



# HELP KEEP CROFTON BEAM ENGINES STEAMING



Crofton Beam Engines is home to the oldest beam engine in the world still in its original location and still able to carry out the task for which it was built – pumping water to the summit level of the Kennet and Avon Canal.

The site is owned by The Kennet and Avon Canal Trust, a registered charity. We rely on admission charges and donations to fund ongoing maintenance and operation of the engines.

The cost of running the site, and keeping the engines operating, increases every year. You can help ensure the future of this unique site by becoming a Friend of Crofton Beam Engines and making a regular donation to the Trust.

All Friends will receive two copies of the Trust's magazine The Butty each year, together with regular updates on activities at Crofton.

As a Friend, you will also enjoy free entry to visit the engines on non-steaming days and discounted entry when the engines are steam. There are additional benefits after your first year's membership, depending on the level of donation:

£10 a month – two free steaming tickets

£20 a month – a personal guided tour for you and up to five guests on a non-steaming day

£50 a month – the opportunity to drive the engines, under supervision

**We really do need your support!**

## APPLICATION FORM

I wish to become a Friend of Crofton Beam Engines by joining the Kennet and Avon Canal Trust and making a regular donation of:

- £2.50 a month
- £5 a month
- £10 a month
- £20 a month
- Other                      £                      (please specify, £2 a month minimum)

Name (1):
Name (2):
Address:
Postcode:
Phone:
Email:

Please tick as appropriate:

<input type="checkbox"/> I have completed a direct debit mandate below
<input type="checkbox"/> I have completed a Gift Aid declaration below
<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to receive a printed copy of The Butty
<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to receive a membership card

I am content for the Trust to send me newsletters and membership material by email:

All donations made by Friends will, wherever possible be used to support Crofton Beam Engines. But as The Kennet and Avon Canal Trust is a charity, Trustees have final responsibility for all spending decisions.

### Instruction to your bank or building society to pay by Direct Debit

To the Bank Manager:

Please pay The Kennet and Avon Canal Trust Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with the Kennet and Avon Canal Trust and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

Bank /Building Society address	
Post Code	
Name of Account holder/s	
Branch Sort Code	
Account Number	
Ref Number (Office use)	
Service user number (Office use)	
Date	

<p><b>Direct Debit Guarantee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay by Direct Debit If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit KACT will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request KACT to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request.</li> <li>•If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit by KACT or your bank or building society you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society.</li> <li>•If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when KACT asks you to</li> <li>•You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.</li> </ul>	
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### Charity Gift Aid declaration

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate. Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

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In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £ [ ] and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to The Kennet and Avon Canal Trust.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please notify the charity if you:

- want to cancel this declaration;
- change your name or home address; or
- 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.

Please save or scan and return the completed form by email to [admin@katrust.org.uk](mailto:admin@katrust.org.uk) or post it to The Kennet & Avon Canal Trust, Couch Lane, Devizes, SN10 1EB

Data protection Statement: Your information will be held in compliance with the Data Protection Act 2018

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