

## Friends of Nidderdale AONB

### Standing Order Form – Instructions to your bank or building society

To the Manager, .....

Address.....

Postcode.....

### From my/our account:

Account name:.....

Account no:..... Sort code:.....

### Please pay:

Amount (in figures):.....

Amount (in words):.....

On (date):.....

And thereafter annually on the anniversary date

### For the account of:

Account: **Friends of Nidderdale AONB** Account no: **01390074**

Name of bank: **HSBC Bank plc** Sort code: **40-36-05**

*Cheques can also be made payable to, 'Friends of Nidderdale AONB'.*

**Gift Aid Declaration – If you are a UK tax payer, we can make your donation work harder, at no further cost to you, by claiming 25p from the Inland Revenue for every £1 you donate. Please sign the declaration if applicable.**

To the Friends of Nidderdale AONB – I would like the Friends of Nidderdale AONB to treat the donation I make today, all donations I make in the future and donations I have made during the last four years (if any) as Gift Aid donations. I confirm that I am a UK taxpayer and that I pay an amount of Income and/or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the amount that will be reclaimed by you. I will advise the Friends of Nidderdale AONB if this situation changes.

Forename:..... Surname:.....

Address:.....

Postcode:..... Signature:.....

## Become a Friend today!

Simply fill in the membership registration form and send it along with your donation to:

**Friends of Nidderdale AONB, King Street,  
Pateley Bridge, North Yorkshire HG3 5LE**

All funds however small or large are vital to us.

Don't forget your donation goes to help conservation projects; we don't pay salaries and we keep our administration costs to the minimum. We recommend a donation of at least £10 for adults or £5 for children. To give you some idea of how your contribution can make a real difference:

**£10** will pay for five native broadleaved trees to be planted

**£20** will enable us to establish three metres of new hedgerow

**£40** will help us build 1.5 metres of dry stone wall in new stone

**£500** will help sponsor a conservation award or sow a wildflower meadow



If you are a business owner reading this leaflet please enquire about our corporate participation programme, Firm Friends.

**For more information  
Call 01423 712950**

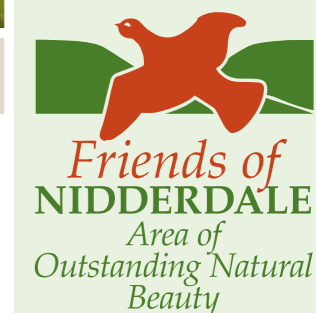
**or e-mail: [nidderdaleaonb@harrogate.gov.uk](mailto:nidderdaleaonb@harrogate.gov.uk)**

[www.nidderdaleaonb.org.uk](http://www.nidderdaleaonb.org.uk)



# Show you really care about Nidderdale

Become a Friend today!





## Don't delay, join today!

*I would like to support the conservation work of the Nidderdale AONB. Please enrol me as a Friend.*



### Friends of Nidderdale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) is an increasingly important voice for the Nidderdale area.



There are over 700 Friends of Nidderdale AONB and through their contributions in cash and kind they help us to:

- Manage our own conservation projects like surveying trees, planting woods, sowing wildflower meadows and maintaining wetland and special habits for flora and fauna
- Educate through free talks and guided walks
- Study archaeological and historic landscapes that stretch back over 6000 years
- Repair dry stone walls
- Recognise special care and stewardship through our Conservation and Enterprising Farm Awards
- Support rural bus services



Over 100 Friends are active volunteers who give their time in a variety of ways from planting trees, repairing dry stone walls and giving talks. Many are experts in their fields of botany, bird watching, field crafts, arboriculture and archaeology. Other friends are 'armchair' supporters who just love the timeless beauty, solitude and friendliness of this special place. They all share a common love and care deeply about Nidderdale AONB's unique environment. Nearly 40% of our members live outside the immediate Nidderdale area.



### Why is becoming a Friend important?

The unique character of our landscape and communities and the skills that built them can never be replaced. If future generations are to enjoy them as we do, they need and are worthy of our care and protection. The Friends' charitable status gives us access to valuable funding for conservation work and individual members and volunteer groups are helping to deliver projects vital to the area's future. We sponsor awards for farming and conservation that recognise the positive steps taken by individuals, organisations and businesses to support the aims of the AONB. And finally, we provide a varied and well supported programme of Friends' events that inform and educate. These require support in cash and kind.

Joining the Friends of Nidderdale AONB is your opportunity 'to put something back' and ensure this beautiful area remains special today and for generations to come.

### What does membership mean for me?

As a Friend you will benefit from:

- Invitations to unique and free special events and talks throughout the year
- A twice-yearly newsletter packed with interesting varticles and news
- An attractive free car window sticker to show your support for the Friends
- Meeting like-minded people at social events
- Details of volunteer opportunities in Nidderdale
- An information guide which gives tips on how you can pledge to act more sustainably and help your local environment.



Forename..... Surname.....

Address.....

..... City/Town.....

Postcode..... Telephone.....

Communication by e-mail is faster and more environmentally friendly. If you provide your e-mail address below, we will assume this is your preferred method of communication with Friends.

Email address.....

I wish to make my donation of £..... and have completed the standing order form.

Signature..... Date.....

**Note:** All member information is kept securely and will not be disclosed to third parties except where required by legislation. You don't have to give us the information below but, if you do, it will help us gain a better understanding of our members and enable us to improve the information and benefits we offer.

Age (please tick one):  under 16  19 – 40  41 – 65  65+

Do you live within the AONB?  YES  NO

Do you work within the AONB?  YES  NO

Are you a landowner within the AONB?  YES  NO

Do you have any special skills or interests that you would be willing to share and that would be helpful in the AONB's conservation activities? (Please specify)

Thank you for filling in this detail and for your donation. Please return the completed form to: Friends of Nidderdale AONB, King Street, Pateley Bridge, Harrogate, North Yorkshire HG3 5LE.