



# Herne Bay Pier Trust

## Support Your Pier!

Join the  
Herne Bay Pier Trust  
as a Founder Member

**Registered Charity No: 1128253**

[www.hernebaypiertrust.co.uk](http://www.hernebaypiertrust.co.uk)

### Introduction

Herne Bay Pier dates from 1831 and represents an important part of the town's history as well as a focal point for its sea front. The preservation, maintenance and enhancement of the pier are vitally important as it is a key asset of the town.

The pier is owned by Canterbury City Council, which has plans to relocate the sports facilities away from the pier, therefore opening up significant opportunities to redevelop and enhance it.

A new charity, the Herne Bay Pier Trust, has been established as an independent local community organisation to campaign for the interests of the pier and to fund raise towards its preservation and improvement. This will include working with the council to identify viable proposals to renovate and potentially extend or enlarge the pier.

The council will treat the Trust as the principal consultee within the town in relation to pier matters. The Trust will be involved in all aspects of the future of the pier including the pier pavilion building, the pier head, the maintenance of the pier structure and any proposals for future use or development of the pier.

It has also been agreed that the Pier Trust may put forward proposals to purchase, lease, or manage the pier on a day-to-day basis at a future date. It is by no means certain that this route will be followed, but potentially it gives the Trust the option to actually manage the pier directly on behalf of the town.

### The Objects of the Trust

The Trust has two objects set out in its governing document:

- The preservation, renovation, reconstruction and enhancement of Herne Bay Pier as a building of special architectural and historical interest.
- The promotion and use of the pier for recreational purposes and as a community and heritage building for the general use and benefit of all inhabitants and visitors to Herne Bay.

### Why does the Trust need members?

In order to pursue its objectives, and to be effective in its mission of campaigning for the interests of the pier and engaging in fundraising activities, it is important that the Trust develops the widest possible membership base in the town and beyond. The Trust plans an increasing programme of activities to support its work, and needs an active membership both to organise and participate in these activities. Periodic newsletters will be circulated to members who will have the right attend the Annual General Meeting which will decide policy and elect trustees from amongst the membership.

#### At present the trustees are:

Stephen Parry (Chairman)  
Julian Jennings (Company Secretary)  
Sue Austen; Graham Cooper; Shona Halley;  
Beverly Hardstone; Michael Khoury; Andy Newell;  
Margaret Flaherty\*; Peter Lee\*  
\* council nominees

### How can I join

The Trust has received charitable status and is actively recruiting members. Members who join before 31 December 2010 will be classified as Founder Members and receive a special signed certificate.

There are two types of membership, ordinary members who pay an annual subscription of not less than £10 per annum, and life members who make a one-off donation of no less than £250.

Payment of subscriptions is by banker's standing order please or an individual cheque for life membership. UK tax payers are asked to sign the Gift Aid declaration which enables the Trust to claim tax relief on your subscription and any supplementary donations you may make.

If you would like to support the work of the Trust please join us by completing the membership form overleaf and returning it to:

**Mr Andy Newell, Membership Secretary**  
**30 Gordon Road, Herne Bay CT6 5QT**

# Application Form

Title: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to join the Herne Bay Pier Trust.

I wish to join:

As an Annual Member for a minimum annual subscription of £10 and I have completed the Banker's Order form opposite.

As a Life Member for a minimum subscription of £250 and I enclose a cheque payable to the Herne Bay Pier Trust.

I understand that these details will be kept on a database for the sole use of the Herne Bay Pier Trust.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Please return this form to:

Mr Andy Newell, Membership Secretary  
30 Gordon Road, Herne Bay CT6 5QT

# Banker's Order Form

## (for UK banks only)

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name and address of your bank or building society)

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Please pay to HSBC, 129 High Street, Herne Bay,  
CT6 5NQ for the Herne Bay Pier Trust  
(Account No: 01450964 Sort Code 40-24-12)

The sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_ (minimum of £10)

(in words) \_\_\_\_\_

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

and then on 1st July in the following years until further notice.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Your account no \_\_\_\_\_

Bank sort code \_\_\_\_\_

**Please do not send this form to your bank**  
Bank or building society  
Please quote this membership no(s)

## Please return this form to Mr Andy Newell

# Gift Aid Declaration

## (UK taxpayers are strongly encouraged to complete this)

Name (in full please) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

I wish the Herne Bay Pier Trust a company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales whose registered office is at Saxby House, 104 Central Parade, Herne Bay, CT6 5JL to treat all previous and future subscriptions and donations as Gift Aid donations.

Company No 06659140  
Registered Charity No 1128253

I understand that I must pay an amount of UK income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on my subscription or donation in the tax year and that I will inform the charity if I cease to do so.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Please return this form to Mr Andy Newell