

Charity Gift Aid Declaration – multiple donation

Boost your subscription/donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

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

I want to Gift Aid my subscription/donation of £_____ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to The Hurstpierpoint Society

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.

Please notify the charity if you:

- want to cancel this declaration
- change your name or home address
- no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

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 HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

Personal Data Protection

Please tick the box to give us permission to use the information you have supplied

- to store it securely for membership purposes
- to communicate with you

I consent to my data being used as above

Signed

Date

What we are doing now

- We continue to examine and comment on planning applications and local plans to protect the look and feel of the village and to meet social needs.
- We monitor environmental and countryside issues such as speeding traffic, footpaths, litter and vandalism.
- We give support to other organisations trying to maintain and improve the character of the village.
- We are working with the Mid Sussex District Council to create a supplementary planning document for the village Conservation area.

We could not do any of this without the diverse skills and experience of the Hurst Society members, keeping them in touch through meetings, talks, emails and the society website, as well as a newsletter published twice a year.

Join us and speak up to protect your village.
www.hurstpierpointociety.org.uk



Hurstpierpoint Society

Our Village
is in
YOUR Hands



Lucky to live in Hurstpierpoint

What is it about Hurstpierpoint that you like?

You love the community spirit and friendliness. You value the High Street shops, pubs and restaurants, the community centre, excellent school and first-rate health centre. There are many local clubs and societies as well as the colourful two-week Hurst Festival.

You appreciate the attractive buildings of all periods that help give the village its charm. And you love living in such a peaceful, rural environment, tucked under the South Downs and surrounded by unspoilt countryside.

But there's no guarantee Hurstpierpoint will stay that way ...

Challenges on the horizon

Change can be good – but like many rural communities, Hurstpierpoint lives under constant threat of the wrong kind of change.

Our High Street shops are threatened by changing shopping habits. There is the constant threat of more development across the Village and surrounding countryside. Our peace and tranquility are being lost through ever-increasing road traffic, which also threatens safety. And, on the horizon, there is the prospect of expansion at Gatwick.

So what can be done?



How villagers are helping

Hurstpierpoint Society is a charity and has one of the largest memberships of Sussex societies, with over 1,000 members – all committed to improving and protecting our village environment.

That's not to say we don't embrace change. Hurstpierpoint has a history stretching back to the Bronze Age, yet it's a village that refuses to be stuck in the past. The Society encourages Hurstpierpoint's active and ever-changing High Street and supports the vibrant community, while working to look after the peaceful countryside which surrounds the village.

Since Hurstpierpoint Society was founded in 1962 our achievements have ranged from providing benches to sit and enjoy the village to influencing policy changes, including :



- ☞ Making the centre of the village a conservation area, bringing with it tighter planning controls.
- ☞ Supporting the establishment of the South Downs National Park.
- ☞ Preserving the important Local Gap between Hurstpierpoint and its neighbours.
- ☞ Purchasing woodland to conserve as a wildlife habitat, planting almost 100 trees and improving the footpath across the village garden.
- ☞ Contributing to the Neighbourhood Plan which supports and protects the development of the village until 2031.

Membership Application Form

How to Join

We keep our subscriptions as low as possible - £5 per household. Life membership is also available at £40 per household. If you wish to join Hurstpierpoint Society and make your voice heard, please complete and return this form together with your subscription.

Title.....
Surname.....
Initials.....
Address.....
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Post Code.....
Telephone.....
Email.....

Please send to the Membership Secretary
Mrs Sue Deane, 30 Hassocks Rd, Hurstpierpoint,
West Sussex, BN6 9QW
or drop in at Columbine's
High Street, Hurstpierpoint

