

Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust

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Gift Membership

**Give a friend a year's membership of the
Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust
and help the Trust preserve our county's rich inheritance.**

Cambridgeshire has more than 300 churches and chapels of historic and architectural interest. They span over a thousand years from the Saxon period at Great Paxton to the High Victorian at Waresley and the 20th century at the Good Shepherd, Arbury.

The care of places of worship falls squarely on the local community and especially its active members. They carry the burden of continuous maintenance and the raising of huge funds for repair. The Trust, founded in 1983, helps them with grants and loans and advice. It also offers funding towards improvements that enable the building to be more widely used in the 21st century, to projects that provide toilets and serveries, better heating and modern wiring. The Trust also awards small grants towards the repair and conservation of memorials and monuments, including those in churchyards. Since its foundation the Trust has offered over £2 million in interest free loans and over £500,000 in grants for works of repair and improvement. Priority is given to making loans (currently up to a maximum of £20,000), as these help congregations to embark on a project with the confidence that they can manage the cash flow – and once work starts, donations often increase.

Alongside this main business the Trust organises events which encourage everyone to enjoy and to understand the art and architecture of the county's churches and chapels. There is an annual conference in the Spring, for which members pay a reduced fee, and there are church tours in the summer months, led by distinguished local experts in architecture and iconography, for which there is no charge. Members also receive newsletters twice each year.

For more information please visit the Trust's website: www.camhct.uk

Purchase Gift Membership

By purchasing a Gift of CHCT membership for either a friend or family member, you not only give them a year to enjoy and pursue their interest, but at the same time you help the Trust to fund repairs and new facilities, so that the churches can be preserved and continue in use for generations to come.

Please write in block capitals, details of the person, or two persons living at the same address, for whom you are making a donation to secure membership.

Surname(s).....

Forename(s).....

Full Address.....

.....Postcode.....

I wish to donate £(minimum £20) to Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust in order to secure 1 year's membership of the Trust for the person(s) named above.

I enclose a cheque for that amount **OR**

I have transferred that amount by BACS to the account of Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust at CAF Bank, sort code 40-52-40, account no. 00031047, quoting as reference the surname of the person for whom I am obtaining membership

My own details are:

Surname.....Forename(s).....

Full address.....

.....Postcode.....

Please send this completed form and cheque to the Membership Secretary c/o The Willows, Low Bank, Mepal, Ely, Cambridgeshire CB6 2AU. The Trust will then contact the person(s) for whom you have obtained membership, to welcome them and inform them of the benefits. At the expiry of the year, the Trust will contact them to invite them to renew their membership thereafter.

Please tick the following. If you do not give this consent, the Trust will not be able to deal with your request.

I consent to the Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust using the personal information about me which is set on this form, solely for the purpose of administering this gift of membership and so long as it is needed for that purpose, after which it must be deleted from the Trust's records.

Gift Aid Declaration

Boost the value of your donation to the Trust by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you pay.

If you are a UK taxpayer and would like the Trust to recover Gift Aid on the value of your donation, please complete the following declaration. Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year.

In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £..... and any donations I make in the future to the CAMBRIDGESHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST.

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.