This is what we offer:

... attractive leisure-time activities, sports and nature experiences

... Naturefriends journeys and international encounters

... a wide range of education and training courses

... regular information on our topics in several media (member journal, newsletter, social media)

... a committed international youth umbrella organisation and national youth organisations in numerous countries

... a network of more than 700 Naturefriends houses all around the world

Together for a promising future!

Ever since their foundation in 1895, Naturefriends have been championing free access to nature, social justice and solidarity as well as mindful behaviour towards our environment. Our diverse activities are our contribution to a promising future for all people – and we warmly invite you to become involved!

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Internationally, ecologically and socially minded

Naturefriends – a driving force

Around 350,000 Naturefriends members in more than 40 countries make Naturefriends one of the largest non-governmental organisations throughout the world. The main focus of our work is on promoting sustainable development of the environment and society.

Our members are active in local groups and are usually represented by national associations. Naturefriends International is the international umbrella organisation and member of the Green 10, a platform of the ten largest European environmental organisations.

This is what we stand for:

☑ Environmentally and socially just tourism and leisure-time activities
☑ Protection of our natural and cultural heritages
☑ Internationality and solidarity

Living sustainability

This is what we advocate:

☑ Experiencing nature – for everyone
  Unrestricted access to nature for all people is one of our key priorities. We aim to enable everyone to take part in leisure-time activities and we establish pilot projects for inclusive nature experiences.

☑ Sustainable tourism
  We champion ecologically, socially and culturally sustainable tourism development. Within our campaign “Landscape of the Year”, we support initiatives promoting fair, partnership-based tourism.

☑ Protection of and education about biodiversity
  We provide education about biological diversity and advocate its protection. Specific projects like “Natura Trails” aim to spark enthusiasm about nature’s treasures and motivate people to be mindful when spending time outdoors.

☑ Protection of the climate and climate justice
  We espouse the cause of more climate protection and we raise awareness of the global impact of climate change. The aim of the Naturefriends Climate Fund is to contribute to increasing climate justice and fund climate projects in countries of the Global South.
  🌐 www.climatefund.nf-int.org

☑ Diversity and intercultural exchange
  We initiate intercultural projects and encounters and we champion respectful coexistence of all people.

☑ A strong civil society
  We promote the commitment of the civil society as well as social and ecological responsibility.