

## Bankers Order

To: (Name and Address of Bank)

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Please pay to the account of The Herefordshire & Gloucestershire Canal Trust, Royal Bank of Scotland, Sort Code: 16-21-20 Account No. 11600694, the sum of £  forthwith and thereafter annually (on the anniversary) until further notice.

This instruction CANCELS any previous Annual Bankers Order in favour of the Canal Trust.

Signed

Date

### Gift Aid Declaration

As a Registered Charity (No. 1010721) we can increase income from your subscription and any donation you make (25p in every £1.00), provided that you pay tax equal to the amount that we reclaim.

Please sign the declaration below if you are able to Gift Aid your subscription and any future donations to the Herefordshire and Gloucestershire Canal Trust.

Remember you must pay an amount of income/capital gains tax equal to the tax we claim on your donations, currently 25p in every £1 you give. Please also let us know if circumstances change so that we can amend our records.

Signed

Name

Date

*Please let us know from where you obtained this leaflet*

**Please complete both sides of this form and return to:**

HEREFORDSHIRE & GLOUCESTERSHIRE CANAL TRUST

6 CASTLE STREET, HEREFORD, HR1 2NL.

**Thank You**

## Just a few of our successes to date ...

The entire line of the Canal is now protected by Local Authority Policy to safeguard and support its restoration

At Over – a substantial basin constructed and a section of Canal restored – a contract value of £750k delivered for £65k on site – showing the power of volunteers and private sector working together with public sector facilitation.

Secured the crucial Asset Transfer of the shell of the Wharf House to the Trust. Volunteers transformed this into a restaurant with rooms and it is now let out to a third party operator producing income for the Trust.

Malswick – land now transferred to the Trust as a result of volunteers repairing and building bridges and recreation of the canal channel due to start in 2021.

At Oxenhall volunteers have refurbished a lock chamber and rebuilt an aqueduct over the Eil Brook. Work has commenced on re-constructing a second lock chamber.

Dymock Partnership Project – H&G, Dymock Parish Council and Two Rivers Housing Association produced local housing, amenities and the canal Winding Pool – receiving a Green Apple Award for the Built Environment and Architectural Heritage.

At Yarkhill, the summit of the Canal, a mile stretch has been restored in collaboration with the local landowners. Work here continues to clear more of the canal channel.

In Hereford – a new bridge was constructed for Roman Road – this is 32 miles from nearest point of navigation.

At Hereford Retail Park – assisted in securing retail consent, gaining £1.5million of developer investment/land (including 2 new bridges) on a £10 million scheme.

Thanks to a late member's bequest we acquired the freehold of Llanthony Lock and Cottages thus securing the connection for the H&G Canal with the national inland waterways network.

Please support our restoration project by becoming a Member of the

HEREFORDSHIRE & GLOUCESTERSHIRE CANAL TRUST

A membership application form is available on our website

[www.h-g-canal.org.uk](http://www.h-g-canal.org.uk)

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## LAND FUND



What it is and how you  
can help us restore the  
**Hereford & Gloucester Canal**  
by contributing to it.

## The Hereford and Gloucester Canal ran an almost entirely rural course for 34 miles through the glorious countryside of the two counties.

The Herefordshire & Gloucestershire Canal Trust is working to deliver complete restoration of the Canal – an ambitious but achievable goal.

The H&G CT continues to acquire more lengths of Canal as transfer of ownership of new stretches along the protected line of Canal are being negotiated.

### Is there anything you can do to help?

Some sections can be acquired for just the legal and a few other costs, others are nominal value – but this all still adds up and so it needs funding!

There are other sites where we may need to buy an entire field (or more) and the cost will be much greater.

We currently have fantastic opportunities ahead of us. We now need to build a fund so that we are able to acquire the sites we need.

Up to now the Trust has been reactive in rising to the challenges and opportunities presented, often as a result of developments adjoining the Canal; this will continue and more details of this will be seen in future editions of our quarterly magazine, *The Wharfinger* – free to members.

To make real progress on the ground we now also need to be proactive and acquire new sites – to empower our team to deliver that, we need to build a LAND FUND.

### What is the LAND FUND?

The LAND FUND will provide the means to negotiate the crucial new sites along the line of the Canal where there is no new development present or where we can not acquire the line of the Canal by other opportunities. It is a vital fund to help us eventually restore the full length from Gloucester to Hereford.



### Individuals

We are looking for members and supporters of our restoration project to contribute to the LAND FUND. There are many ways you may be able to help with this as an individual:

- a one off donation
- a monthly sum by standing order
- remember the restoration work of the Canal Trust in your Will for people in the future to enjoy.

### Organisations

If you are a group or organisation who wish to support our restoration work, you may also wish to contribute to this fund. Here are some of the ways this might happen:

- a collection made at one of your regular meetings
- a specific raffle or other fund raising event where the proceeds are kindly donated to the H&GCT LAND FUND.
- a result of one of our speakers coming to your organisation and explaining the history and work of our volunteers to maintain and increase the length of canal restored.

Whatever your group, whether you are an historical society, a group of boaters, walkers or nature conservationists or other interested parties, your contribution to the LAND FUND will help our teams continue to deliver more exciting lengths of Canal over the coming years.

If you would like a speaker to give a talk to your organisation about the work of the Trust please use the Contact Us link on our website.

### How to contribute to the LAND FUND

#### One-off donation

If you are making a one-off donation please fill in both part of this form (see right and overleaf) and send it with your donation to our treasurer whose details are at the foot of the form. (Cheques should be made out to Herefordshire & Gloucestershire Canal Trust.)

### Regular monthly donation

If you plan to make regular monthly donations please complete the whole form including the banker's order and send to our treasurer whose details are at the foot of the form overleaf.



*Please support us and help the Hereford & Gloucester Canal being restored back to a picturesque waterway once more!*

### I wish to contribute to the H&GCT Land Fund

Date \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

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**Please now complete the form overleaf. Alternatively, you may donate through our website:**

[www.h-g-canal.org.uk](http://www.h-g-canal.org.uk)

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