

**The Friends Group aims to:**

- Promote the use and enjoyment of Holt Island and associated sites for the benefit of all
  - Improve, extend and advance all services provided to the public
  - Promote the preservation of Holt Island and associated sites

**With your help we can:**

- Help maintain and improve facilities
- Organise fund-raising activities and seek grants
- Support projects
- Provide practical volunteer assistance to the Rangers
- Arrange social events and walks
- Increase our influence

We should love to welcome you as a Friend of Holt Island Nature Reserve.

*If you are interested in joining the regular Volunteer work parties please contact the Rangers on 01480 451568*

Holt Island Nature Reserve is owned and managed by Countryside Services, Huntingdonshire District Council

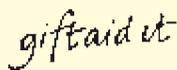


**MEMBERSHIP FORM**

**Yes, I want to become a Friend**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 Please find enclosed my/our subscription for the next year of  
£5.00 (individual)   
£10.00 (household)
- 2 I/we wish to become a life member(s) and enclose a cheque for  
£50.00 (individual)   
£100.00 (household)
- 3 Please find enclosed a donation of £ \_\_\_\_\_  
4 Other organizations welcome to join on application



By signing-up for Gift Aid you will enable us to claim an extra 25p for every £1.00 received.

I would like Friends of Holt Island Nature Reserve to treat all subscriptions and donations that I make from the date of this declaration (until I give notice otherwise), as Gift Aid donations. I confirm that I am a UK taxpayer.

*Please make cheques payable to: Friends of Holt Island Nature Reserve and return to the Membership Secretary: Robin Waters, 18 Hemingford Road, St Ives PE27 5HG*

*The information provided will be stored on a computer and used exclusively for managing your membership of the Friends. It will not be disclosed or released to any other organization. By completing this form you agree to this action.*

Holt Island is a beautiful green and tranquil space on the River Great Ouse close to St Ives and accessible to all. It is predominantly mature wet woodland (a rare local habitat), and a small area has been replanted with osier (willow) to reintroduce the traditional craft of cultivating and working with willow. The reserve has a circular boardwalk plus seating, and there are lovely views across the flood meadows and towards the town bridge.

The island is open at weekends and on bank holidays from April until September. It is located behind All Saints Church, The Waits, St Ives, a short walk from the bus station.