



Isle of Wight Ramblers

'Donate a Gate' Scheme

Are you looking for a novel and inspiring way to:-

- Mark the life and passing of a loved one
- Remember a loyal family pet
- Commemorate a special event
- Promote your organisation

For lovers of walking and the countryside a commemorative footpath gate is an opportunity to set up a memorial that will provide practical ease of access to fellow walkers for years to come.

The Isle of Wight Ramblers and the IOW Council 'Rights of Way' department supported by our local National Trust have established the footpath 'Donate a Gate' Scheme. An individual donation of £460 will finance a new footpath gate incorporating a locally engraved commemorative oak plaque at a suitable location on the Island.

In particular by identifying suitable stretches of footpath to be wholly converted to gates, we are improving access to the countryside for those people who cannot easily negotiate stiles.

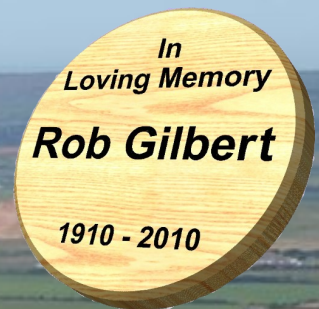
You can contact the scheme organiser to find out where current projects are underway.



Donated gates improve access for families and less agile walkers



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Terms and Conditions for Ramblers 'Donate a Gate' Scheme

1. My donation does not bestow upon me any rights to the ownership of the gate/structure.
2. Maintenance of the gate is the responsibility of the land-owner.
3. As the gate Donor I am responsible for the maintenance of the plaque. (The Ramblers will replace plaques if required, the cost of replacement being borne by the Donor)
4. The location of the gate will be determined by current land-owner and ROW requirements. Specific locations cannot be guaranteed, however we will endeavour to find a location in the Donor's preferred area on the Island.
5. Gate installation will be completed ASAP as part of the ROW programme as determined by the nature, quantity and location of all work to be carried out. Hence a time limit cannot be imposed on installation.
6. Initially the Ramblers Donate a Gate Organiser will contact the Donor to agree the plaque artwork and to confirm the location of the gate. Finally when installation has been completed the Donor will be informed.
7. The Ramblers will be the sole arbitrator if an inscription is considered unsuitable by the scheme organiser.
8. By agreeing to gift aid your £460 gate donation, the IOW Ramblers will reclaim £115 of tax from HMRC for use on our charitable activities. To qualify for gift aid you must be paying income tax and/or capital gains tax for the current tax year (6 April one year to 5 April the next) that is at least equal to this amount.



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To make an application to the scheme complete the form below and send it with your £460 donation cheque payable to IOW Ramblers to -

Mr Mike Slater, Isle of Wight Ramblers 'Donate a Gate' Organiser,

10 The Sheilings, Freshwater, Isle of Wight, PO40 9LL

Tel - 01983 752997

Email - iowramblersms@hotmail.co.uk

Name		Contact Tel No	
Address			
Post Code		Email (Please write clearly)	
Preferred Location			
Proposed inscription for 200mm (8in) dia plaque max 15 words			Tick box
I have read and agree with the attached scheme terms and conditions			
I am a tax payer and wish my gate donation to qualify for charity gift aid. (During the current tax year (6 April one year to 5 April the next) I will pay income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the £115 that the Ramblers' Association, Isle of Wight will reclaim on my gift)			
I wish to apply to participate in the 'Donate a Gate' scheme and enclose a cheque for £460 payable to IOW Ramblers.			
Signed		Date	