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CENTENARY FIELDS

Commemorating World War I 2014-2018

The Chairman
Prudhoe Town Council
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58 Front Street
PRUDHOE
Northumberland
NE42 5AA

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Dear Chairman,

The Centenary Fields Programme – protecting valuable green space across the Country

As we approach the 100th anniversary of the Battle of the Somme this July we at The Royal British Legion and Fields in Trust are pleased to introduce the Centenary Fields programme to your Council.

The objective of this nationwide programme is to secure recreational spaces in perpetuity, in honour of the memory of the millions of people who lost their lives in the conflict. We are now inviting Town and Parish Councils to nominate a recreational space to be dedicated as a Centenary Field to commemorate this significant milestone in our shared history and to create a tangible living legacy that will be valued by your local community for generations to come.

As the UK's largest Armed Forces charity and the Custodian of Remembrance, The Royal British Legion is leading the nation in respecting the sacrifices made during World War I.

Fields in Trust – the operating name of the National Playing Fields Association – has been the leading independent charity campaigning to secure and improve playing fields for 90 years with the long standing support of the Royal Family.

Both organisations are therefore pleased to be working together to deliver the Centenary Fields programme, which aims to protect the war memorial parks and playing fields given in memory of those who lost their lives, or other green spaces that have an existing or planned link to World War One. We are both delighted that HRH The Duke of Cambridge is supporting this campaign.

To join us in the Centenary Fields programme please complete the enclosed application form, and return it to us at our freepost address, or scan it and email it to centenaryfields@fieldsintrust.org.

Alternatively, please contact the Fields in Trust Development Manager for your area: (Jamie Leeson on 020 7427 2124, or at jamie.leeson@fieldsintrust.org) if you have any questions.

Once an appropriate site has been agreed, your council will be required to complete a Deed of Dedication to protect the green space(s) in perpetuity. Please note that this does not require any change to the ownership and management of the site which remains entirely at local level.



The Centenary Fields programme will safeguard in perpetuity our war memorial parks, playing fields and other green spaces in memory of those who lost their lives in World War I.

Working with local authorities and landowners, this project will deliver a fitting tribute to the sacrifices made then by local people, while also protecting our green spaces for the future.

Please support Fields in Trust and The Royal British Legion to commemorate this important landmark in our history and help remembrance to live on through Centenary Fields.

HRH The Duke of Cambridge
President, Fields in Trust

Each Centenary Field will be provided with signage indicating its designated status, enabling a local event to be arranged to mark the site's dedication as part of your Centenary commemorations.

In addition, Fields in Trust will be working to raise charitable funds to provide occasional improvement grants to sites protected as part of the Centenary Fields programme.

During these difficult economic times we believe that this programme has the dual merits of being inexpensive to implement whilst also appropriately recognising the enormous sacrifice made by earlier generations for us all.

We look forward to hearing from you and hope you will join us in commemorating World War I through the Centenary Fields programme.

Yours sincerely,



Tim Phillips CBE
Chairman
Fields in Trust



Dr Chris Simpkins
Director General
The Royal British Legion



To join us in the Centenary Fields programme and commemorate the centenary of World War I by protecting war memorial parks, playing fields and other green spaces, please complete this form indicating potential Centenary Fields in your area and your contact details and return it to us Freepost.

Fields in Trust

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Unit 2D Woodstock Studios
36 Woodstock Grove
London
W12 8LE

Contact Details

Name:

Council:

Postal address:

Email:

Phone number:

Potential Centenary Fields

1. Site Name:

Street name of main entrance:

Postcode (or that of nearest property):

2. Site Name:

Street name of main entrance:

Postcode (or that of nearest property):

Please return this form either by scanning and emailing to

centenaryfields@fieldsintrust.org or posting to:

**Fields in Trust, FREEPOST RTTK-USCX-JKYL, Unit 2D Woodstock Studios, 36
Woodstock Grove, London, W12 8LE**



Parks and playing fields need friends like you

*“Fields in Trust protection has
galvanised the local community”*

Friends of Brynmill Park, Swansea

Parks, playing fields and playgrounds are vital for creating healthy, friendly communities. Every year, Fields in Trust supports town and parish councils to protect and improve their green spaces.

**We currently protect over
2,600 parks and playing fields.**

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legacy for future generations.**

Join the increasing number of town and parish councils who are benefitting from being a **Friend of Fields in Trust**. Sign up at:
www.fieldsintrust.org/friends



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Friends enjoy the following benefits:

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- ✓ Online toolkit of field management advice
- ✓ News about grant rounds and funding
- ✓ Significant discounts on playground equipment, sports products, railcards and YHA membership & accommodation.

For the full list of benefits visit: fieldsintrust.org/friends

Join us today and help protect your parks and playing fields forever

Become a Friend and help us keep our outdoor spaces green

Please complete this form using BLOCK CAPITALS and send it to our FREEPOST address (no stamp needed!)

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Type of membership

Individual

☐ £2 a month or ☐ £25 a year

Family

☐ £3 a month or ☐ £40 a year

Group

(sports clubs, friends groups, town & parish councils, schools, etc.)

☐ £50 a year

Local Authority member

☐ £95 a year

Life member

☐ £500 one-off payment

Your Details

Title ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Miss Other

Name

Address

Postcode

Telephone

Email

I am a UK taxpayer: Please treat all donations I make or have made to Fields in Trust for the past 4 years as Gift Aid donations until further notice ☐ *giftaid it*

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If you would prefer to pay by cheque, simply leave the direct debit form blank and enclose a cheque made payable to 'Fields in Trust' for the annual amount of your chosen membership type.

Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit



Name(s) of Account Holder(s)

Service User ID

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Instruction to your Bank or Building Society: Please pay National Playing Fields Association Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with National Playing Fields Association and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Bank/Building Society account number

Sort Code

Signature

Name and full postal address of your Bank or Building Society

To: The Manager	Bank/Building Society
Address	
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Date

