

## WHY NOT JOIN IN?

The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Historic Churches Trust helps churches and chapels throughout the two counties by providing grants to assist congregations struggling to meet the cost of repairs, and in Bedfordshire, works to develop and improve church buildings. Many of these buildings are of outstanding historic importance and all are loved and used.

The Trust's income comes from money raised through membership, legacies, donations and its annual sponsored Bike 'n Hike event. It can only grant what it can raise so your support is urgently needed.

If you wish to help preserve these wonderful buildings, some of which have stood in our towns and villages for more than a thousand years, then please join us. Membership is not expensive - just £15 a year, £20 for families and £40 for churches, chapels and other organisations.

You will be kept up to date with what is happening through *Trust News*, our twice yearly news letter and invited to join in church tours and our annual study day. Be assured that your support is helping to preserve the past, and the present, for the future.

We help Christian churches and chapels of all denominations. Buildings do not have to be ancient to qualify for a grant. If we cannot help from our own funds, we may be able to assist by facilitating grants through other charitable money which we manage.

To join, fill in the application form overleaf and send it to our Membership Secretary at:

**13 Rickyard Meadow,**

**Redbourn, St Albans**

**AL3 7HT**

You can find out more about the Trust, including how to join, how to apply for grants and the Bike 'n Hike, through our website: [www.bedshertshct.org.uk](http://www.bedshertshct.org.uk)

or you can e-mail us:

[membership@bedshertshct.org.uk](mailto:membership@bedshertshct.org.uk)

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# SAVING THE PAST FOR THE FUTURE



**HELP US TO HELP  
PRESERVE OUR  
COUNTIES' PRICELESS  
HERITAGE OF ANCIENT  
AND MODERN CHURCH  
BUILDINGS**





**Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire  
Historic Churches Trust**

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

CAPITALS PLEASE

Mr/Mrs/Rev'd...	Initials
Surname or Corporate name	
Full address	
Post code	
e-mail	

<b>CATEGORY OF MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>Minimum Amount</b>
Individual	£15
Family	£20
Corporate	£40

Family Members:

Title	Full name
Title	Full name
Title	Full name

**Please complete the Banker's Order or make bank or CAF cheques payable to Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust and return this form intact to:**  
**Membership Secretary**  
 13 Rickyard Meadow,  
 Redbourn, St Albans  
 AL3 7HT

**BANKER'S ORDER**

TO YOUR BANK (CAPITALS PLEASE)

<b>Bank Name:</b>
<b>Bank Address:</b>
Post code:

Please pay Barclays Bank plc, Berkhamsted Branch 20-39-07 for the credit of Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust, Account Number 90085782 the sum of:

Amount in figures
£
Amount in words

Annually beginning on:

Date:

and for each year thereafter or until further notice, charging my account:

Authorised signatory/signatories
Account number:

Your name:
Your address:
Post code:

This order cancels all previous Bankers Orders payable to Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust

**GIFT AID DECLARATION**

**To: Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Historic Churches Trust, Registered Charity number 1005697**

**DECLARATION**

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made from the date of this declaration. I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities including churches and Community Amateur Sports Clubs that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give.

PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY IN CAPITALS:

<b>Full name:</b>
<b>Address:</b>
<b>Post code:</b>
<b>Signature:</b>
<b>Date:</b>