

Application for Isle of Wight Ramblers' Donate a Gate scheme

To make an application to the scheme, please send the completed form with your donation cheque, payable to IOW Ramblers, to Mike Slater, Isle of Wight Ramblers Donate a Gate Organiser, 10 The Sheilings, Freshwater, Isle of Wight, PO40 9LL. Telephone (01983) 752997. Email: iowramblersms@hotmail.co.uk

Name.....Tel no.....

Address.....

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.....Post code.....

Email.....

Preferred location.....

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Proposed inscription (for 200mm [8in] diameter plaque, maximum 15 words).....

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Please tick boxes:

- I have read and agree with the attached scheme terms and conditions.
- I am a tax payer and wish my donation to qualify for charity gift aid. (If you cease to pay tax on income at least equal to the amount donated please inform the scheme organiser).
- I wish to participate in the Donate a Gate scheme and enclose a cheque for £460 payable to IOW Ramblers.

Signed.....Date.....

Terms and conditions for Ramblers Donate a Gate scheme

1. A donation does not bestow upon the donor any rights to the ownership of the gate/structure.
2. Maintenance of the gate is the responsibility of the landowner.
3. The gate donor is responsible for the maintenance of the plaque. (The Ramblers will replace plaques if required, the cost of replacement being borne by the donor)
4. The location of the gate will be determined by the current landowner, and by rights of way requirements. Specific locations cannot be guaranteed, however we will endeavour to find a location in the donor's preferred area on the Island.
5. Gate installation will be completed as soon as possible, as part of the rights of way programme, and will be determined by the nature, quantity and location of all work to be carried out. Hence, a time limit cannot be imposed on installation.
6. Initially the Ramblers Donate a Gate organiser will contact the donor to agree the plaque artwork and to confirm the location of the gate. Finally when installation has been completed the donor will be informed.
7. The Ramblers will be the sole arbitrator if an inscription is considered unsuitable by the scheme organiser.



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Isle of Wight Ramblers

Donate a Gate

A uniquely innovative way to commemorate a loved one

ACCESS FOR ALL.



Are you looking for a novel, inspiring and lasting way to...

- mark the life and passing of a loved one;
- remember a loyal family pet;
- commemorate a special event;
- promote your organisation?

...then becoming part of the Isle of Wight Ramblers' Donate a Gate scheme could be the answer.



For lovers of walking and the countryside, the Isle of Wight Ramblers' Donate a Gate scheme is an opportunity to set up a memorial that will provide practical ease of access to fellow walkers for years to come.

The scheme has been set up by the Ramblers and the Isle of Wight Council rights of way department, with support from the National Trust on the Island.

A donation of £460 will finance a new footpath gate, incorporating an oak plaque (similar to those above), locally engraved with a message of your choice, which will be placed at a suitable Island location.

In particular, by identifying stretches of footpath we would like to see wholly converted to gates, the Donate a Gate scheme is improving access to the countryside for those people who cannot easily negotiate stiles.

So not only will your gate be a personal memorial, it will also be improving access for families with young children, and less agile walkers who may find stiles a problem.

If you'd like to find out more, please contact Mike Slater, the Isle of Wight Ramblers' Donate a Gate organiser, on (01983) 752997.



Billowing skies over the Pepperpot at St Catherine's Down
Front cover: On the Tennyson Trail approaching Freshwater Bay