

Take a piece of our heritage with you...



Support the work of the Gibraltar Heritage Trust

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## **Our mission**

"to place Gibraltar's heritage at the centre of human development and sustainable change, as a driver of that change for the greater public benefit"

## **Shop Development**

The Main Guard Gift & Bookshop aims to raise awareness about Gibraltar's history and heritage amongst locals and visitors through bespoke sustainable heritage products and Gibraltar related books. Our collaborations with local entities and good quality suppliers means that every purchase made is making a positive impact at multiple levels.

All purchases made support the work of the Gibraltar Heritage Trust.

### **Our Work**

Established in 1989, the Gibraltar Heritage Trust remains at the heart of promoting and safeguarding our cultural heritage legacy. As a member-based charity, we rely on the support of the community and volunteers to achieve our aims.

## **Members & Supporters**

Your support helps us to achieve our aims and objectives.



Sustainable product



Collector's Item



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## Tours & Events

We prepare a seasonal programme of events & tours every year for our members. We keep you up to date on new dates for tours via our website and e-newsletter when you sign up with the Trust. Tours are often led by volunteer guides who wish to share their expert knowledge on Gibraltar's history. We also run a weekly walking tour of our city walls and civic buildings along Line Wall and through Irish Town. This is a ticketed tour and is open to the public, with a subsidised fee for members.

**DID YOU KNOW?** In December 2024 the Trust received a generous donation from the Gibraltar Hearing Issues & Tinnitus Association of a brand new **Tour Talk System** to assist members who have hearing difficulties on our tours. This system is made available to all members.



### 'Gibraltar Heritage' by Julia Gash

Julia Gash is a British artist who collaborates with UK ethical licensing brand Parkwood Springs to 'love up' your local and celebrate your city in style. Her playful, hand drawn illustrations created with brush and ink are printed onto sustainable and stylish souvenirs for tourists with taste, students with style, and people who are proud of their local.

The illustrations featured on our Gibraltar Heritage range depict people from our history, symbols of our heritage and our unique architecture.





**Accessory Pouch** 



**Greetings Cards** 



Tin Mug



Button Badges (set of 4)



Tea Towel



Apron



A6 Mini Notebook



Tote Bag





Our second range features iconic landmarks and symbols of Gibraltar.



Ceramic Mug

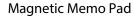


Coaster (cork)



T-shirt (sizes S to XXL)







Tea Towel



A5 Notebook



#### Gibraltar Tiles

The Trust created its first range of products featuring Gibraltar Tiles in 2022. Commissioned by the Trust, local artist and illustrator Beatrice Garcia has designed a series that celebrates the tiles. Tiles can be found in entrance doorways and portónes in Main Street and the Old Town.

The range has expanded to include assorted sets of placemats and coasters, bookmarks, paperweights, serving mats, notebooks, notecards, shopping pads and compact mirrors.

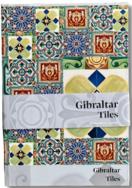
"Highlighting elements of our architecture heritage in this way has really captured the imagination of the community." - Claire Montado, CEO







**Round Paperweight** 



Hardback Journal



Set of notelets with envelopes



**Compact Mirror** 



Placemat & Coaster Set
(sold separately - 4 assorted designs

1st range)



Coaster Set (4 assorted designs 2nd Range)



Serving Mat



### Gibraltar Heritage Gin, Chronicles in a Glass

Cheers to the epochs of our rich history!

In collaboration with local Gin Distillery, Spirit of the Rock, we released our very own **Heritage Gin Set** in 2024. Each bottle contains 5cl of gin inspired by different periods in our history; Moorish Castle (Juniper Gin), The Great Siege (Jaco/GORDON's) and Rosia Bay (Plymouth Style Gin).

This set aims to celebrate the indomitable spirit of Gibraltar, capturing the history, innovation and unyielding character of the Rock. The set is beautifully presented in a box with an information card on the three periods above. The sketches on the card were created by Naomi Fa.



# Gibraltar Gasworks 1000-Piece Jigsaw Puzzle

Unveil Gibraltar's historic charm with our limited edition Jigsaw puzzle. The image featured on the jigsaw was created by well-known artist and heritage restorer Gil Podesta and depicts a meticulously reconstructed scene of the historic Gibraltar Gas Works and bustling neighbourhood of Naval Hospital Road as it was in the early 1900s.

This puzzle offers a unique glimpse into the rich history of Gibraltar, brought to life through a combination of old photographs, postcards and personal anecdotes. **Proceeds from the sale of this jigsaw also support Cancer Relief Gibraltar.** 



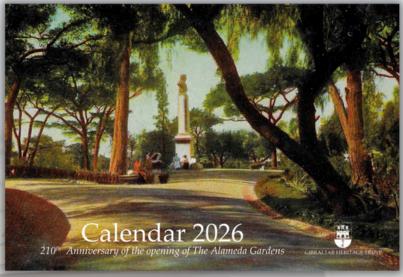


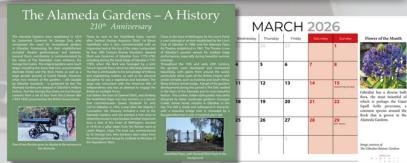
### Calendars

The Trust has produced an annual Calendar since 1991. Our aim is to shed light on images of Gibraltar rarely seen as well as to highlight events and anniversaries through historic images.

Our Calendar 2026 celebrates the 210<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of the Alameda Gardens and has been produced in collaboration with the Gibraltar Botanic Gardens. Each month includes a 'Flower of the Month' which are either found in the gardens or are unique to Gibraltar.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Some of our past calendars are on sale from 50p. Discount rates are available for members of the Trust on our latest edition.







Tote Bag

One of our most popular collections is our poppy stock selection. We stock a range of items including Placemat and Coaster sets, tea trays, tea sets and mugs, pins, brooches, tote bags, purses, scarves and more. Our selection changes throughout the year and is only available to purchase in store. You can enquire about our selection in store.

Supporting the Royal British Legion.



Lest We Forget Brooch

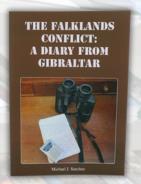
## Bookshop

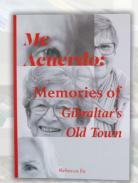
The Main Guard Bookshop sources a variety of Gibraltar related historical books whilst also promoting works by local authors and children's stories.

## **BEYOND** THE RAMPARTS **ROCKY** LABYRINTH Manolo Galliano The History of the Victor Hermida L.R. Streets, Roads, Lanes and Ramps City of Gibraltar Manolo Galliano Photographs & illustrations by Victor M Hermida L.R.P.S

### **Recent Heritage Trust Publications**







### **Local Authors**

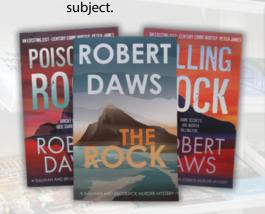


### Other historical books

You will find other notable books on Gibraltar's history written by international and best-selling authors such as 'Gibraltar: The Greatest Siege in British History' by Roy and Lesley Adkins, and 'Defending the Rock: Gibraltar and the Second World War' by Nicholas Rankin.



We also stock a selection of Osprey and Shire books as well as other works including fictional stories and poetry based on Gibraltar or around the Gibraltar



Gibraltar 1779-8



FORTRESSES OF THE PENINSULAR WAR



More books are available on our online shop.

### Gibraltar Heritage Journal

Since 1993 the Trust has published an annual Heritage Journal which has become an invaluable record of Gibraltar's history.

Articles include military, social, political and family histories. All contents are peer-reviewed by our Editorial Board comprised by experts and academics in the field. Over the years, the journal has grown a reputation for well-grounded research and an important place as an archive for research on the Gibraltar subject.

Discount rates are available for members of the

Trust on our latest editions.

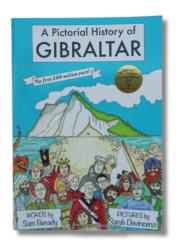
Journals 20 to our current edition are also available for purchase as a pdf from our website.

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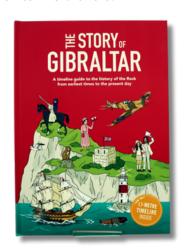
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#### Children's Books

Our Children's Corner stocks a selection of colourful and informative stories about Gibraltar and our history. We also stock a selection of Children's Classics from Winnie-the-Pooh to The Gruffalo.

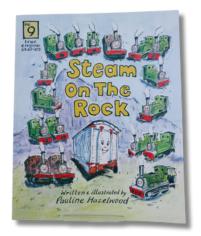


A Pictorial History of Gibraltar (by Sam Benady and Sarah Devincenzi)



The Story of Gibraltar (created by MH Bland)





Steam on the Rock (by Pauline Hazelwood)



Gustavo Bacarisas (by Shane Dalmedo)

## Traditional Children's Toys

Our ever popular section of traditional children's toys is growing. Whether you are seeking games from the past to pass onto your children or are simply on a nostalgic trip, we are sure to have something for you.



Owl Money Bank (assorted selection)



Kaleidoscope



Classic Card Games



Castle in a Bag



Classic Diabolo



Build a Fighter Plane (set of 6)



Spitfire Pencil Sharpener



Tank Pencil Sharpener



Classic Paddle Ball

# Military themed Items

Our military themed items are sourced from a range of top quality suppliers in the UK, spotlighting Gibraltar's role in military conflicts from the medieval period to the Second World War.



Spitfire Stress Toy



Cannon Keyring



Spitfire Rubber Keyring & Magnet



Castle Attack Transfer Pack



Pencils (Poppy & Spitfire edition)



Quills (Pirate & Nelson

edition) available in various colours.



Supermarine Spitfire

Pin Badge
Spitfire Pin Badge



# Locally Sourced

We support local artisans and artists who showcase Gibraltar's beauty through different mediums including pottery,

woodwork and painting.



Notecard set (artwork by Vin Mifsud)



Mini Canvas (artwork by Lorraine Buhagiar)



Hand painted Christmas Baubles (by Giorann Henshaw)



Pottery Rock of Gibraltar Model & Coaster (by Zoe Radley)





Cookbooks

#### We also stock a wide selection of prints by local artists as well as copies of historical prints.



Prints of Gibraltar (by Geraldine Martinez)



Prints of Gibraltar Doors (by Geraldine Martinez)



Gibraltar Prints by Vin Mifsud (A4 & A3)



Prints of Gibraltar (by Michele Stagnetto)



Carter Prints (selection of 13 prints) showing views of Gibraltar as painted by Captain J. Carter, 1846.



Other local artist prints (12 different prints available)



## Componate Gifts

A selection of items appropriate for corporate gifting.



Hand painted Coaster (by Giorann Henshaw)



Placemat & Coaster 'Gibraltar from San Roque, 1834' (by Frederick Leeds Eldridge).



Gibraltar Heritage Trust Silk Tie with Castle & Key Crest Pin

(round)



## Gift Membership





The Trust offers a variety of membership packages for those wishing to join our community of members (see back cover for rates). This includes a *Gift Membership* that you can purchase for a loved one from any of our packages. They will receive a range of benefits from store discounts to exclusive tours with the Trust for a whole year! You can purchase one in our shop or on our online portal. Your card will arrive in a welcome envelope.

**DID YOU KNOW?** We sell gift vouchers to spend in our Gift & Bookshop. £5, £10, or £20 vouchers are available. This is a great idea for your Christmas gifts!



# Become a memberl



### **Membership rates:**

Senior Citizen (65+) £10 Life £200

Individual £20 Corporate £500

Family £25

Junior/Student (under 21) £7



With your support, we can continue our work to promote, protect and preserve Gibraltar's heritage. In return, you will receive member benefits which include access to our range of historic tours and discounts on GHT shop products.

"The events that the Trust organises allow me and my partner to explore places that we simply would not have seen without the help and knowledge of the Trust"



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