

Friends of Osterley Park Application Form

Title

Surname.....

First name

Address

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.....Postcode.....

Telephone.....

Email.....

Member of National Trust **Yes/No**

If yes, membership no.

Are you happy to receive occasional emails, this is not shared with any other organisation **Yes/No**

Are you happy to receive the quarterly Newsletter by email (this reduces our costs by £6 p.a. compared to the printed Newsletter) **Yes/No**

Would you like to pay future annual subscriptions by standing order **Yes/No**

Are you happy for the Friends to retain your details on a computer (see other side of form) **Yes/No**

Second person at same address (if applicable)

Title Surname.....

First name

Where did you obtain this form?

Payment

Friends Subscription

One year (after 1 Jan) £10 or £16 £.....

or half year (after 1 Oct) @ £5 or £8 £.....

100 Club Shares @ £12 £.....

Total £.....

Please turn over for Gift Aid form

Please send completed form, with cheque payable to *Friends of Osterley* (no "Park") to:-

Keith Rookledge 2 West Avenue Pinner HA5 5BY
with A5 stamped self-addressed envelope for return of Membership Card and current Newsletter.

Osterley Park Information

Opening hours of the Park, Garden, House, Tea Room and Shop; parking and admission charges may vary. For current details consult the Trust's latest Member's Handbook, leaflets, notice boards in the Park or website

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/osterley-park/

Telephone enquiries 020 8232 5050

Voluntary Work for National Trust

Volunteers play a key role in helping to run Osterley and in giving visitors a day to remember.

Some Friends volunteer as welcomers or room guides in the house, as gardeners, wardens or buggy drivers in the park, or by assisting with school visits and events.

The rewards are meeting new friends, learning new skills and being involved at Osterley.

If you have time and energy to spare, find out about the range of volunteering opportunities available by going to: www.do-it.org.uk and keying in the property postcode TW7 4RB.

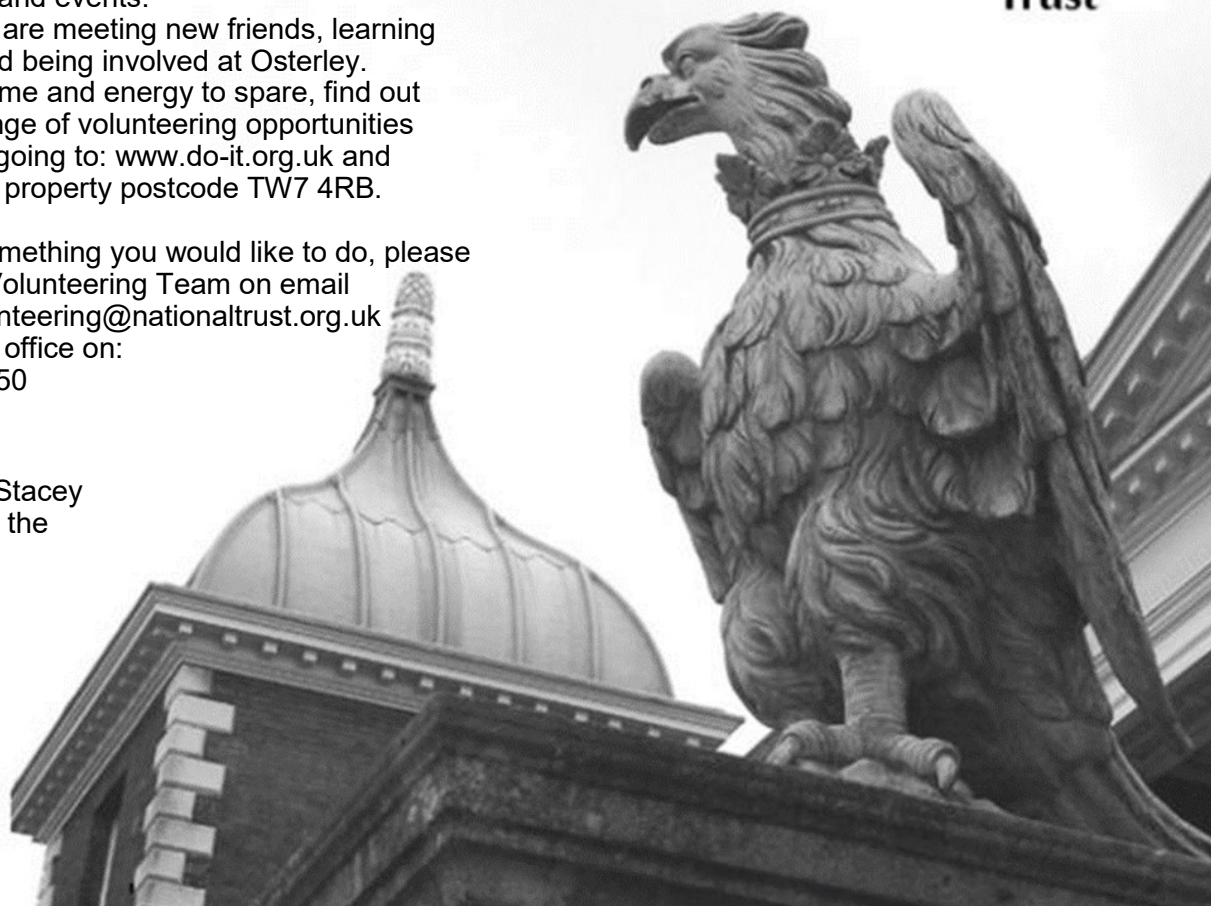
If you see something you would like to do, please contact the Volunteering Team on email osterley.volunteering@nationaltrust.org.uk or phone the office on: 020 8232 5050

photo; John Stacey
A member of the
Friends

The Friends of Osterley Park



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Friends of Osterley Park

Osterley Park is a unique country estate, hidden in a suburban location close to the Great West Road. The Tudor house, built for Sir Thomas Gresham, was transformed in the 1760s into a neoclassical mansion by the architect Robert Adam for the banker Robert Child. The House passed by marriage to the 5th Earl of Jersey.

In 1949, the 9th Earl gave the House and the Parkland to the National Trust and was initially leased to the V&A Museum.

In 1991 the Trust took over running the property and opened to the public. At this time the Friends of Osterley Park was formed to build on the strong affection which had developed locally for the Property and to provide practical and financial help. The Friends have, since 1991, given over £100,000 for various projects.

We pay annually for:-

- Maintenance of self-drive Battery vehicles used by less mobile visitors
- Materials for the volunteer gardeners growing flowers for displays in the House.
- Maintenance of the Courtesy Buggy which shuttles between the car park and the House.

In 2017 we purchased a new 8 seat buggy plus wheelchairs for use in the house and grounds.

We also fund specific items at the request of the Property.

Recent items for the house include the bases for the Chinese Parade Jars in the Long Gallery; the materials for the benches for visitors in the House; floodlights for demonstrations in the house during Conservation in Action week; room signs.

For outdoors we purchased a boat, a rotavator (by Ferrari!), a mulcher, a bat detector and other equipment for the Estate, and a craft cart.

Membership

Open to all – not only National Trust members
Annual subscription (*as at 1 April 2018*)

1 April to 31 March £10 per person

£16 for two people at one address

After 1 October for half year £5 per person

£8 for two people at one address

1 January to 31 March, new Members pay the current Annual Subscription giving membership through to 31 March of the following year.

Gift Aid

The Friends is not an independent charity but counts as *a charity for tax purposes*. This means that gifts to the Friends including membership subscriptions and half of 100 club subscriptions can be gift aid donations. If you pay sufficient tax, then the tax on your gifts to the Friends can be reclaimed by the Friends.

Benefits of Membership

4 Newsletters a year

Coach trips to Heritage Sites April to October

Visits to London properties April to October

Monthly coffee mornings

Annual 6 day holiday visiting historic properties

Private Lottery (100 club)

100 club

Members are eligible to join the 100 club, a private lottery. Each share costs £12 annually; half is a donation to the Friends for the benefit of the National Trust, and the balance forms the Prize Fund, which finances four quarterly draws, each with a top prize of £100.

For further information about the Friends

Contact:

Membership Secretary Keith Rookledge

020 8866 7017

Chairman John James, OBE. 020 8232 8683

Or email to

friendsofosterleypark@gmail.com

Website: e-voice.org.uk/friendsofosterleypark/

Gift Aid Declaration

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money that I have made from the date of this declaration and in the past 4 years. (This includes membership subscriptions).

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 or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) 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.

Signature

Date

Address details overleaf.

Please notify The Friends of Osterley Park if you:

Want to cancel this declaration

Change your name or home address

No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

If you pay Income Tax at the higher rate 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

Under the General Data Protection Regulations we advise you that members' names, addresses (including e-mail) and telephone numbers will be stored on computer. This is for the purposes of mailing and contact only and details are not disclosed to any other organisations, including the National Trust.