

Membership Application Form

I/We authorise you to enter my/our name(s) in the register of members of the company as:

Ordinary Member/a Sailing Member/

a Friend of St Kilda* and enclose

*single subscription -£10,

*joint subscription - £15.

*Please send Banker's Order Form (for future payments)

(*delete inapplicable).

Title.....Email.....

Surname.....

Forename.....

Address.....

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Postcode.....

Telephone.....

Date of visit to St Kilda

Work Party No (if applicable).....

I/We hereby apply to be registered as a member(s) of the above company. I/We undertake to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of it being wound up while I/we am/are a member(s) or within one year after I/we cease to be a member(s), for payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before I/we cease to be a member(s) and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up the company and for the adjustment of the rights of contribution to the company among themselves, such amount as may be required not exceeding £1.

PLEASE TURN OVER

Membership of the St Kilda Club is available in three categories:-

Ordinary - for those who have spent 24 consecutive hours or more on St Kilda.

Sailing - for those who have sailed to and made a landfall on St Kilda.

Friend - for those persons who have an interest in the well-being of St Kilda.

To join the Club please complete the application form, which shows subscription rates for single or joint membership, and return to the Secretary at the address listed below, with a cheque or request for a standing order form. We would encourage you to pay by the latter. We hope to be able to offer direct debit in the near future. Subscriptions are due on 1st October; those joining after April 30th pay nothing further until October 1st the following year. As a registered charity we are able to reclaim tax on subscriptions and donations; if you are a taxpayer by completing the Gift Aid declaration you will help to increase the amount of money that the Club can contribute to St Kilda.

St Kilda Club c/o, David Ackroyd, Rivermead,
Trent Lane, South Clifton, Newark, NG23 7AE
tel: 01522 778259;
email: ackroyd.kilda@fiscali.co.uk

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Established over 50 years ago, and with over 1200 members worldwide, the objectives of the St Kilda Club are:

- To advance education for the public benefit about the islands of St Kilda and their environs;
- To liaise and work with the National Trust for Scotland in conserving and protecting the islands for the public benefit.

Club members come from all walks of life and from many countries - the one thing we have in common is a fascination and enthusiasm for St Kilda - whether this be the natural or human history, the landscapes, geology, geomorphology or simply absorbing the atmosphere of what is a beautiful, remote group of islands. Membership of the St Kilda Club enables you to maintain this interest and keep up to date with what is happening on the islands after your visit. Should you be interested in St Kilda, but unable to visit, membership enables you to find out more about the islands. Each year, the St Kilda Shop (both on the island and at the reunion) enables one to stock up with St Kilda goods such as books, pictures, cards, clothing etc, and, by its activities, raises money which is targeted towards NTS work on St Kilda. The fund raising activities of the Club have in the past assisted with restoration of the Museum on St Kilda, refurbishment of some of the houses and other conservation projects, assisted with publication of some of the archaeological research, helped in the purchasing of archive material and contributed to the work of the Seabird Ranger on Hirta. A visit to St Kilda is

often described as a life changing experience. If you have visited the islands - whether for a day or as a work party member, or are simply interested in them and would like to keep up to date with the work there and have the opportunity to meet fellow enthusiasts, think about joining the St Kilda Club.

All members receive the Club's annual publication, The St Kilda Mail, containing some fifty pages of news and article about St Kilda. They are also invited to attend the Club's Annual Reunion with a programme of reports, slide shows, photographic competition and talks and of course the St Kilda Shop. Friends of St Kilda have the same rights of the Ordinary and Sailing categories except the right to vote at the Annual General Meeting. The Reunion and Annual General Meeting of the Club are normally held on the second or third Saturday in November, in Edinburgh. Notice is sent to all registered members approximately six weeks in advance of the date.

I look forward to welcoming you to the membership of a thriving group of enthusiasts.

Yours sincerely,

Donald Paterson

Chairman

If you are a UK taxpayer, the value of your gift can be increased by almost a third under the Gift Aid scheme **at no extra cost to you**. Please fill out the form below to join the Gift Aid scheme.

Gift Aid Declaration - St Kilda Club reg Charity
SC034266

Name in Full
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I am a UK taxpayer and I would like the St Kilda Club to treat all the donations I make from 6 April 2010, until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations

My address is as overleaf on the Membership Application Form

You must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April one year to 5 April the next) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that the charity will reclaim on your gifts for that tax year.
Please notify us if: you change your name or home address or if no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

Please make cheques payable to the
"St Kilda Club"

Please complete and return this form to the
Treasurer as below:

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