

# Become a member



Wirral Arts & Culture Community Land Trust

I am applying as (please tick)  an individual  an organisation

Name

Address

Postcode  Phone

Email

*This is how we will contact you so please write carefully*

I wish to become a member of Wirral Arts & Culture Community Land Trust Limited and enclose:

£50  £25  £10  £5  £1\*  Other £

Gift Aid declaration

I am a UK tax payer and confirm that I wish to make this and any future donations to Wirral Arts & Culture Community Land Trust through the Gift Aid scheme\*\* (please tick)

I understand that £1 of my contribution is a withdrawable non-interest bearing membership share. In the event of my death, I wish my £1 share to be converted into a donation†

Signature  Date

Please make cheques payable to Wirral Arts & Culture Community Land Trust Ltd.

*Please return to:*  
Wirral Arts and Culture CLT  
8 Silverdale Road  
Prenton  
CH43 2JR

\*minimum. \*\*Please notify WACCLT if you want to cancel this declaration, if you change your name or home address or if you no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains. †Optional. Please delete if you want your share to form part of your estate. GDPR: The information you provide will be held by us for administration and for the purposes of managing your membership. Our full privacy policy can be seen on our website.



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# Membership application



Wirral Arts & Culture Community Land Trust (CLT) is the first arts and culture based CLT in the country. It's an exciting new organisation that will promote and celebrate the creativity within us all.



## \* What is a Community Land Trust (CLT)?

Community Land Trusts – or CLTs – are democratic, non-profit organisations that own and develop land and assets on them for the benefit of the community in perpetuity. They typically provide affordable homes, community gardens, civic buildings, pubs, shops, shared workspaces, energy schemes and conservation landscapes.

## \* What is WACCLT ?

Wirral Arts & Culture Community Land Trust - WACCLT - is a unique member led organisation with two clear aims. These are:

- to deliver ambitious and transformational arts programmes for the local communities of Wirral, with an emphasis on harnessing creative growth as a powerful source of individual and collective wellbeing.
- to acquire land and buildings which provide affordable and sustainable housing and studio/gallery/work space to enable Wirral artists and creatives to thrive, in perpetuity.

## \* Why become a member?

WACCLT is a member-run community benefit society (a type of charitable co-operative) which will keep us rooted in our community. All who support our aims are welcome to join as members, including organisations and groups.

WACCLT operates on a one member one vote system, so every member has the right to vote on the decisions made at the AGM each year and to stand for board. Members who are organisations or groups will only have one vote at the AGM.

If you agree with and support our aims, we would love you to join us and bring your skills, expertise and interests to our growing grass roots organisation. As a member you will help shape and drive the overall work we deliver. If you have particular skills or areas of interest such as social media, arts, admin, accountancy, fundraising etc. that could help us please let us know.

**Membership is in exchange for a £1 share in the Society which can be redeemed later, if you wish.**

## \* Ron's Place - our Flagship Project



Our flagship project is Ron's Place - a world-class example of a visionary environment in Birkenhead. Ron's Place will be used to inspire artists and non-artists alike to explore the power of their creativity and how the products of that creativity can enrich the lives of our wider communities.

The scheme will also provide high-quality affordable housing for those who share our ethos towards the benefits of creativity, while, in the longer term, there is also the potential for artists' studios.

Eventually, we will build on our successes at Ron's Place to kick-start new grass-roots ventures across Wirral.

[www.ronsplace.co.uk](http://www.ronsplace.co.uk)

## \* Gift Aid

Donating through Gift Aid means we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give. It will not cost you any extra.

For Gift Aid purposes, you must be a UK tax payer and pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities that you donate to will reclaim on your gifts for that tax year.

We cannot claim Gift Aid for your £1 share, but every additional £ you donate through Gift Aid will help us even more.

Wirral Arts & Culture Community Land Trust Limited has been registered under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 as a **charitable Community Benefit Society. Registration Number 8729 Charity Ref ZD20144**