



Milford Conservation Volunteers



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MEMBERSHIP & BIRD OBSERVATORY KEY-FOB APPLICATION FORM

(Membership year and key-fob year each run from 1st January to 1st December)

First Name: Surname:

Home Address: Post Code:

Home telephone number: Mobile number:

Email address:

Do you wish to become a MCV member? Yes/No

Please indicate if you would like to help us with Task Sessions [], Monitoring/Surveying []

or Committee/ Admin work []

Do you wish to hold a Bird Observatory key-fob? Yes/No If YES please read and sign in Box

BIRD OBSERVATORY KEY-FOB APPLICATION

Access to the surrounding land is strictly forbidden and any key-fob holder disregarding this landowner stipulation will have their key-fob deactivated and their key-fob fee will be forfeited with immediate effect.

By signing this Application Form you confirm that you have read and will abide by the MCV Guidelines about the Bird Observatory which have been provided to you on the back of this form.

Signature

Fees are as follows. Please indicate your requirements and enclose or remit the appropriate fee:

MCV Membership fee £7.50.....(FREE for U18s in full-time education)

Key-fob for MCV Members £10.....

Key-fob for Non MCV Members £25.....

One-off Donation: £

Total Enclosed: £

Cheques should be made out to: **Milford Conservation Volunteers**

Please send to **David Cobbett, Hillside House, Barnes Lane, Milford on Sea, SO41 0RL**

Or you can pay Online Please remember to add your name as a reference when making a payment. Our details are:

Milford Conservation Volunteers Sort Code 30 91 91 Account Number 54409760 (Business Account)

NOTE: As an MCV member you will only receive information from us as described in our Privacy Notice which can be found in full on our website, or by hard copy from our Membership Secretary by request. If you have any special requests about how we should contact you, please let our Membership Secretary know, so that our records can be amended accordingly

Please see the reverse for details about the use of the Bird Observatory

The key fob is renewable for just £5pa on 1st January each year

USERS OF THE OBSERVATORY DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK

- The primary views from the Observatory decking will be northwards towards The Pans and northeast overlooking the lower pool of Avon Water. Please respect the privacy of the properties and occupants in Harewood Green to the northwest of the Observatory.
- Please be considerate to other users of the Observatory, e.g. keeping your voices down, especially when the viewing windows are open, and not putting your head, arms, telescope or camera through the viewing windows.
- When leaving the Observatory please ensure that the door is closed and that the light is switched off. Please take with you all of your belongings (including litter).
- The Observatory is for the quiet pursuit of bird watching, wildlife recording and wildlife photography. The building is not available for any other purpose.
- It is recognised that key-fob holders may wish to invite family and friends to visit the Observatory with them. These visits should be for a maximum of 4 people per visit including the key-fob holder who must always accompany his or her guests.
- Parking: There are six public spaces opposite the Observatory entrance gate, Blue Badges, parking clocks and the tickets from pay and display machines can all be used, and further along the road, just beyond the sluice-gate, there are several more NFDC Pay and Display spaces all have a time limit of three hours. The NFDC Pay & Display car park opposite The Gun is close by with less restrictions on the time you can stay so if you intend staying for several hours it would be better to park there.
- Toilets: The nearest public WCs are in the NFDC Car Park opposite The Gun, a short walk away.

USING YOUR KEY-FOB

- a) The first key-fob reader has been sensitively positioned on the inside of the left-hand gate post. Put your key-fob up close to the round black and silver reader, give it a second to activate and push the gate inwards to open. Please don't allow the gate to slam shut onto the magnetic catch, but make sure that the gate has closed. WARNING - Strong winds will take the gate out of your hands, so hold on tight!!
- b) Walk to the building and you will find the second reader on the left-hand side of the door. Put your key-fob up to the reader, allow a second or two and then push the door open.
- c) ***Always keep your key-fob with you at all times.*** If it is left inside the Observatory, you will not be able to re-activate the lock to re-gain entry or get the gate to open without it. In case of an emergency, ring Julie Hallows on 07717 762595 or (01590) 641277 for key-fob issues; Chris Barrass on (01590) 645541 or 07716 931150 or on Keith Metcalf (01590) 645825 or (07771) 918449 for general problems
- d) To let yourself out of the Observatory, turn both door handles and close the door firmly behind you

You MUST vacate the facility in summer BY 8 PM as your key-fob will deactivate automatically at that time. At other times of year please leave by dusk.