



Friends of
**Holt Island
Nature Reserve**

Membership Form



Holt Island Nature Reserve is a beautiful green and tranquil space on the river Great Ouse in the centre of St Ives. It is predominantly wet woodland (a rare local habitat) and supports a wide range of typical flora and fauna. Two areas have been replanted with osier (willow) to reintroduce the traditional craft of cultivating and working with willow. The Reserve has a circular boardwalk with seating plus an interpretation centre and picnic tables. There are lovely views across the flood meadow and towards the historic town bridge.

The Reserve is located beside All Saints Parish Church approximately 1 km from the bus station. It is open from 10 am to 4 pm on weekends and Bank Holidays between Easter and September and is accessed by a white bridge in Church Street. A key is available at other times from The Norris Museum or One Leisure.

What do the Friends do?

The Friends promote the use and enjoyment of Holt Island Nature Reserve, the Thicket and Wilhorn Meadow in St Ives for the benefit of all. We help the District Council Ranger improve, extend and advance all services provided to the public, schools and local organisations.

We improve the visitor experience, raise funds, seek grants and support projects. We arrange events to engage with children and families and we offer an Education Pack for teachers to use with classes on the Reserve. We issue a newsletter *The Islander* to our members and we increase public awareness of this wonderful green oasis on the river in our town.

We shall be delighted to welcome you as a Friend of this special place. Just fill in and return the form to our Membership Secretary. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer to assist the Ranger's work parties please contact the Ranger direct on 01480 388666.

Holt Island Nature Reserve is owned and managed by Countryside Services, Huntingdonshire District Council.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Yes, I want to become a Friend of Holt Island Nature Reserve

Name _____ Address _____
Address _____ Postcode _____
Telephone _____ email _____
Signature _____ Date _____

1 I/we wish to become Member(s) 2 I/we wish to become a Life Members 3 We wish to become a Group Member
£5 (individual) £75 (individual) £15
£10 (household) £150 (household)

4 Please find enclosed a donation of: £ _____

*Please make cheques payable to Friends of Holt Island Nature Reserve
and return to the Membership Secretary: Julian Limentani, 4 Links Way, St Ives PE27 6DW
or email membership@holtisland.org*

Standing Orders are available online: www.holtislandnaturereserve.org if preferred

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Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made today , in the future .

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify.

I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give now or in the future.

Please notify FHINR if you:

- Want to change or cancel this declaration
- No longer pay sufficient tax

In order to comply with the General Data Protection Regulations we need your consent to retain personal details submitted above. We will keep these secure and they will not be shared with anyone else. We will use them to send copies of *The Islander* and Friends events by email or post. Please tick the box to confirm your agreement .

Please return this form to Julian Limentani, 4 Links Way, St Ives, Cambs PE27 6DW or membership@holtisland.org