



St Albans and District Footpaths Society
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Affiliated to the Open Spaces Society

FOUNDED 1967

DO YOU ENJOY A WALK IN THE COUNTRYSIDE?

If you like walking but prefer not to walk on your own then the answer is simple, join your local Footpaths Society

When you join the St Albans and District Footpaths Society you will become a member of a group which offers a programme of walks all year round, and also helps to keep footpaths open for everyone to use.

We do this in a variety of ways by:

1. Encouraging their regular use by organising walks.
2. The publication of 2 books of self guided walks.
3. Arranging working groups to maintain clear access to paths.
4. Appointing representatives in each of the parishes in St Albans District to monitor the condition of paths, report to Herts County Council (HCC) and to take action as necessary.
5. Making representations to HCC regarding proposals which affect Rights of Way.

Weekly walks take place throughout the year, whatever the weather, on Thursdays and Sundays, half day or full day varying from 4 to 10 miles. We encourage members to share cars to the starting point of the walk. Please contact the Walk Organisers if you wish to share or need a lift.

A programme giving details of walks and any social events is published regularly. We hope all members will lead a walk from time to time. Our experienced members are happy to help newcomers with this.

The Society has published 2 books:

- '24 FOOTPATH WALKS AROUND ST ALBANS'
- '24 FOOTPATH WALKS IN HERTFORDSHIRE'

They can be obtained from bookshops, tourist shops and from the Society.

When you join we trust you will help with our work, by leading a walk, becoming a footpaths representative, joining the working group, taking on an administrative role or by offering lifts to other members.

WHEREVER YOU GO, FOLLOW THE COUNTRYSIDE CODE

- Be safe – plan ahead and follow any signs
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Protect plants and animals
- Note that the Society only permits Registered Assistance Dogs
- Take your litter home
- Consider other people

**ST ALBANS AND DISTRICT FOOTPATHS SOCIETY
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

PLEASE PRINT

Full Name and Title

Address

Postcode

Tel No Mobile No

Email address*

*You will receive newsletters and programmes by email.

Signed..... **Date**.....

Members' names and addresses are kept on a computer solely for use by the Society. We do not share membership information with any other person or organisation or sell the list.

By completing this form, I agree to the society holding the information above.

Please delete amount and method as appropriate:

Membership costs: £3.00 one year £15.00 five years £50.00 Life Membership

EITHER I enclose a cheque for £..... payable to St Albans and District Footpaths Society
Please send the cheque with your form as below.

OR I have transferred £..... by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to:
St Albans & District Footpaths, Sort Code 30 97 25 Account 0030 3321, using Reference "Surname FPS"

Please send this form to: Susan Keeling, Membership Secretary, 40 Glenferrie Road, St Albans, AL1 4JU
Or email a copy to stalbansfpsmembership@gmail.com

Membership payments are non-refundable, and membership cannot be transferred.

GIFT AID DECLARATION (Please delete if not appropriate).

I want to Gift Aid my donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to the St Albans and District Footpaths Society (Registered Charity 1039715).

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and / or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HMRC to adjust your tax code.

How did you first hear about the Footpaths Society?

1. Google or similar
2. Another website (which)
3. A friend
4. A Society poster (where was it displayed?)
5. Some other way? Please specify how this was