



Bushey And District Footpaths Association

BADFA

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**Twenty
years**

1991-2011

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Incorporating Watford Fieldpath Association
Registered charity No 1014684

BADFA formed in 1991 because some local people felt that the paths on or near their doorsteps were an interesting and valuable asset that might repay some extra involvement. In 2001 we incorporated the **Watford Fieldpath Association**, an organisation with similar aims which was **founded in 1899** and which did some sterling work over the years, but which had become non-active. We get involved with bridleways cycleways and byways as well as footpaths.

AIMS

- ✿ To help provide paths, improve paths, and look after paths in an area centered on Bushey but extending widely around
- ✿ To keep records of the paths and their environment
- ✿ To explore their history
- ✿ To help people understand what can and what can't be done to paths
- ✿ And to encourage their use by organising walks and rides

We have got involved in all aspects of path work. We have drafted and pursued dedications of new paths, also of diversions where there is substantial public gain. We have held meetings, arranged walks, published maps, produced newsletters, put up signposts, done clearance and improvement work such as stile to gate, or gap, replacement.

We are (founder) members of the Parish Paths Partnership scheme.

If you would like to support us, whether by getting involved or just paying a subscription in support, please do so on the form provided on this leaflet. Either way **NUMBERS COUNT** and your support will be of value to the local community.

Grant aided by Hertsmere Borough Council 

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Membership Application

Membership £6. Extra (joint) members in the same household £1. Children under 16 free.

Please would you treat this payment, and any subsequent payments I make, as Gift Aid. I am a taxpayer.

signed.....date.....
(note: so long as you remain a taxpayer, we can recover significant tax from the Revenue at no cost to you and we will not need to send you further forms to sign)

Please list names:

Name(s) and Surname(s)	cost	£
	£6.00	
	£1.00 or f.o.c.	
	£1.00 or f.o.c.	
	£1.00 or f.o.c.	
	Donation?	
	Total	£

Name and address

e-mail

telephone

Would you like to help with our work? If so please enclose a note

Tear off and send to:
Treasurer & Membership Secretary, BADFA,
20 Bourne Road, BUSHEY, WD23 3NH

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A walk
in Bushey



We built these steps at
Bushey Mill Lane



We use historic records
(1898 path survey map)

- Some of BADFA's achievements over the years
- 1991 BADFA started (Charity status in 1993)
 - 1992 Founder member of Parish Path Partnership
 - 1993 First of annual Bushey Festival walks
 - 1994 Viewing platform at Hilfield Reservoir
 - 1995 Little Martins and other links dedicated
 - 1996 Fishers Field path creation and improvement
 - 1997 One of many John Sears study walks
 - 1998 Gawan Vesey Bench/merryhill greenway
 - 1999 Kissing gates at Attenborough's fields
 - 2000 Obtained first-ever Access land in the UK
 - 2001 Created Greenway at Magistrates Court
 - 2002 Jubilee walk and Bridge opening
 - 2003 Built Steps and Bridge at Bushey Mill Lane
 - 2004 Norman Hedges memorial bench
 - 2005 Unrecorded Ways project
 - 2006 Traffic free A41 Greenway crossing created
 - 2007 Kissing gate near Hayfield Close, Farm Way
 - 2008 Carpenders Park missing link recorded
 - 2009 Blackbirds Farm public inquiry
 - 2010 Completed walking Thames Path (184km)



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