

Maidencombe Residents' Association



The Maidencombe Residents' Association (MRA) has been supporting local residents for more than 25 years.

Objectives

We work for the community to:

- Protect the unique rural characteristics of Maidencombe
- Build a thriving community
- Support residents in need of guidance or assistance, for example during the recent Covid-19 pandemic.
- Liaise with Ward Councillors regarding the services and amenities from Torbay Council
- Represent you on the St Marychurch & District Community Partnership
- Work with the Council to produce Local and Neighbourhood Plans to define the Planning Policies that affect Maidencombe
- Monitor Planning Applications, and ensure the views of residents are communicated to Planning Officers
- Organise Social events
- Organise working parties to maintain the Village Green and Community Orchard.
- Arrange discounts for members at local businesses

Membership

Full Membership is open to all residents of the postal area of Maidencombe, including Gabwell Hill and Stoke Road from the junction with Gabwell Hill. Non-residents are welcome as Associate Members. The Annual Subscription is £10, which can readily be recovered through the discount card scheme.

Benefits of membership:

- Have your say on issues affecting Maidencombe
- Discount card accepted by local businesses
- Network to welcome new residents
- Support for those in need
- Social events

Recent achievements

- Designation of the Village Green to ensure its protection in perpetuity
- Definition of Village Green and Community Orchard as local greenspaces
- Policies to protect Maidencombe in Torbay Local Plan (Adopted 2015) and Torquay Neighbourhood Plan (Adopted 2019)
- Input to Torbay Heritage Assessment
- Working with Torbay Coast & Countryside Trust to maintain the area

Social events

Recent events have been curtailed by Covid-19, but previously we have organised:

- Picnics, sports and Barn dancing on the Village Green
- Village Fete
- Quiz and themed evenings in Thatched Tavern
- Outing by ferry to dinner in Brixham
- Boat trip on River Dart
- Safari supper

The MRA Committee

Chair: Christine Davies
Vice Chair: Nigel Goodman
Secretary: Rodney Horder
Treasurer: Margaret Mundy
Committee members: Mathew Baker
Linzi Conday
Andy Maltas
Linda McCormick

Contact us

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Please email or call if you would like to join. Alternatively, please complete and detach the form on the back page and mail to the Treasurer with your subscription, or scan and email to our address above, and we shall advise the bank details for paying your subscription online.



Maidencombe Village fete



Christmas Day Swim



Boat trip on the River Dart

Designating the Village Green



Picnic and games on the Village Green



**The Treasurer, Maidencombe Residents' Association
Coombe Hayes, Brim Hill
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I/We* wish to join/renew membership of* the Maidencombe Residents' Association (MRA), and enclose payment of £10. Cheques should be made payable to Maidencombe Residents' Association.

Name(s):

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Address:

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Phone:

Email (s):

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*Delete as appropriate

If you wish to pay by online banking, please email info@themra.co.uk for details.

General Data Protection Regulations

The above information is managed by the Treasurer on an Excel Workbook which is kept on his/her personal computer. The Workbook is communicated to the Secretary, who keeps a copy on his/her personal computer.

Email addresses are also held on the MRA email account, which is used for communication with members on a routine basis. Normal practice for broadcast emails to the membership is to place the addresses in the Bcc location, so that they will not be visible to all recipients. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer have the passwords to allow them access to the MRA email. Emails sent to the MRA email address may be automatically forwarded to the personal email addresses of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, or Treasurer.

Members' details are not communicated externally, or shared with any other organization.

Members may request to see the data that we hold about them at any time, and request that their data be removed at any time.

I/we* agree to the MRA holding the above information relating to me/us*, and for me/us* to receive emails, telephone calls and letters from the MRA.

Signature(s)

Date: