



The Norfolk Churches Trust

Corporate Friends Scheme



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Norfolk contains the greatest concentration of medieval churches in the world. Some of these beautiful buildings are themselves internationally important and contain examples of superb craftsmanship in the form of painted screens, intricately-carved woodwork and memorials to name just a few. Their towers, many of them round, give the Norfolk landscape its distinctive character. Churches are the visual and spiritual focus of every village, and have been since the timber structures of Saxon times.

The Norfolk Churches Trust helps our county's churches and those in the Diocese of Norwich with advice and financial assistance funded by invaluable contributions from our Friends as well as through significant fund raising activities.

By inviting you to become a Corporate Friend of The Norfolk Churches Trust we hope that you will help us continue to support these unique and internationally important buildings.



Gone are the days when each of Norfolk's small villages had several shops and a pub that fulfilled the day-to day needs of the parishioners. The village church, however, has stood strong, often serving its community for more than 1,000 years.

The Norfolk Churches Trust Corporate Friends scheme is for local businesses of all sizes that want to feel part of our county's very special landscape. It is an opportunity to play a role in sustaining our country's heritage – and the very essence of our Norfolk villages.

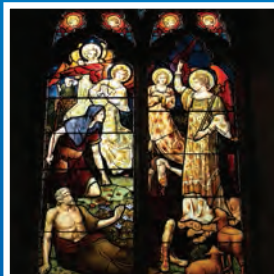
Corporate Friends will be a vital part of The Norfolk Churches Trust and will enable us to give greater assistance to the churches of our county.



Introducing The Norfolk Churches Trust Corporate Friends

We believe that supporting The Norfolk Churches Trust should be a two-way street. Becoming a Corporate Friend will be a sound business decision as well as a socially responsible one. Supporting us is good for your business.

A partnership between your company and The Norfolk Churches Trust will create opportunities for your business to reward and entertain your clients, promote your brand and make a real difference to your local community. Importantly, we can help you demonstrate your corporate responsibility to the community in which you operate.





Corporate Friends – the benefits

Our year-round programme of events gives you great scope and flexibility to entertain and build relationships with clients, colleagues, family and friends.

You will benefit from recognition of your support across our marketing and public relations platforms, including our website and social media.

Your company will be eligible for two complimentary tickets to one of our very successful lectures held during the year plus two further complimentary tickets to a second event to be designated each year.

You will be entitled to purchase as many additional tickets as you wish to entertain your guests or clients.

Our events programme has included lectures by well-known authors and broadcasters such as Earl Spencer and Lloyd Grossman and from the the world of politics, Sir John Scarlett, former head of MI6 and Lord Butler, who served as Private Secretary to five prime ministers. Our county-wide annual Sponsored Bike Ride, held in September, attracts widespread media coverage. Charity auctions, art exhibitions, concerts and receptions in historic houses not open to the public also form part of our annual programme of events which will provide you with many opportunities to entertain your clients and promote your brand.

The Corporate Friends subscription is a minimum of £300 per annum.

Everything we receive through our Corporate Friends programme will directly fund the vital ongoing restoration of our county's 659 medieval churches.

Corporate Friend Membership Application Form

YES our company would like to become a **Corporate Friend** of The Norfolk Churches Trust.

Company Name:

Company Address:

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Postcode:

Contact Name:

Preferred Contact Tel No:

Preferred Contact Email:

We enclose a cheque for a minimum of £300 as payment for our annual Corporate Friend membership subscription of The Norfolk Churches Trust.
Membership runs from 1st January to 31st December.

Please complete this form with your details, detach along perforation and send with your cheque made payable to The Norfolk Churches Trust to: The NCT Secretary, Manor Farmhouse, Diss Road, Tibenham, Norfolk, NR16 1QF. If you prefer to pay by internet banking please email secretary@norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk for our bank account details.

Did you know that it's possible to sponsor a Norfolk Churches Trust event from £500?

We would love your support – please tick here if you would like us to send you information on event sponsorship opportunities.



Images:

Front cover (main): St Margaret, Herringfleet
(left to right) All Saints, Alburgh; feature from All Saints, Beighton; St Peter & St Paul, Carbrooke

Inside front cover: Door at St Margaret, Hales

Page 1: Start of annual sponsored bike ride & walk

Page 2: St Andrew's, Barningham; participant in the annual sponsored bike ride & walk,
St Peter & St Paul, Honing; St Mary & St Felix, Babingley

Page 3: St Mary, Aldeby; feature from All Saints, Stanhoe; St Mary, Burgh St Peter

Rear cover: St Margaret, Thorpe Market



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