



Ham Amenities Group

Ham Amenities Group (HAG) is a non-political group, formed to preserve, as far as possible, our natural heritage, to improve local services and to provide the opportunity of social contact by arranging various activities.

Much of HAG's income, including all profit from Ham Fair, is given to various charities and local good causes amounting to several thousand pounds over the past few years.

The **Aims and Objectives of HAG** are to:

1. promote preservation of our area and to maintain a high standard of cleanliness and tidiness, in conjunction with other local groups
2. communicate with members regarding local events and issues by regular newsletters
3. work with the relevant departments of Richmond Borough Council and the Ward councillors with particular reference to:
 - a. keeping the Common and riverside beautiful, with a practical balance between open grassland, trees, flowers, ponds and car parks
 - b. monitoring building developments and other Council decisions, supporting those in keeping with the environment and opposing those detrimental to it
4. provide finance to improve local amenities such as seats on the Common or additional facilities for the young in schools
5. supervise the organisation of the annual Ham Fair, to arrange lectures, coach trips and fund-raising events such as coffee mornings and garden parties
6. maintain the Gate House Garden, which was originally set up by the Group.

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If you would like to **join Ham Amenities Group**, please complete and return this slip to Jean Loveland, HAG Membership Secretary, 45 Cavendish House, Ham Close, Ham TW10 7PJ. Make cheques payable to Ham Amenities Group.

Name(s)..... Tel

Address

.....Postcode.....

email address

I/we enclose membership fee of £..... for 2018/19; minimum £4 (individual), £6 (household)

I/we would be willing to assist with (please tick the box if you are able to help)

- Gardening Ham Fair Social occasions Delivering communications

Other offers or suggestions:

Subscriptions are due 1 November each year and membership run through to 31 October. A Standing Order form and a Gift Aid form are available from the Membership Secretary.