



Please return completed application form to: INFF, Manch, Ballineen, Co. Cork.

Friends of INFF

Application for Membership

Friendship has a small price from as little as €35 per year

Membership is renewable annually. Please tick the type of membership that you require:

Single membership €35

Joint membership (2 adults) €50

Family membership (5 family members, max 2 adults) €75

Students, unwaged and the retired can choose to have a 10% discount on their relevant category

Is this a gift – yes no . Would you like us to send a gift card on your behalf - yes no

N.B. If no please provide your contact details on the reverse of this sheet

Contact details: Please give names of the family members who will be registered as friends of INFF

(This will enable INFF to regulate and monitor access to the Estate on designated Sundays).

Names (adults): _____

Names (children): _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

E-mail: _____

Other information

- Please send my/our INFF Newsletters by E-mail Post
(To save on costs INFF requests that if possible you receive the newsletter by e mail)
- I/We have read and agree to follow the rules of INFF membership as stated in the document 'Friends of INFF Rules and Guidelines'
- I/We agree to have our name(s) published as a Patron(s) of the INFF Yes No
- I/We would be willing to give some time to help the work of INFF Yes No
- Skills that I/We would be prepared to offer:

(Please get in contact to discuss this further. INFF has a wide range of needs including admin, design work, repairs, working in the woods, helping on open days etc)

- I/We enclose a cheque made out to INFF Ltd for € _____
- I/We enclose a cash payment of € _____
- I/We have completed a standing order form for € _____

Note INFF would request that you make your payment by standing order as this will make renewing your membership easier and more efficient for you and our admin staff

Signature(s) _____, _____ Date _____



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Membership Rules and Guidelines

In order to become a Friend of INFF and walk in Manch Estate on designated Sundays, members must read and agree to the following rules and guidelines:

- Visiting the Estate is limited to Sundays from March to November, between the hours of 11am and 6pm.
- Members may bring guests with them on their Sunday visits. Recommended donations:
€5 per adult
€2 per child
- Upon arrival all members and accompanying guests must sign in at the office. All visitors will be issued with badges identifying them as members or guests of members. These badges must be worn and visible throughout the visit and returned to the office before departure.
- No dogs to be brought onto the Estate at any time.
- Whilst on the Estate visitors are asked to abide by the guidelines set down in this abridged version of the Countryside Code:
 - Respect and, where possible protect all wildlife, plants and trees.
 - Use the approved routes.
 - Take special care when walking on country roads.
 - Leave all gates as you find them.
 - Guard against all risks of fire, especially near forests.
 - Always keep children closely supervised while on a walk.
 - Take all litter home - leaving only footprints behind.
 - Take heed of warning signs-they are there for your protection.

(Adapted from countryside code on website: <http://www.walkireland.ie/walking-advice-country-code.aspx>)



Standing order instruction form

Thank you for agreeing to pay your membership by standing order. This will simplify administration for us make it easier for you to renew your membership. You can of course cancel the standing order at any time. Please fill in you bank details and return this form to your Bank Manager. If you have any questions or require help please contact the INFF office staff on 023 22823

Instructions to your bank

To the Manager,

Name of your bank (e.g. AIB) _____

Address of your bank _____

My/Our Account number _____

Sort Code _____

Please debit my/our account by € _____ on an annual basis commencing on or within one month of _____ 2008 until further notice.

(Please insert the amount that you are paying for your yearly Friends of INFF subscription and the date from which you wish your membership to start from)

The money is to be credited to:

The Irish Natural Forestry Foundation (INFF)

AIB Skibbereen

Account number 01711078

Sort Code 93-63-75

RECEIVER REFERENCE: (This will show on INFF bank statement so that we know who the money is from). Please Print your name in BLOCK CAPITALS here (max 18 characters)

To the source account bank staff. Please register these details so that they will appear on the INFF statement when a payment is received. This will enable us to track payments.

Signed: _____, _____

(All account holders must sign)

Date: _____

Please return this form to your Bank Manager.



Friends of INFF

The Irish Natural Forestry Foundation (INFF) is a small but influential organisation dedicated to improving the state of Irish forestry by challenging current policy and practices and demonstrating that environmentally sustainable forestry is possible, desirable, profitable and in the long run essential. By becoming a friend of INFF you will be giving your support to:

- Campaigning, at national and E.U. level to stop the current policy of planting huge, environmentally damaging monoculture plantations of predominantly non native species designed for clearfelling.
- Demonstrating an alternative where the woodland aspects of amenity, biodiversity and commercial gain are present in a mutually supportive and truly sustainable way.
- Campaigning for changes to current forestry grant structures.
- Providing courses that encourage better land management.
- Continuing the development of our unique educational resource that is reaching thousands of school children every year.

How you can help

- Become a friend of INFF
- Volunteer some time to help the organisation
- Make a donation
- Allow us to list you publicly as a patron



Benefits to becoming a friend of INFF

- Exclusive access for you and your family to walk our 15 km of pathways in the stunning natural beauty of the Manch Estate every Sunday from March to November.
- Option to bring friends with you on your Sunday walks.
(Suggested donation of €5.00 per adult and €2.00 per child).
- Advance notice and reduced fees for INFF events and activities.
- Know that you are supporting our valuable work and that you are in good company.
(Please see the list of some of our more well known patrons at the end of this page)

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Current patrons include: Darina Allen, William and Judith Bollinger, Sinead Cusack, Leonard and Sarah Donnelly, Jeremy Irons, James O'Driscoll SC, Lord and Lady Puttnam, Richard and Julienne Ramsauer, Jonathan Self