

You can help us

If you want to help end the **prejudice, discrimination, social exclusion and harassment** that are part of **everyday life for Gypsies and Travellers** then FFT needs your support.

A key part of our work is to campaign for change. We need to achieve change in the law, change in the awareness of organisations and individuals, and change in the attitudes and prejudices within society in general. We need members in all parts of the country and from all types of background so that we can put forward strong and cohesive representations on behalf of Gypsies and Travellers wherever we encounter prejudice and discrimination.

If you would like to work actively on behalf of Gypsies and Travellers in your area FFT can give you support and backup.

To become a member of FFT simply complete the form on this leaflet and return it with your subscription.

Our members receive a quarterly newsletter and are entitled to vote at our Annual General Meetings.

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IF YOU BELIEVE

that all members of society should have the right to travel and to stop without constant fear of persecution because of their lifestyle

JOIN FRIENDS, FAMILIES AND TRAVELLERS NOW!

I would like to join **Friends Families and Travellers**. I understand that this will enable me to vote at the Annual General Meeting, attend Management Committee Meetings and receive copies of the newsletter.

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Please make cheques payable to FFT and return to **FFT, Community Base, 113 Queens Rd, Brighton BN1 3XG**

All membership information held by FFT is confidential and will not be available to others without your consent



Friends Families and Travellers

Join us Today
and help us
make a
difference

We seek to end racism and discrimination against Gypsies and Travellers, whatever their ethnicity, culture or background, whether settled or mobile, and to protect the right to pursue a nomadic way of life



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WHAT WE DO....

We work to build the capacity and understanding of other organisations to enable them to deliver more accessible services to Gypsy and Traveller communities.

We provide free, independent and confidential advice, information and casework support to all Gypsies and Travellers who need our help.

We promote greater awareness of the needs of Gypsies and Travellers within the settled community and among statutory agencies.

We work with partners in the public, voluntary and private sectors to deliver health, accommodation, social care and education services to Gypsy and Traveller communities.

We campaign for change to ensure that the needs of Gypsies and Travellers are fully and appropriately taken into account in all Government agendas at the national, regional and local level.

We try to ensure that the human rights of Gypsies and Travellers are fully recognised within the Equality and Diversity agendas of national, regional and local agencies.

We campaign and work towards the elimination of racism and discrimination affecting Gypsy and Traveller individuals and groups.

REGISTERED CHARITY 1112326

WHY OUR WORK IS NEEDED...

Gypsies and Travellers have been subjected to prejudice and discrimination for hundreds of years but the systematic closure of traditional stopping places through ditching, bunding and gating has resulted in the Traveller communities having nowhere to stop.

Thousands of Gypsies and Travellers experience the problems caused by this lack of authorised stopping places on a daily basis.

In 1995 working with the Public Law Project FFT secured an important judgement which has meant that local authorities have to take account of Travellers' circumstances before evictions can take place, and in 2006 the Government issued a new Planning Circular requiring local authorities to take the accommodation needs of Gypsies & Travellers into account in their planning process.

But although some steps have been taken towards ending the prejudice and discrimination against Gypsies and Travellers the progress that has been made is under threat and much remains to be done.

FFT needs your support to continue the work and to enable all Gypsies and Travellers to maintain their lifestyle and cultural identity within the wider community.

CORINNA ADAMS

FFT has been working on behalf of Gypsies and Travellers since 1994 and our organisation has broad support within the Travelling communities.

We are a membership organisation and many of our members are Travellers, or have children and grandchildren who travel.

We are a Registered Charity governed by a Board of ten Trustees, five of whom are or have been Travellers. We are the only national charity that provides support to all Gypsies and Travellers, regardless of ethnicity, culture or background.



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