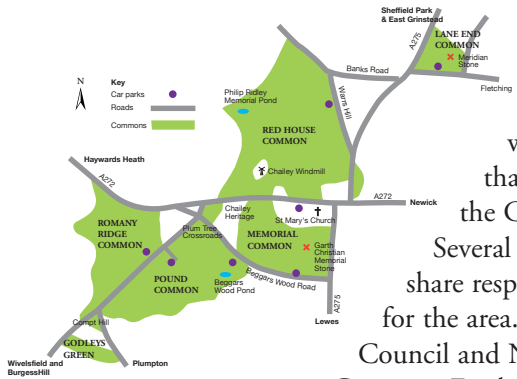


Chailey Commons Society



The Society was founded in 1964 and welcomes all that care about the Commons.

Several bodies share responsibility for the area. The Parish Council and North Common Freeholders own the land and Lewes District Council

administer the bye-laws. The Local Nature Reserve, designated in 1966, covers most of North and Lane End Commons and is managed by a Committee consisting of County, District and Parish Council representatives, along with members from the Sussex Wildlife Trust, Natural England and our Society. However, the Chailey Commons Society is the only organisation devoted solely to the welfare and future of Chailey Commons.

Our AIMS are:

- ✿ To defend the interests of all who use the Commons legitimately and responsibly.
- ✿ To watch for any threat to the Commons and alert the appropriate authorities for action.
- ✿ To spread knowledge and understanding of the Commons.
- ✿ To work with other responsible organisations, and especially the Countryside Ranger, to protect and help look after the Commons.



Caring for our Local Nature Reserve and Site of Special Scientific Interest since 1964

• Surveying and monitoring the Heathland Habitat

• Information and Membership Application

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Join us!

Membership Application

I/We would like to join
The Chailey Commons Society

Name(s)

Address

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Tel

I/We wish to become (please ✓)

Patron £10.00p.a.

Member £5.00p.a.

Junior Member £0.50p.a.

I enclose the appropriate subscription

£

Payment by Standing Order is preferred.

Form available on request.

Alternatively please make cheques payable to
"Chailey Commons Society"

and send to the Membership Secretary:

Nick Holden, 5 Roseleigh Gardens, Scaynes

Hill, RH17 7PU Tel. 01444 831084

E: members@chaileycommons.org.uk

Our ACTIVITIES include:

Ecological Surveys - Since 1986 the Society has been surveying each of the seven areas of common in rotation to build up a detailed database of the biodiversity of the habitat. This gives people the opportunity to experience the wildlife of the commons and results from this on-going monitoring are fed into the management plan.

- ✿ **Working Parties** to conserve or clean up the Commons. These include birch and bracken bashing, pond tasks, footpath maintenance and rubbish clearance.
- ✿ **Indoor Meetings during the winter** with talks on natural or local history subjects.
- ✿ **Guided Walks** on the Commons to look at various aspects of the ecology.
- ✿ **Visits** to other places of ecological interest.
- ✿ **Annual Report** on the Society's activities and the results of the ecological survey.
- ✿ **Newsletters** during the year.



MEMBERSHIP

The Chailey Commons Society is open to anyone who enjoys the commons, or who is concerned that this area of heathland should be properly conserved and protected.

The Society currently has around 330 members from all walks of life.

If you would like to join please complete the form and send to the membership secretary.



Horse Riders Group

If you ride on the Commons why not join our Horse Riders Group. They have regular meetings and hold working parties on the commons to maintain paths and bridges.

Please contact Carole Uridge, Tel:01444 471352 for further details.

INFORMATION

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If you require further information, have any concerns regarding the Commons, or have seen anything interesting that you would like to report please contact the Chairman, William Coleman, Tel: 01444 831098