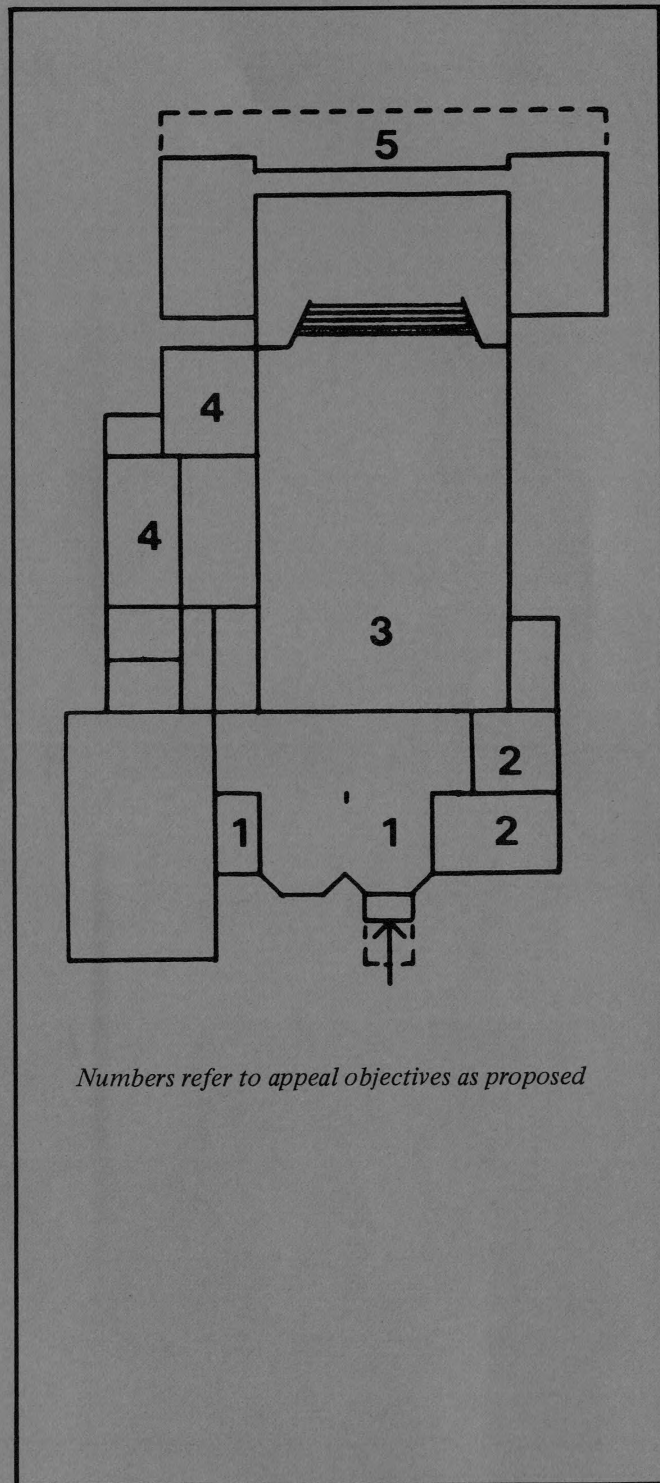
- Fill in the Covenant Form (overleaf) for the sum you choose  
*or* Send us a cheque to cover the 4 years of covenanted instalments and we can then claim the tax as each year passes.

## OTHER WAYS OF GIVING

If you do not wish to covenant, a recurrent gift by banker's order or a single gift (however small) by cheque or cash will be most welcome and will, of course, qualify for a "named" seat for every £100 given. Please make your cheque payable to:—

**THE ERIC MORECAMBE MEMORIAL TRUST**  
and it will be gratefully received on our behalf at any Bank, or Building Society in Harpenden or by post to 10, Douglas Road, Harpenden, Herts. AL5 2EW or to 43 West Common Way, Harpenden, Herts. AL5 2LQ.

For any further information about the Trust, please write to either of the addresses given above or telephone Harpenden 60071 or 3847.





## BANKER'S ORDER FORM

Name .....

Address .....

Please pay ..... (£ ..... )  
words figures

starting on ..... 19 ..... and a like sum

\*(a) on the ..... day of ..... in each of the  
following **3 years** making 4 payments in all.

\*(b) on the ..... day of each subsequent  
**third month** for 4 years making 16 payments  
in all.

\*(c) on the ..... day of each subsequent  
**month** for 4 years making 48 payments in all.

My signature .....

To the Manager, ..... Bank

..... A/c No. ....

Please pay to Lloyds Bank PLC (30-93-90),  
18 High Street, Harpenden, Herts AL5 2TA  
for the credit of THE ERIC MORECAMBE  
TRUST (A/c No. 0294868)

Please complete  
both sides

Full name  
in capitals

Your address

Amount per year/  
quarter/month

Date when  
payments are to  
start (must be on  
or after date of  
signature on Deed  
of Covenant)

\*Delete & initial  
inappropriate lines/  
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Amount per year/  
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Date of signature

Your signatures.  
Please sign both  
sides

Your Bank's  
name and address  
and your A/c No.

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## THE ERIC MORECAMBE MEMORIAL TRUST DEED OF COVENANT

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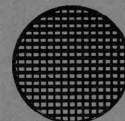
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hereby covenant to pay The Eric Morecambe  
Memorial Trust each year/quarter/month\* for  
four years (or during my life if shorter) the sum  
that will after deduction of income tax at the basic  
rate be:

..... (£ ..... )  
words figures

..... 19 .....

Signed sealed and delivered by me



In the presence of

Please fill in and return the completed form to the address below.

For those not wishing to make a covenant, a single gift would be most welcome. Cheques should be crossed and made payable to: The Eric Morecambe Memorial Trust

Contributions should be sent to: The Eric Morecambe Memorial Trust c/o Lloyds Bank PLC, Harpenden or any other Bank or Building Society Office in Harpenden, or to 10 Douglas Road, Harpenden, AL5 2EW