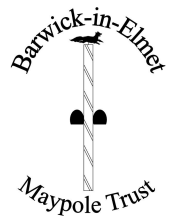




# Friends of the Pole 2011



***Barwick-in-Elmet Maypole Festival 2011 is almost here!***

On Spring Bank Holiday Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> May, the tallest traditional maypole in Britain will be raised once again, accompanied by the Maypole Queen's Procession, a great fun-fair and the Festival Street Market.

Over 3000 people attended the Festival in 2008 and we're hoping for another great day this year.

**But with insurance and equipment hire costing the Maypole Trust over £4000, we desperately need your help to raise much-needed funds.**

*Friends of the Pole* was launched in 2008 and proved a novel way for local people to get involved in our great village tradition – and from only £5 you can become a *Friend of the Pole* in 2011!

You'll receive a personalised certificate showing your support for the Maypole Trust and your name will feature on a list of all current *Friends*, to be framed and displayed in the village pubs as well as in the Festival programme. £5 may not seem very much, but it can make all the difference to help maintain our maypole tradition.

So please don't be shy – sign up now and show us what your maypole means to you!

**Our maypole tradition can be kept alive with your help. Thank you in advance for your kind support.**

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## Barwick-in-Elmet Maypole Trust - '*Friends of the Pole*'

YES! I would like to become a *Friend of the Pole* at a cost of £5:

Name: .....  
(this is the name that will appear on your certificate)

Name (if different from above):.....

Address: .....

*I would like to help the Maypole Trust by making an additional donation of:*

£5  £10  £25  Other: £..... TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: £.....

Send to: Barwick-in-Elmet Maypole Trust, 3 Maypole Mews, Barwick-in-Elmet, Leeds, LS15 4PE

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