



Fair Isle Lodge and Bird Observatory
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Friends of Fair Isle

Friends of Fair Isle have provided much needed support for the Fair Isle Bird Observatory Trust (FIBOT) for over 50 years. The current minimum subscription rate of £15.00 (£20.00 for overseas) per annum entitles Friends to a copy of the Fair Isle Bird Observatory Report, two newsletters (by email), discounts on accommodation at certain times of the year and preferential booking for peak times in the following year. Subscriptions for the coming year fall due on or before April 1st.

It is also possible to join as a life member for £500. Please contact the Administrator directly if you wish to take out a life membership.

As a charity, FIBOT does everything it can to minimise administration costs. You can help by paying your annual subscription through your bank, if this is located in the UK. The Banker's Order overleaf, if completed, will instruct your bank to pay the amount stated automatically on the date completed and each April thereafter. It can of course be cancelled at any time. Completed Banker's Orders should be returned to the Administrator who will process your membership and then forward the Order to the bank.

Friends who pay UK income tax can greatly increase the value of their annual subscription by Gift Aid-ing them. Simply complete the Gift Aid Declaration overleaf and return this along with your completed subscription form or Banker's Order to the Administrator. This will allow FIBOT, a recognised charity, to reclaim the income tax that you have paid on your annual subscription and any further donations that you may wish to make.

SUBSCRIPTION FORM

(*Delete where applicable, please complete in block capitals)

Membership number.....

- * I wish to become a member of/renew my subscription to Friends of Fair Isle.
- * I wish to pay £.....
- * A cheque/cash, being my annual subscription for the current year, is enclosed.
- * I have completed the Banker's Order overleaf.
- * I have completed the Gift Aid Declaration overleaf.

Name.....

Address.....

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.....Postcode.....

Email.....

This form should be returned to the Administrator, Fair Isle Bird Observatory, Fair Isle, Shetland, ZE2 9JU

**BANKER'S ORDER
(UK bank accounts only)**

(FIBO Ref:.....)

1. Name of your bank.....

2. Address of your bank

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Please pay to the Bank of Scotland (Sort code 80-31-20) of 38, St Andrew Square, Edinburgh, EH2 2YR for the account of Fair Isle Bird Observatory Trust (Account No. 00337438) the sum of £..... being my annual subscription, now and on April 1st in each succeeding year until further notice. This cancels any previous order signed by me in favour of Fair Isle Bird Observatory Trust.

3. Bank sort code number.....

4. Your bank account number.....

5. Signature and date.....

6. Name (in capitals).....

Please send completed form to the Administrator, not directly to your bank.

GIFT AID DECLARATION

Name of Charity: Fair Isle Bird Observatory Trust

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made

today

in the past 4 years

in the future

Please tick all boxes you wish to apply.

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 28p of tax on every £1 that I gave up to 5 April 2008 and will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

Details of donor

Title..... Forename(s)..... Surname.....

Address.....

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..... Postcode.....

Signature..... Date.....

Notes

Please notify the charity or CASC 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 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.