

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Membership of the Trust is open to both Individuals and Organisations.

Membership benefits include:

- Entitlement to vote at Annual General Meetings to elect Board Members and determine policy
- Receipt of annual report
- Receipt of newsletters and other information on Trust activities
- Invitations to Trust events

New members receive an information pack on the trust's merchandise and project work

I/We _____ (name of individual or organisation)

of _____ (address)

_____ (telephone/fax)

apply to become a member of The Hastings Trust, a company limited by guarantee. I/We agree to be bound by the company's memorandum and articles of association (available for inspection at the Trust's offices) and any rules made under these. In the event of the company being wound up while I am a member, or within one year thereafter, I agree to contribute such amounts as may be required, but not more than £1.

Dated this day _____ 199 _____

Signature _____

Position in organisation (if relevant) _____

Individual Membership £10.00 per annum _____

Organisation Membership £40.00 per annum _____

Donation £ _____

Total £ _____

I enclose a cheque (payable to Hastings Trust)

Please debit my Access/Visa/credit card

Card No _____ Expiry date _____

I would like to pay by Direct Debit (a form will be sent)

My priorities for the Trust are _____

I can offer the following expertise/resources _____



HASTINGS TRUST

The Hastings Trust exists to improve the environment in Hastings and St Leonards and promote good practice in conservation and community regeneration.

If you can help us, or we can help you, please contact:

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The Hastings Trust is a Company Limited by Guarantee. Registered in England No 2540333.

Charity status has been applied for.

The Trust has two types of membership:

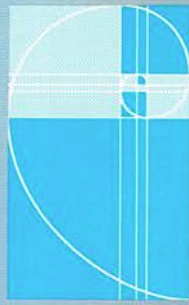
- Individuals – anyone aged 18 or over living in the Borough of Hastings, District of Rother or any other place at the Board's discretion;
- Organisations – any organisation at the Board's discretion. The Board comprises up to 6 members elected by the Individual Members, up to 6 elected by Organisation Members, 1 nomination by Hastings Borough Council and 1 by East Sussex County Council. The Trust has a trading subsidiary, Hastings Trust Trading Ltd, which covenants all profits to the Trust.

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HASTINGS TRUST

HELPING PEOPLE IMPROVE THEIR ENVIRONMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS

The Trust co-ordinates a wide range of environmental improvement projects including building conservation, landscaping, traffic calming and urban design.



Residents planning a new community garden at Wallingers Walk on Castle Hill, 1989.

ENVIRONMENT SHOPS

The Trust runs shops providing a range of goods and services relating to conservation, the local heritage and urban and rural regeneration.



The Conservation Shop in Hastings Old Town

LAND & PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

The Trust will increasingly acquire, manage and develop property where this is helpful for supporting community regeneration initiatives.



*Hastings Pier.
Securing its long-term future is one of the Trust's objectives.*

REGENERATION EXPERTISE

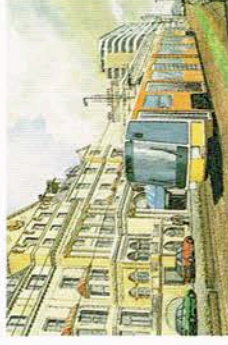
The Trust provides expertise on urban regeneration to local groups, business, local authorities and national institutions, both in Hastings and elsewhere.



*Planning for Real exercise on the Town Centre.
Sponsored by the Trust, 1991.*

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

The Trust promotes better understanding of environmental issues through publishing, seminars, exhibitions, tours, competitions, conferences, campaigns and festivals.



*Proposal for a new seafront tramway.
Winning entry in the Visions for Hastings competition organised for Hastings Environment Forum in 1990.*

GRANT SCHEMES

The Trust secures and administers grants for high quality renovation and enhancement work to historic buildings.



Restoring Pelham Crescent, with St Mary in the Castle Church as its centrepiece, is the Trust's top priority.

WHY HASTINGS NEEDS A TRUST

Trusts are becoming widely recognised as one of the most effective mechanisms for environmental and cultural regeneration. Charity status, combined with a democratic constitution, makes them uniquely placed to create partnerships between the public, private and voluntary sectors to tackle problems others find difficult on their own.

Hastings and St Leonards have a remarkably fine heritage, beautiful natural scenery and some attractive architecture. But exciting opportunities exist for improvement and innovation. The Hastings Trust intends to seize these opportunities by taking imaginative initiatives and helping local people turn their visions for improving the town into reality.

The Trust's launch in 1991 continues and extends the work of the Hastings Urban Conservation Project which was awarded a UK 2000 Kitemark for good practice in 1990 and received an Honourable Mention in the 1991 Community Enterprise Scheme run jointly by the *Times*, Royal Institute of British Architects and Business in the Community.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

The Trust depends for its success on help of many different kinds from many different sources.

- Become a member
- Become a volunteer
- Start a local project
- Offer your expertise
- Donate equipment, premises or money
- Spread the word (pass this leaflet on to a friend)
- Sponsor a project
- Leave a bequest of property or finance to the Trust in your Will