



Bushey And District Footpaths Association

Incorporating Watford Fieldpath Association
Registered charity No 1014684

BADFA formed in 1991 because some local people felt that the paths on or near their doorsteps were an interesting and valuable asset that might repay some extra involvement. In 2001 we incorporated the **Watford Fieldpath Association**, an organisation with similar aims which was **founded in 1899** and which did some sterling work over the years, but which had become non-active. We get involved with bridleways, cycleways and byways as well as footpaths.

AIMS

- * To help provide paths, improve paths, and look after paths in an area centred on Bushey but extending widely around
- * To keep records of the paths and their environment
- * To explore the history of paths
- * To help people understand what can and what can't be done to paths
- * To encourage the use of paths by organising walks and rides

We have got involved in all aspects of path work. We have drafted and pursued dedications of new paths, also of diversions where there is substantial public gain. We have held meetings, arranged walks, published maps, produced newsletters, put up signposts, done clearance and improvement work such as stile to gate, or gap, replacement.

Recognising the benefits to health and wellbeing, we have an active walks programme meeting at least monthly, usually on a Sunday.

If you would like to support us, whether by getting involved or just paying a subscription in support, please do so on the form provided on this leaflet. Either way, NUMBERS COUNT and your support will be of value to the local community.

Chair: David Bearfield, 020 8950 4950, davidbearfield@badfa.org.uk

Bushey and District Footpaths Association Membership Application

Single adult **£7**. At same address: Two adults **£9**; Three or more adults **£10**; Children under 16 **free**.

Please print names:

Title	Full Name(s)	Cost £
		Donation?
	TOTAL	

Address and contact details:

Email: _____
Phone: _____

Tick if you would like to receive walk reminder emails

Gift Aid (tick box and complete this section for Gift Aid)

I want to gift aid my membership/donation of £ _____ and any donations I make in the future to **Bushey and District Footpaths Association**.
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.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

The information you provide in this form will be used solely for dealing with you as a member of BADFA.

Tear off and send to: Membership Secretary, BADFA, 43 Moatfield Road, BUSHEY, WD23 3BP

Some of BADFA's achievements over the years

- BADFA started in **1991** - Charity status 1993
- Founder member of Parish Path Partnership
- First of annual Bushey Festival walks in 1993
- Hilfield Reservoir viewing platform installed
- Little Martins and other links dedicated
- Fishers Field path creation / improvement
- Gawan Vesey Bench/Merryhill Greenway
- Obtained first-ever Access land in the UK
- Created Greenway at Magistrates Court
- Jubilee walk and Bridge opening in Merryhill
- Built steps and bridge at Bushey Mill Lane
- Norman Hedges memorial bench
- Unrecorded Ways project
- Traffic free A41 Greenway crossing created
- Kissing gate near Hayfield Close, Farm Way
- Carpenters Park missing link recorded
- Blackbirds Farm public inquiry
- Thames Path walked 184km over 10yrs
- 20 walks during 20th anniversary year
- 2 members have Hertsmere civic awards
- Published our own BADFA map
- Nightingale Lane and others recorded

BADFA Map



BADFA has produced a map of the footpaths in our area. The above is just a small section. To preview the whole map and order a printed copy, go to our website or email yvonneriley@badfa.org.uk.

Map price - £7

We will make every effort to hand deliver, but we reserve the right to add postage and packing of £2.

Payment can be made by bank transfer, cheque or cash on arrangement.



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