

“I urge you to pledge your support to the Surrey Hills Society for the continued care and protection of this beautiful area”



Neil Maltby  
Chairman, Surrey Hills Society



The aim of the Surrey Hills Society is to keep the Surrey Hills special by:

- Encouraging a greater awareness and understanding of the Surrey Hills, as a ‘living and working’ landscape, through education, publicity, events and debates;
- Influencing regional and local authorities, and seeking high standards of town and country planning so as to protect and enhance the landscape and character of the Surrey Hills;
- Providing activities for members and supporters of the Society which include walks, talks, social events, advice, a website, a newsletter and other means for members and others to hear and share what is happening, exchange views and take part;
- Protecting and improving the facilities for recreational use of the area, balancing local concerns with visitor enjoyment and working with other organisations so as to ensure this;
- Promoting and championing farming, forestry and local industries, including tourism, and raising the awareness of local produce and crafts which have an influence on the character and history of the Surrey Hills;
- Seeking to encourage conservation alongside the improvement of the amenities and features which make the Surrey Hills special.

## What membership means

Join the Surrey Hills Society and take an active role in protecting the unique landscape and character of the Surrey Hills, or simply explore and enjoy this beautiful area with like-minded people.

Your membership is vital to us in our work. As a member you will receive:

- **Membership pack**
- **Regular newsletter**
- **Exclusive walks, talks and events programme**

## Membership fees

**single annual: £10**

**family annual: £15**

(for family members at the same address)

Additional donations can be made and why not **Gift Aid** your contributions to help increase our Society's Funds.

## Volunteering

As a member there is plenty of scope to get involved in the Society's events and projects. Contact the Society office or see our website.

## To find out more

...about the Society, or if you represent an organisation that wishes to join, visit our website

**[www.surreyhillssociety.org](http://www.surreyhillssociety.org)**

or email us at **[info@surreyhillssociety.org](mailto:info@surreyhillssociety.org)**

or contact the Society office on **01372 220647**



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### The Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)...

is a nationally protected landscape. It is a diverse area of rolling chalk downs, flower rich grasslands, acid heaths and ancient woodlands and it provides some of the best walking in Southern England. The grandeur and beauty of these hills, which cover 25% of the county of Surrey, include the chalk slopes of the North Downs from Farnham in the west, above Guildford, Dorking and Reigate, to Oxted in the east. Highlights of this outstanding area include the chalk hills of Box Hill and Newlands Corner. To the south are the Greensand Hills that include the Devil's Punch Bowl and Leith Hill. In between are the river valleys of the Wey, Tillingbourne and Mole and the heaths of Frensham and Thursley.

### The Surrey Hills Society

The Surrey Hills Society is an independent organisation promoting the positive enjoyment and care of the Surrey Hills for those that live, work in or visit the area. The Society works with the Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Board and other organisations in the Surrey Hills. The Society will encourage people to explore and learn about the special qualities and distinctiveness of the area.

The primary concern of the Surrey Hills Society is to protect the unique landscape and character of the Surrey Hills. The Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty is recognised nationally as being countryside of unique value, which needs to be nurtured for future generations to enjoy.

By becoming a member of the Surrey Hills Society you are pledging your support for the continued care and protection of this beautiful area. The Surrey Hills Society is completely independent of any other organisation or political affiliation and will be financed by membership subscriptions, grants, donations, legacies and fund-raising activities.

#### Membership Application

I/we\* wish to join the Surrey Hills Society.  
(\*Please delete as appropriate.)

Membership Fees & Donations (please tick appropriate box)

Single annual £10  Family annual £15

in addition I/we\* wish to make a donation.

£25  £50  £100  other £

I/we\* enclose a cheque, made payable to Surrey Hills Society for a total (fee & donation) of £

#### Your Details (please use capitals)

Title: Full Name: (& other family members if relevant) (if under 18) DOB:

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Address:

Postcode:

Email:

Tel:  Mob:

Signature:  Date:

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Increase the value of your donation at no extra cost to you. I want Surrey Hills Society to treat this payment and all donations of money I make from the date of this declaration as **Gift Aid donations**.

Signature:  Date:

You must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in each year at least equal to the tax the Surrey Hills Society will claim on your donation(s). You can cancel the declaration at any time.

Membership of the Surrey Hills Society shall be deemed to constitute consent to all the Society's rules.

Data Protection Act: Any information that you supply to the Surrey Hills Society will be held in accordance with the Data Protection Act and not passed on to any third party without your prior permission.

If you have email can we use this for some future Society communications? (please tick) Yes  No

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#### Please return this form to

Membership Secretary, The Surrey Hills Society, Warren Farm Barns, Headley Lane, Mickleham, Dorking, Surrey RH5 6DG.

