



## Information for members

The objects of the the FCV are:

1. To promote the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment, including biodiversity.
2. To advance the education of the public in the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment

We are involved generally with the whole of the Combe Valley, but in particular with the Combe Valley Countryside Park and more information is available on their website -

<http://combevalleycountrysidepark.com/>

We provide volunteers who work in conjunction with Groundwork who have responsibility for managing the park for the Combe Valley Countryside Park Community Interest Company

- to help run the café in the Discovery Centre and also managing the hiring out of the centre
- to work on maintaining the park,

we are always looking for volunteers with some time to help up with these tasks

But we also welcome anyone who wants to learn more about Combe Valley.

For all members we are planning a number of different activities:

1. Guided walks in the Countryside Park
2. Quiz nights – the last Saturday of the month
3. Talks about Combe Valley – its human and natural history

## Membership

We have two classes of membership:

1. Active membership for those who would like to volunteer and help with the running of our charity, including in particular attending meetings from time to time
2. Informal members who support the charity but do not have time to be actively involved

Members can be individuals, families and organisations (whether incorporated or not)

## The subscription

- For individual or family membership a minimum of £1 but more if you can afford it we suggest £10 for adult members.
- For organisations - £10

Each separate membership will have one vote at meetings, so families with members wanting to have a vote each, each member who wants a vote will need to make a separate applications.

## Gift Aid

If you pay income tax then you can boost your donation by ticking the box for gift aid on the form and we can reclaim the tax that you have paid on that contribution, 25p for every pound of donation.

If you are not sure about this please get advice, because if you have not paid sufficient tax to cover all your gift aided donations in any one tax year, HMRC will ask for a payment of that tax.

## More information:

[www.facebook.com/thecombevalleycafeanddiscoverycentre/](http://www.facebook.com/thecombevalleycafeanddiscoverycentre/)

[www.facebook.com/thefriendsofcombevalley](http://www.facebook.com/thefriendsofcombevalley)

Telephone 07594 220024

email: [thefriendsofcombevalley@gmail.com](mailto:thefriendsofcombevalley@gmail.com)

website: [www.friendsofcombevalley.co.uk](http://www.friendsofcombevalley.co.uk) (Not yet on line)

Address: Freshfields (Off Bexhill Road),

**St Leonards-on-Sea, TN38 8AY**

**Application form**

Title \_\_\_\_\_ dob (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

First name or initial(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ (list additional members below)

Full Home address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile no \_\_\_\_\_

Membership type:

Active yes / no or Informal yes / no

Subscription: £ \_\_\_\_\_

To Gift Aid your donation you must tick this box:

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £ \_\_\_\_\_ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to the Friends of Combe Valley

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

**Charity Gift Aid Declaration –multiple donation**

Boost your 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 donation you must tick the box on the form.

Please notify the Friends of Combe Valley if you: want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address or 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

**Data Protection**

We are in the process of developing our data protection policy. But any information with which you provide us will be stored simply for the purposes of communicating with you and keeping a record of members of FCV.

**Electronic communication**

I agree that I am willing to receive all formal notices relating to the functioning of the Friends of Combe Valley by email using the address given on this form

And that I can terminate this consent at any time in writing, sent to the Friends of Combe Valley at [thefriendsofcombevalley@gmail.com](mailto:thefriendsofcombevalley@gmail.com)

**Additional Members with dob if under 18**

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signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_