

The 2025 Brodie Lodge 200+ Club – Join up, and Maybe Win too!

Have you been down to the Flore Brodie Lodge playing field recently? Have you perhaps visited with children to watch them enjoying all the play equipment? The "kick wall"? The basketball arena? The swings and the roundabout and climbing frames? Have you watched footballers footballing? Maybe visited the car boot sales? Bonfire Night? The Flore Dog Show? Our Classic Car Show?

Perhaps you've just sat on a bench and enjoyed the expanse of the field itself, and the sight of Flore church tower rising above the western boundary. Played a round of Pétanque? Enjoyed a picnic?

All of this (and much more) goes on at "The Field" each year. It has become a hub for so many villagers, and it is something which helps to keep Flore such a sought-after village in which to live.

As a result of this success we are now considering a major item of expenditure in 2025 on play equipment designed for teenagers which is intended to replace the old skateboard ramp. That had to be demolished a couple of years ago because it had reached the end of its useful life.



Enclosed with this invitation you will find a slip asking for your ideas about what piece of new equipment might be suitable for us to install. You can return the slip to any of the addresses overleaf, or you can email your ideas to **GeoffFellows497@gmail.com** – suggestions will be very welcome.

Maintaining all of the field facilities and amenities takes money, though, and nothing is getting cheaper these days. So we'd like to invite you to help us with our costs – and at the same time you stand a good chance of winning money – by joining us in the 200+ Club.

You can buy as many annual "chances" in the 200+ Club as you like. Some people buy one, some two, or five, or 12. Occasionally people buy even more than that! Each chance you buy costs £12.00, and every one you buy entitles you to an entry in each our 12 monthly draws, as well as an equal number of entries in our Special Christmas draw.

Each year we give away precisely half of all the money we raise in prizes. Last year (2023-24) we gave away a total of £2,214.00 in that way.

The other half of the money raised is used to fund all the administrative and maintenance tasks which the field and the pavilion demand, and now we are looking forward to summer with keen anticipation.

So please help us along by completing the 200+ Club subscription form overleaf. You can pay for your subscription using cash, a cheque or by BACS bank transfer – whichever you prefer. All the instructions you need are on the form on the other side of this letter.



Geoff Fellows – On behalf of The Brodie Lodge Management Committee of Trustees.







200+ Club Membership Application 2025/2026

<u>CASH OR CHEQUE</u> - Please complete your details below and submit this form together with your cash or cheque payment to one of our trustees' addresses shown below.

I would like (Number of entries) at £12.00 each for the 2025/2026 200+ Club season. (Every £12 entry covers inclusion in each monthly draw throughout the year. The first draw of the new season will be in June, 2025 and the last will be in May, 2026.)
I enclose cash £ (or a cheque in the same amount made payable to 'Brodie Lodge Playing Field'). Name(s) of Entrant(s)
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Then Return form and payment to one of the addresses below:
Geoff Fellows, The Old Police House, 4, Brockhall Road Flore, Northamptonshire, NN7 4NG Sue Kerrison, 51, Sutton Street.
Brian Thomas, 4, Thornton Close
Tony & Zöe Feeney, Hob Hill Farm, Hillside Road.
PAYMENT BY BANK TRANSFER (BACS) — Please use online banking to make your payment to — ACCOUNT NAME is BRODIE LODGE PLAYING FIELD, ACCOUNT NUMBER is 65455030 and SORT CODE is 08-92-99 As a payee's reference please use your surname and the number or name of your house, for example FELLOWS
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Having done that, please send an e-mail to GeoffFellows497@gmail.com telling us how much you paid, what reference you used, and your name(s), address and email address. We will send you details of your subscription number(s) by return. Let us know, too, about whether we may send you an invitation for next year and whether you are happy for your name to be published as a winner on the website and in the Flore Messenger. Please note that we NEVER publish anyone's address.
If you wish to return this form then please tick the boxes below in answer to the same questions. Either way, your information will be held securely and used solely for the purpose of administering the Brodie Lodge Playing Field 200+ Club draw, to communicate your membership details and to deliver any cash winnings.
I agree to my name being published in the 'Messenger' and on the BLPF website www.brodielodgeplayingfield.co.uk (If this box is not ticked we will declare any winnings under your membership as anonymous) I agree to being contacted by you for 200+ Club membership renewal next year.



