

I/We would like to join the Friends of SHCT.

Full Name

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Full Address

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Postcode

Telephone

Email

Please tick if you are happy for SHCT to contact you by email regarding news, events and activities.

Please complete the banker's order below or enclose a cheque for

£..... payable to SHCT.

To.....Bank

Branch Address

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..... Post Code

Account Name

Bank Sort Code

Account Number

Signature

Date

Please pay: SHCT, Sort Code 16-22-17, A/c No:12305076

On..... of..... 20

The sum of £..... Amount in words

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and the same annually until further notice.

SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

If you are a UK Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax payer and wish to Gift Aid your donation, please complete the declaration below.

DECLARATION

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made today and in the future. I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of tax that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities and/or Community Amateur Sports Clubs to which I donate will reclaim on my gifts for each tax year.

Full Name:

Full Home Address

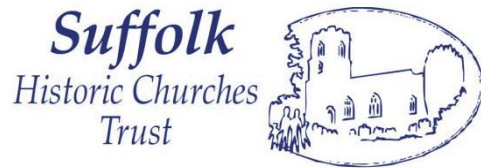
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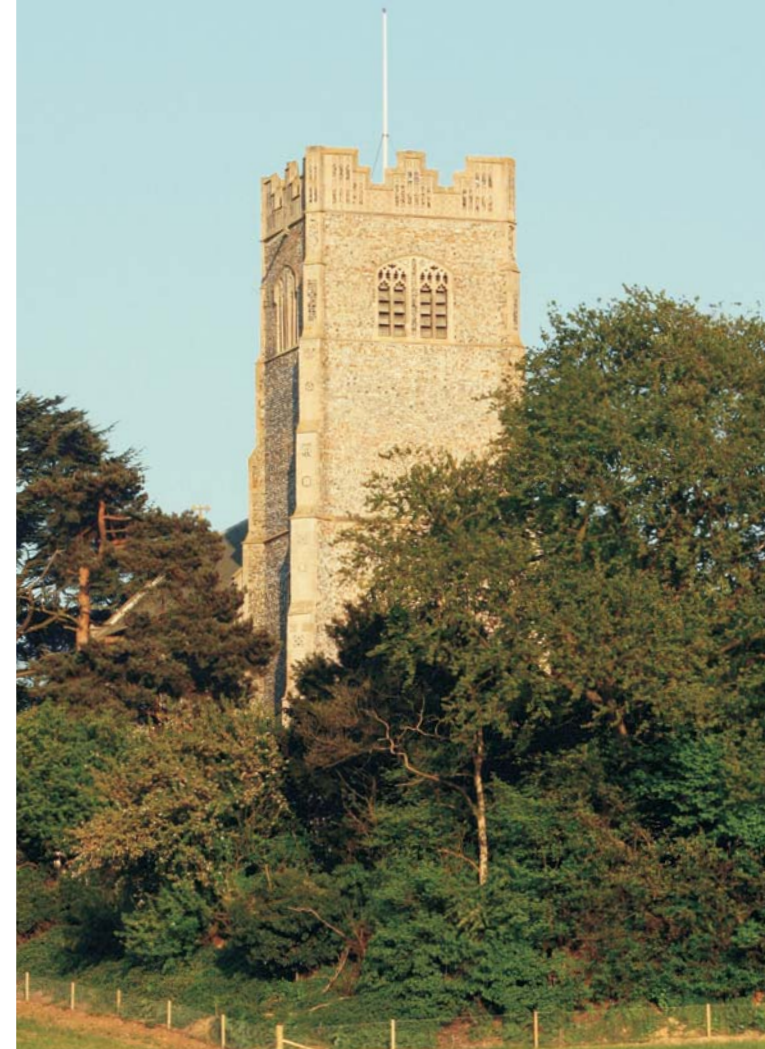


Please notify SHCT if you:

- wish to cancel this declaration
- change your name or home address
- no longer pay sufficient Income and/or Capital Gains Tax.

Registered Charity No. 267047

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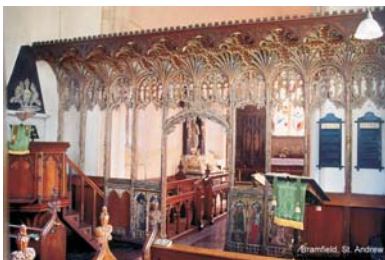


Promoting the preservation and enjoyment of Suffolk's heritage of Churches and Chapels

SUFFOLK'S CHURCHES

Suffolk has approximately 500 medieval churches which are amongst the finest in England. They are a vital part of our heritage, not only as the focal points of their communities, but also in the wider Suffolk landscape.

The interiors are treasure houses of architecture and art. They showcase the craftsmanship of our ancestors and the monuments and memorials trace the history of Suffolk and its people.



Together with Suffolk's wealth of old chapels and meeting houses, they have been lovingly maintained by successive generations with devotion and skill, so that we are able to enjoy this rich heritage today. But help is now needed...

GRANTS

SHCT was founded in 1973 to help conserve and preserve Suffolk's historic churches and chapels with advice and grants towards the cost of essential repairs and maintenance. Recently it has widened its scope to include small grants for modern facilities and access.

Each year it helps between 40 and 50 places of worship of all denominations and ages. Since its inception SHCT has distributed in excess of £4 million. With no public funding available we have to raise funds through:

- The support of our Friends
- Donations
- Legacies
- Fundraising Events

THE ANNUAL SPONSORED BIKE RIDE

This hugely popular event is SHCT's biggest fundraiser, held annually on the second Saturday in September. It started here in Suffolk in 1982 and has now spread as 'Ride & Stride' across the country. The money raised is shared between the participant's chosen church and SHCT.



Sponsors are now able to donate via



Despite this huge and appreciated effort SHCT remains heavily dependent on the interest and generosity of the general public. Why not join us as a Friend or sign up to the annual Bike Ride - keep fit and raise money for our cause.

For more information about SHCT activities and for information about taking part in the Bike Ride, visit our website, where you can:

- Join SHCT
- Download grant applications
- Catch up with news of our Events
- Meet the team behind SHCT

FRIENDS OF SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

If you enjoy Suffolk's great ecclesiastical heritage there is no better way to help preserve churches and chapels for future generations than by becoming a Friend and supporting the work of SHCT with a regular annual donation.

As a Friend you will be able to:

- Receive our Newsletters.
- Take part in events looking at Suffolk churches with specialist guidance.
- Attend the annual gatherings of Friends and the Annual Service, which is held at a different place of worship every year.

The minimum annual donations are:

- Individuals: £15
- Joint Friends: £25
- Places of worship: £25
- Corporate Friends £100
- Life Friends: for individuals a single donation of at least £300. To become joint Life Friends we ask for a donation of at least £450.

Please complete the application overleaf and the Gift Aid declaration where eligible and return it to:

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Hall Street
Long Melford
Suffolk
CO10 9JR

Tel: 01787 883884

Email: shct@btconnect.com

Website: www.shct.org.uk

Membership applications and donations can also be made via our website. You can also support us through

