

Marlborough Downs Nature Enhancement Farming CIO



Application for Membership

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Marlborough Downs Nature Enhancement Farming CIO (also known as the Marlborough Downs Nature Enhancement Partnership or MDNEP). Please complete the details below and sign the declaration. Return the form to **MDNEP, Arnolds Hill Farm, Arnolds Hill, Wingfield, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 9LD.**

Membership of the CIO is open to anyone who owns, rents or is employed by the owner or tenant of a farm or landholding within the Marlborough Downs Space for Nature, who is interested in furthering its purposes, and who, by applying for membership, has indicated his, her or its agreement to become a member and acceptance of the duty of each member of the CIO to exercise his or her powers as a member of the CIO in the way he or she decides in good faith would be most likely to further the purposes of the CIO..

Farm name	
Single Business Identifier	
Applicant (name and position in business)	
Address for all correspondence (including post code)	
E-mail address	
Telephone	
Alternative / mobile telephone	

I have read the main aims of the CIO and confirm that I:

1. Support the vision and aims of the Marlborough Downs NEP (See A below)
2. Will pay a sum not exceeding £10 to meet the liabilities of the Marlborough Downs NEP if the charity is wound up in the future (see B excerpt from Constitution below)
3. I accept the usage terms of the information I provide (See C below)

Signed		Date	
Name		Position	

NOTES

A. Vision and aims of Marlborough Downs NEP

A vision for the Downs

We believe we live in a very special area and see the Space for Nature project as an opportunity to act collaboratively at a landscape scale to:

Aim 1: Improve the condition and connectivity of the natural, historic and farmed environment of the Marlborough Downs

Aim 2: Connect people to the landscape of the Marlborough Downs

B. Except from Marlborough Downs Nature Enhancement Farming CIO Constitution:

8 Liability of members to contribute to the assets of the CIO if it is wound up

- (1) If the CIO is wound up, each member of the CIO is liable to contribute to the assets of the CIO such amount (but not more than £10) as may be required for payment of the debts and liabilities of the CIO contracted before that person or organisation ceases to be a member, for payment of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for adjustment of the rights of the contributing members among themselves.
- (2) In sub-clause (1) of this clause "member" includes any person or organisation who was a member of the CIO within 12 months before the commencement of the winding up.
- (3) But subject to that, the members of the CIO have no liability to contribute to its assets if it is wound up, and accordingly have no personal responsibility for the settlement of its debts and liabilities beyond the amount that they are liable to contribute.

C. Use of Member Information

The information collected on this form may be stored and used to support the administration of the company, including informing members of events and meetings, and for the circulation of information such as project updates and newsletters. The names and farm addresses of members are held in a publically available register, otherwise your personal information will not be made available to a third party without your agreement, unless there is an overriding statutory requirement.