

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE LUNDY FIELD SOCIETY

Please enrol me/us as members of the Lundy Field Society.

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Please list any particular interests:

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I enclose a cheque payable to 'Lundy Field Society' for

£25 £28 Please tick the appropriate box.

Membership: Ordinary £25.00 per year; Family £28.00 per year.

Please ask about student, institutional or overseas rates.

Thanks to the Gift Aid Scheme, if you complete the Declaration below, the LFS can reclaim the tax you have already paid on any subscription or donation. In effect, H.M.R.C. will add another 25p for every £1 that you have given, at no extra cost to you. So, if you pay income tax or capital gains tax to at least equal the tax that the LFS reclaims on your donations or subscriptions in the tax year, please also tick the box below.

GIFT AID DECLARATION
I want the LFS to treat all donations and subscriptions I have made in the qualifying years since 6 April 2003, and those I make from the date of this declaration, until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations. Please tick here

Please send completed form and cheque to:
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Cornwall, EX23 9JR

E-mail enquiries to: membership@lundy.org.uk

Please note: this information will be stored on a computer database and used to send you relevant mailings by post or by e-mail. No information will be passed on to a third party.

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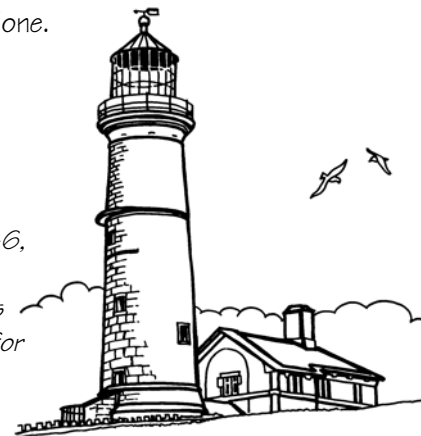


WHAT'S SPECIAL ABOUT LUNDY?

LUNDY IS UNIQUE in many ways. It is home to an unusual range of plants, birds and other wildlife and, having suffered little disturbance, it offers special opportunities for study and research.

The island has a long and interesting history, with Bronze Age settlements, rare early Christian grave stones, a medieval castle and the remains of Victorian granite quarries. There is also a lot more architecture than you might expect!

There are 41 scheduled sites and monuments and 14 listed buildings. Much of the island is a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). The surrounding seas are the U.K.'s first Marine Nature Reserve and a Special Area of Conservation. In 2003, part of the Reserve became the first No-Take Zone where removal of marine life is banned, and in 2010 the Reserve was rebranded as the U.K.'s first Marine Conservation Zone.



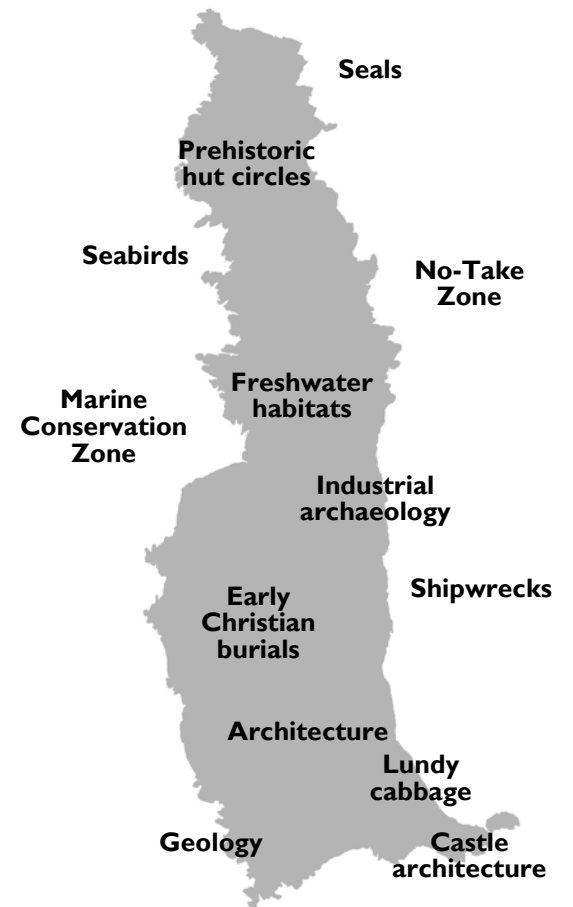
Founded in 1946, the Lundy Field Society had its headquarters for many years at the Old Light

Lundy is one of the most studied islands in the U.K. and much of the research has been carried out by the Lundy Field Society. The Society is a registered charity (no. 258294) that has as its aims the study of the history, natural history and archaeology of Lundy, and the conservation of its wildlife and antiquities.

JOIN THE

LUNDY FIELD SOCIETY

for the study and conservation of a unique island



WHAT DOES THE LFS DO?

THE LUNDY FIELD SOCIETY (LFS) was founded in 1946. 'Field studies' is a less-used term today than it was then, but the LFS continues its objectives of researching the island's wildlife and habitats – terrestrial and marine – along with its geology, archaeology and history.



The Society encourages study into all aspects of Lundy and offers modest research grants. A logbook is maintained in the Tavern in which visitors and islanders are encouraged to enter observations, and bird ringing is carried out seasonally by trained, licensed volunteers. Some LFS members contribute directly to the conservation and maintenance of the island by coming on volunteer working holidays.

The LFS produces many publications, both regular ones for members, and books and leaflets for the general public. The ANNUAL REPORT details the work carried out on the island each year; the JOURNAL OF THE LUNDY FIELD SOCIETY contains peer-reviewed research papers; and the annual BULLETIN has articles on a variety of Lundy topics and updates on island and LFS news.

The Society also maintains a library on the island for the use of members and islanders.



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HOW DOES THE LFS WORK?

THE LFS is an independent, voluntary body. Its elected committee members have a wide range of interests, skills and experience, and as well as our research and publishing activities, we act for the well-being and long-term conservation of Lundy. As this is being written, that includes working with a range of organisations for the restoration of the church building and development of the nave into a multipurpose centre.

The Society is part of the LUNDY MANAGEMENT FORUM, a partnership between the National Trust, which owns Lundy, the Landmark Trust, which manages the island, and other organisations with particular roles and expertise. They include the Devon and Severn Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority, English Heritage, the Environment Agency, Natural England, the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds and the Lundy Marine Conservation Zone Advisory Group. The LFS provides the secretariat for this last body.

The Lundy Field Society works with the island management. As well as providing volunteers for working holidays to assist the Lundy Conservation Team, we organise occasional events on the island which are open to our members, to islanders and to visitors.

The LFS website at www.lundy.org.uk is regularly updated and is a steadily expanding resource on all aspects of Lundy. Details of our publications can also be found there.

WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

AS WELL AS HELPING to study and improve Lundy, the LFS has a strong social side. Many of our members have no particular specialism or research interest and for them the LFS is a way of keeping in touch with fellow enthusiasts and extending their knowledge and enjoyment of this special place.



Nothing shows this better than the Annual General Meeting, held in Crediton in March, where members enjoy reports from the Island Manager and Warden and other talks by experts; renew acquaintances; often join in an auction of Lundy items; and enjoy a drink together afterwards.



Drawings by Sharon Read, from 'A Lundy Colouring Book' published by the Lundy Field Society