

# VANGUARD WAY ASSOCIATION

[vanguardway.org.uk](http://vanguardway.org.uk)

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS (as at 15.01.24)



The 66-mile Vanguard Way from Croydon to Newhaven was created by members of the Vanguards Rambling Club and launched in 1981. You can find details of the route at [vanguardway.org.uk](http://vanguardway.org.uk).

Management, maintenance and promotion of the route was carried out informally by Club members for over 40 years, then we decided it was time to make this more formal by establishing the Vanguard Way Association in 2022. Although Club members are still actively involved, the Association welcomes as members anyone interested in walking the route, or in helping to manage, maintain and promote it, or just supporting our activities.

You can join simply by emailing [membership@vanguardway.org.uk](mailto:membership@vanguardway.org.uk) with your name(s) and postal address (plus phone numbers if you wish) and confirm the amount and date that you have paid.

Benefits of membership are shown on the next page.

## **We offer two classes of membership:**

- Ordinary for £7.00 per year, applicable to individuals, couples and families living at the same address.
- Life for £120.00 applicable to individuals only.

Of course, additional donations will be very much appreciated.

## **You can pay either:**

- By online bank transfer (NatWest sort code 51-70-14, account number 78949092, Vanguard Way Association), or
- By cheque payable to Vanguard Way Association (send to Lesley Secker, 18 Merlins Avenue, Harrow, HA2 9ES), or
- In cash to a committee member or at one of our meetings.

The Vanguard Way Association undertakes not to use any information you provide for purposes other than maintaining a record of membership and keeping members provided with information relating to the Association and the Vanguard Way. We also undertake not to pass on or sell your information to any other organisation.

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## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE VANGUARD WAY ASSOCIATION

- > The satisfaction of helping the Association to maintain, improve and promote the route. Depending on available funding, this will mainly consist of repairing or replacing damaged or missing discs and posts, providing more destination fingerposts at key locations, ensuring that signage is not obscured, replacing stiles with gates, providing information and improving and maintaining the website.
- > Opportunities to attend social events and walks for members.
- > A newsletter with details of happenings along or affecting the Vanguard Way, events for members, news of members' activities and anything else of interest to VWA members.
- > The opportunity to invite our Chair Colin Saunders and/or Vice Chair John Jeffkins to give an illustrated talk about the Vanguard Way and the Vanguard Way Photoguide to other organisations you belong to. There will be no charge but a contribution to travel costs and a donation to the Vanguard Way Association would be appreciated.
- > The opportunity to buy the amazing, multi-coloured Vanguard Way badge (see image on previous page) at the reduced price of £4.00 instead of £5.00 per badge, plus £1.00 for postage.
- > Certificates will be free to members (waiving the £2.00 postage charge).