

## Join us today!

I wish to join the Friends of Ickworth Church Conservation Trust

Individual Membership £15

Concessionary Membership £10

(students, senior citizens, families of those buried in the churchyard)

Title  Name

Address

Postcode

Email

Telephone

Signature  Date / /

I wish to make a donation of £  to ICCT

*Please make cheques payable to Ickworth Church Conservation Trust.*

Alternatively, please complete the Standing Order Authority and return it to ICCT at the address below.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND IT DIRECTLY TO YOUR BANK

### Standing Order Authority

Name of your bank

Your bank's postal address

### Please pay to:

Ickworth Church Conservation Trust,

Barclays Bank, Bury St Edmunds Branch

Sort code: 20-16-12

Account number: 10494569

The sum of £

Date of first payment / / and annually thereafter

on (please state date) / / until further notice.

Your account name to be debited

Your account number

Your signature  Date / /

Please return your form to: Head of Friends, Ickworth Church,  
2 Holly Close, Horringer, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP29 5SZ.

## Become a volunteer

Ickworth Church provides a number of exciting opportunities for people interested in joining its friendly, enthusiastic team of volunteers. As a charity, we rely entirely on volunteers to fund the church's ongoing programme of events, and to deliver a first-class service to our visitors.

Volunteer roles include:

- Meeting and greeting visitors
- Delivering tours of the church
- Organising church flowers
- Maintenance and upkeep, such as grass cutting
- Events organisation and marketing
- Researching the history of the church and the people buried there
- Updating the website
- Fundraising

If you are interested in volunteering and have some spare time to assist us, we'd be delighted to hear from you.

Please send your contact details and a brief description of the areas that most interest you to [info@ickworthchurch.org.uk](mailto:info@ickworthchurch.org.uk) or by post to 2 Holly Close, Horringer, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP29 5SZ. Your help is greatly appreciated!

## Leave a legacy

By including Ickworth Church Conservation Trust (ICCT) in your will, you will be joining other benefactors who have supported the church's restoration and development over many years. Your legacy will help ensure the church's stability and success for future generations.

Any gift you make to ICCT as a charity will be exempt from Inheritance Tax.

If you decide to include ICCT in your will, please let us know so that we can thank you and keep you up to date with our work.



ICKWORTH CHURCH  
CONSERVATION TRUST

Ickworth Church Conservation Trust is a registered charity (charity number 1116545) whose sole asset is St Mary's Church and churchyard, Ickworth.

[www.ickworthchurch.org.uk](http://www.ickworthchurch.org.uk)

email: [info@ickworthchurch.org.uk](mailto:info@ickworthchurch.org.uk)



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# GET INVOLVED

Become a Friend or volunteer

## Ickworth Church

The oldest building and  
historic heart of Ickworth



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# Help us save the past and shape the future...

**S**T MARY'S CHURCH is the oldest surviving building on the Ickworth Estate, and the only reminder of the earlier parish of Ickworth, which included a medieval manor house and village. In the mid-15th century, the Estate passed to the Hervey family, subsequently the Earls and Marquesses of Bristol, and they remained owners of the church and Estate until the 20th century.

Parts of the church date from the mid-13th to 14th centuries, and it was substantially added to in three major restorations in the 1770s, 1830s and 1910s. In the 1980s, the Grade II-listed church was made redundant and fell into disuse. After major fundraising by the Ickworth Church Conservation Trust and a year-long programme of works funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund and English Heritage, the once-derelict building was restored and in June 2013 the church re-opened to the public.

Today Ickworth Church hosts tours, seasonal events and services including wedding blessings and vow renewals, and is open daily to visitors as a place of peace and tranquillity.

## Benefits of becoming a Friend

As a charity, the support received from Friends is invaluable in allowing the church to

remain open and in good working order, so it can be enjoyed by visitors every day of the year. By becoming a Friend, you will be joining a group of individuals dedicated to supporting the church. Your subscription will go directly towards helping preserve the fabric of this magnificent building and its historic churchyard for future generations.

As well as knowing that your membership makes an enormous difference to the church, Friends also enjoy a number of other benefits including:

- Priority booking for talks and events.
- Regular newsletters with up-to-date information about forthcoming events and news.
- A special annual Friends event, held in the church.

## THE ICCT

Ickworth Church Conservation Trust (ICCT) is a charity founded in 2006 by Frederick, 8th Marquess of Bristol. Its objectives are to conserve, maintain, repair and administer the former Church of St Mary's, Ickworth, for the benefit of the general public. Since overseeing the 2012-13 restoration, the Trust now works to maintain the church and churchyard and ensure it remains open to be enjoyed by visitors for generations to come.

**'It pleases me to stand in silence here'**

Philip Larkin, *Church Going*



For ever and ever.  
Amen.  
I Believe  
in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of Heaven and Earth:  
and in Jesus Christ



## Annual Membership Rates

<b>Individual Membership</b>	£15
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## Gift Aid It!

## Tax efficient giving...

Using Gift Aid means that for every pound you donate, Ickworth Church can claim at least 25p from HM Revenue and Customs, at no additional cost to you. This helps your donations go further. If you would like all your future subscriptions and donations to be treated as Gift Aid, please tick the box.

To qualify for Gift Aid, you must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax for each tax year that is at least equal to the amount of tax that the church will reclaim on your gifts for that tax year.

## Please notify us 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

