



## Forth Naturalist and Historian – Membership Scheme

The *Forth Naturalist and Historian* (FNH) is a charitable organisation registered as a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) (SCO13270). The society has worked since 1975 to promote the understanding of and care for the natural, historical and cultural

heritages of the Forth Valley and its surroundings. We do this by means of publications, conferences, exhibitions and activities. These include the presentation of the annual “*Man and the Landscape*” Conference, the publishing of the annual *Forth Naturalist and Historian Journal* each year, the co-ordination of the *Wildlife & Landscape Forum*, now biennial and the development of a *Local History & Archaeology Forum*. Please visit our web-site to see what we do <http://www.fnh.stir.ac.uk/>.

The FNH operates through a voluntary Board. We need your support in continuing and expanding our work. Changes in the financial support we received from organisations has threatened our activities. In 2011 the Board welcomed the proposal to open the organisation and the Board to members. We hope that by this new constitution, the FNH will become more inclusive and more enterprising by widening attendance at the conference, encouraging contributions from organisations and individuals to the *Journal*, extending the scope of both the Wildlife & Landscape and Historical & Archaeological Forums and pursuing new initiatives. The Board has three main aims:

- increasing the involvement of individuals in our activities;
- offering involvement to organisations, including the local business community; and
- ensuring that sufficient funds are generated to meet our costs: we are not a profit-motivated organisation.

Membership is at three levels. This comes with a range of benefits and rewards. Membership entitles you to:

- attend the Annual General meeting in June of each year
- influence and contribute to our activities
- a reduction to that year’s conference fee
- a reduction of £3 to the cost of purchasing that year’s *Journal*
- free access to that year’s Forum.

**Individual Membership:** Open to any individual at an annual fee of £10 per person.

**Student Membership:** Open to any individual under 18 years of age or otherwise in full-time education at an annual fee of £5.

**Organisational Membership:** Open to any organisation at an annual fee of £20.

In addition, the Board members proposed that a limited number of Honorary Memberships would be offered by FN&H either for outstanding services to the FN&H or in recognition of outstanding work for the natural or cultural heritage of the Forth Valley. These would confer free of charge the privileges of individual membership.

The membership year will run from 1<sup>st</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> December.

## FORTH NATURALIST & HISTORIAN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### PERSONAL DETAILS

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Dr/Prof (delete as appropriate):	Affiliation:
First Name:	Surname:
Address:	Phone:
	Mobile:
Postcode:	Email address:
Additional names (at the same address):	Email address(es):

### CATEGORY OF MEMBERSHIP

	Annual Cost	Number	Total
Individual	£10		
Student	£5		
Organisation	£20		
Total cost			

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

	Chosen method of payment
Cash/cheque	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standing order	<input type="checkbox"/>
BACS / Online / At Post office or Bank Sort code 12-20-28 a/c 01941883	<input type="checkbox"/>

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Logged	Date rec'd	
Acknowledged		
Receipt	Membership no.	

Names and addresses will be held safely and only used for communication with members.

Please return completed form to:

Forth Naturalist & Historian Membership Secretary, 3 Alexander Drive, Bridge of Allan, Stirlingshire FK9 4QB

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