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The Tollgate



The Dulwich Mill Pond

## WHY IS THERE A DULWICH SOCIETY?

Visitors to the area look at the sweep of the Dulwich Woods along the crest of Sydenham Hill and refuse to believe that they are within five miles of Charing Cross.

Dulwich is a thriving community and an oasis of green, where wildlife, birds, plants and trees flourish in relative peace. It has a distinct history and environment which contributes to the strong sense of community amongst its residents.

The Society's objectives are to maintain and enhance the local environment and to build on this sense of community to maintain Dulwich's unique character, defending it against the pressures of inappropriate development, increasing traffic, and urban erosion.

Much of Dulwich is in conservation areas and, though the environmental protection they afford is welcome, the Society provides an additional impetus.

The Dulwich Society welcomes everybody who appreciates the benefits of living in Dulwich. The commitment you give to The Dulwich Society will help to shape the nature of the community. Join us to make sure that we do just that.

### Membership:

Annual membership per household costs just £10, ideally paid by standing order to minimise administration costs. Members receive our highly regarded quarterly Journal, featuring articles of local interest, Dulwich history and notable residents, plus a regular monthly eNewsletter with information about important local issues, meetings, and details of upcoming events.

### Special Interest Groups:

The Society actively seeks members to participate in its six special interest groups:

**Traffic and Transport:** Enhancements to both the pedestrian and cyclist experience in the area, improved public transport links, reduced traffic speeds and more pleasant streetscapes are just some of the issues pursued.

**Planning and Architecture:** Responding positively to residents' desires to improve their properties while maintaining Dulwich's unique character, the group comments on all Dulwich Estate Scheme of Management licence applications and makes representations to local

Council planning departments on contentious local planning issues.

**Local History:** Dulwich has a rich history and the group encourages individual research into Dulwich's intriguing past. It also arranges lectures and local walks.

**Gardens:** Every March the group publishes a comprehensive booklet of 'Dulwich Gardens open for Charity' which is distributed free to members. It also organises talks, local visits and coach outings to gardens outside London.

**Trees:** Trees are a vital contribution to the local environment and need protection. As well as planting new trees, the group monitors existing trees in the woods, on the roads, and in the parks, and accompanies the Estate Trustees on their occasional tree surveys.

**Wildlife:** Dulwich has a rich and varied wildlife. The group works hard to protect it by increasing the area's green spaces. It also arranges walks and lectures and sometimes carries out hands-on practical restoration and rescue projects.

### Membership

Annual household membership (January - December) £10. New members joining after October 1st are covered for the following year.

Please enrol me/us as member(s) of the society:

Name.....

Address.....

.....Post code.....

Email.....

Telephone.....

I/we enclose: a cheque/cash for £10

Or: a completed standing order

(A standing order helps to minimise our administrative costs)

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I will advise the Society if at any time I cease to meet the condition set out in the NOTE below

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*Note: For the Society to be able to reclaim tax, you need to pay income tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the amount to be reclaimed annually. You are not required to declare these payments on your income tax return.*

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## Membership Application Form

