

# Help protect Singlers Marsh from development, by helping it gain Village Green status.

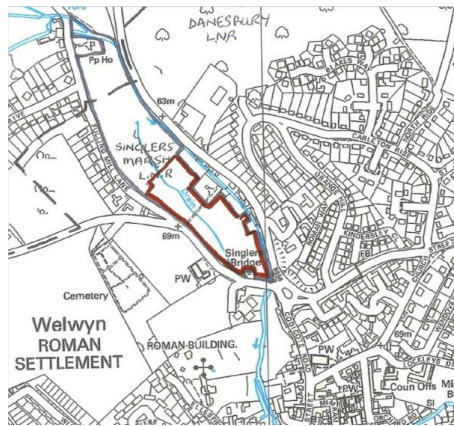


Please complete this questionnaire by 30<sup>th</sup> Sept to help build evidence that we have had unfettered access use of Singlers Marsh during the course of the last 20 years.

Every person can complete their own questionnaire. They will be shown to Herts County Council and possibly a public enquiry to justify why Singlers Marsh should be protected from development.

This application is being supported by Welwyn Planning & Amenity Group, welwyn parish councillors, residents associations and users of Singlers Marsh.

**Please use black ink, sign and return it to Danesbury Charity shop, Welwyn Parish Offices, Lockleys Drive, Welwyn. AL6 9NT. Or scan & email it to [save@singlersmarsh.org.uk](mailto:save@singlersmarsh.org.uk)**



**By what name is the Land outlined in red on the map known?**

Please sign below to confirm that the Land marked in red on this map is the land to which your evidence relates.

Sign here

Name (Please print)	
Address	
Postcode	Phone
Email	
Address when you used the Land (if different from your current address)	

Between which years do/did you use the Land? From  to  (year)  
Then from  to .

During the time you have used the Land, has your general pattern of use remained basically the same? Yes  No

If not (i.e. you moved house or stopped using the Land for certain purposes for some reason) please provide further details.

What recognisable features are available to the inhabitants of your locality? (Please tick all boxes that apply and add any OTHERS not covered.)

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| Local school <input type="checkbox"/>    | Area police officer <input type="checkbox"/> | Residents association <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Doctors surgery <input type="checkbox"/> | Community centre <input type="checkbox"/>    | Community activities <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| Local church <input type="checkbox"/>    | Neighbourhood watch <input type="checkbox"/> | Sports facilities <input type="checkbox"/>     |
| Local shops <input type="checkbox"/>     | Scout/Guide clubs <input type="checkbox"/>   |  |
| Welwyn Festival <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (please state)                         |  |

To your knowledge are there any public rights of way crossing the land (e.g. public footpaths, bridleways or byways) ? Yes  No

Where do you gain access to the Land?

On average how often do you use the land apart from public rights of way?

- Daily  Monthly  Weekly  Yearly

What activities have you participated in on this Land?

Do you know of any community activities that take place or have taken place on the Land? Yes  No

If Yes, what activities are these? When do/did they take place?

How long have they taken place for?

Please can you supply any photographs (or any other evidence) of use of the Land by local inhabitants? Yes  No

If yes, please attach or send photos Attached  Will send

**Please complete second page**

Do any organisations use the Land for activities or pastimes? Yes  No

If Yes, what organisations, what activities and how often do they carry them out on the Land?

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Please tick all the activities you have seen taking place on the Land?

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| Ball games      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bird watching     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bicycle riding         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bonfire parties | <input type="checkbox"/> | Children playing  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Community celebrations | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Dog walking     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Drawing Painting  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fetes                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fishing         | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fun runs & 10k    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Informal parties       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Kite flying     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Paddling          | <input type="checkbox"/> | Picknicking            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sitting         | <input type="checkbox"/> | People walking    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Welwyn Festival        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Team games      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Others (describe) | <input type="checkbox"/> |                        |                          |

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Do you know the owner or occupier of this Land? Yes  No

Please provide their name and address (if possible)

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Are you or have you ever been an employee of the owner? Yes  No

If yes, please state what years that was?

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Have you ever been the owner's tenant on this Land? Yes  No

If so, please state the extent of the land you rented and the years.

Has the land owner/occupier ever seen you on this Land? Yes  No

If Yes, what did they say?

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Did you ever have to seek permission to use the Land? Or did anyone ever give you permission? Yes  No

If Yes, please supply details and dates

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Have you ever been prevented from using the Land? Yes  No

If Yes, please supply details and dates.

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Has any attempt ever been made by notice, locked gates, fencing or by any other means to prevent or discourage the use being made of the Land by the local inhabitants? Yes  No

If Yes, what was done and when? (i.e. fence or signs erected and where located)

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If signs were erected, when did they go up, what did they say and how long did they stay in place for?

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If necessary would you be prepared to give evidence at a public enquiry in respect of the evidence you have given on this form? Yes  No

I hereby confirm that to the best of my knowledge this information is true.

**Information you have given in this form cannot be treated as confidential.**  
*To determine this application it may be necessary for Hertfordshire County Council to disclose the information you have given to others, which may include other authorities, the Planning Inspectorate and other Government departments, public bodies, other organisations and members of the public. If the application goes to a public inquiry, your evidence will be made available to the inquiry.*

I understand that the evidence form I have completed may become public knowledge. I authorise Hertfordshire County Council to disclose this form to anyone requiring access to the information contained in it in relation to this application. This may include the evidence being presented at a public inquiry.

Signed: . . . . . Date . . . . .

**Please scan & email to [save@singlersmarsh.org.uk](mailto:save@singlersmarsh.org.uk) by September 30th**