

Application for membership of the Lundy Field Society

Please enrol me/us as members of the Lundy Field Society.

Signature Date

Title(s) Forename(s)

Surname

Address

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Post Code

Telephone

E-mail

Please list any particular interests:

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Would you be interested in taking part in conservation working parties? Yes/No.

I enclose a cheque payable to 'Lundy Field Society' for £

Membership: Ordinary £15.00 per year; Family £18.00 per year. Please ask about institutional rates.

Please send completed forms and cheque to:

Mrs Sandra Rowland
Mole Cottage
Woodford
Morwenstow
Cornwall
EX23 9JR

E-mail enquiries to: sanr@btinternet.com.

Thank you.

The Lundy Field Society is a registered charity, no. 258294



LUNDY has been a focus of scientific enquiry for many years and much of this has been carried out by the Lundy Field Society. The Society is a charity that has as its aims the study of Lundy, in particular its history, natural history and archaeology, and the conservation of its wildlife and antiquities.



Founded in 1946, the Lundy Field Society had its headquarters for many years at the Old Light.

- For more information about the Lundy Field Society, and about the island itself (including a virtual tour), visit the Society's website at www.lundy.org.uk.
- For information about visiting Lundy, including accommodation, and general information about the island, visit the Landmark Trust's Lundy website at www.lundyisland.co.uk.
- For information about the habitats and wildlife of Lundy, visit Natural England's website at www.naturalengland.org.uk and search for 'Lundy tour'.

JOIN THE

LUNDY FIELD SOCIETY

for the study and conservation of a unique island



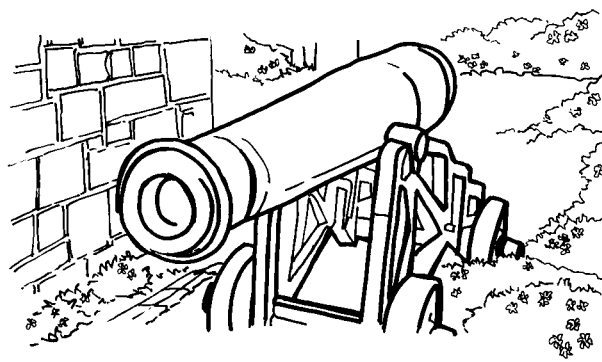
LUNDY is unique in many ways. It is home to an unusual range of plants, birds and wildlife and, because it has suffered little disturbance, it offers special opportunities for study and research. The island also has an interesting history, with Bronze Age settlements, a medieval castle and the remains of Victorian granite quarries. Feral deer, Soay sheep and goats roam the island, as well as the Lundy ponies.

There are 41 scheduled sites and monuments and 14 listed buildings. Much of the island is scheduled as a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). The surrounding seas are the U.K.'s first voluntary (1973), then statutory (1986) Marine Nature Reserve and a Special Area of Conservation established under the E.U. Habitats Directive. In 2003, part of the Reserve became the first No-Take Zone where removal of marine life is banned; this is already showing positive results.



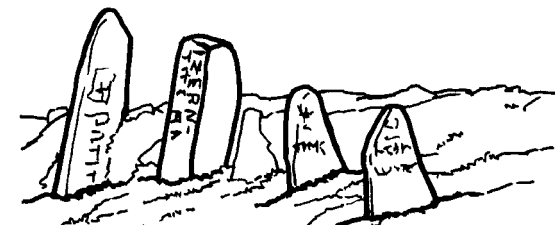
WHAT DOES THE LFS DO?

The Lundy Field Society (LFS) was founded in 1946 to further the study and conservation of Lundy's natural history and archaeology. Initially a bird observatory was established and various field courses were organised, since when the range of fields of study has expanded constantly.



Members of the LFS initiated archaeological surveys and excavations and published the first archaeological guide in 1971. Present members continue to undertake research, including ornithological work, studies of fungi, lichens, Lundy cabbage and freshwater habitats, and re-surveys of intertidal life. The Society encourages study into all aspects of Lundy, offers modest grants to support independent research, and organises working parties to assist the Warden with island tasks.

A log-book is maintained in the Tavern in which all visitors and islanders are invited to enter records. Bird-ringing is carried out seasonally by members who are qualified experts. The Society publishes an Annual Report and an annual Newsletter, as well as a Journal of research papers and other books and leaflets.



WHO ARE THE MEMBERS? WHY JOIN?

To be a member it is not necessary to be an expert in any of the activities undertaken by the Society. Whether you have just discovered Lundy, or have known it for years, you will be welcomed as a member, and you will be making an important contribution to the study and conservation of the island through your membership. If you have an interest in the island, membership will help you to extend your knowledge and enjoyment of this special place. The Society is managed by an elected committee - they and the members are ready to share their knowledge and expertise with others.

Members of the Lundy Field Society receive:

- the Annual Report which details the work carried out on the island each year;
- The Journal of the Lundy Field Society, which contains peer-reviewed research findings;
- the annual Newsletter with articles on a variety of Lundy topics and updates on island and LFS news;
- an invitation to the Annual Meeting, held in Exeter in March. This resembles a Lundy Club with minimum formalities, where members enjoy talks by experts, renew acquaintances, often join in an auction of Lundy items, and enjoy a drink together afterwards;
- the chance to join the working parties at low cost;
- the use of the Society's library on the island.



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Drawings by Sharon Read, from 'A Lundy Colouring Book' published by the Lundy Field Society