

LAND FUND DONATION

I wish to help in the purchase of land under threat from development between Coate Water Country Park, the M4 motorway and the A419 trunk road for the purpose of creating a nature reserve and preserving the landscape that inspired the works of Victorian nature writer Richard Jefferies.

I understand that any donation I make will only be used for this purpose.

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Donation (amount) _____

Gift- Aid Declaration

As a UK tax-payer, I would like any tax paid on my donation to be reclaimed through the Gift-Aid scheme at no extra cost to myself.

Signature _____

Date _____

JEFFERIES LAND CONSERVATION TRUST



At the Trust's Annual General Meeting held on 2nd of February 2008, it was agreed by members that the only secure way to protect the countryside under threat from development between Coate Water and the Marlborough Downs land is to buy as much of the farmland as possible and to put the land into conservation use.

To this end a **LAND FUND** has been set up with this goal in mind. The task ahead is daunting but Coate is worth saving for future generations to enjoy.

Thank you for your support.

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to know**

THE determination of the Jefferies Land Conservation Trust is impressive.

Faced with plans by Swindon Council to allow 750 houses to be built in the midst of some of our most beautiful countryside, the trust has vowed to buy up and conserve all the land it can.

There was a time when the council insisted that there would be no building at all in the area if it were not part of a scheme to give Swindon a new university campus.

The campus plan, like so many other bright futures promised to the people of Swindon over the years, has quietly fizzled out.

Strangely enough, the plan to cover hectare upon hectare of gorgeous countryside with housing is still included in its planning blueprint.

The least the local authority can now do is start another lengthy public consultation process. After all, when one moves the goalposts, it is only fair to start the match anew.

The people of Swindon have a right to know just what these new plans will achieve – apart from lining property developers' already bulging pockets.

If the council is not careful, the conservation trust will become a mass movement.

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If you can spare a donation or fund-raise to help the Jefferies Land Conservation Trust achieve its aim, please send to:

**The Jefferies Land Conservation Trust
c/o Pear Tree Cottage
Longcot
Faringdon
Oxon SN7 7SS**

Cheques should be made payable to the 'Jefferies Land Conservation Trust.'

Donations can also be made through the e-funding site provided by the Charities Aid Foundation. This can be accessed via <http://jefferiesland.blogspot.com>.

The Jefferies Land Conservation Trust is a registered charity (1112836) and we can claim back any tax that you have paid on your donation from the Inland Revenue under the Gift Aid scheme.

For more information contact the address above, telephone 01793 783040 or e-mail info@jefferieslandtrust.org.uk

Please complete the instructions overleaf.

Thank you.