

Gift Aid

I am a UK taxpayer intending tax to be reclaimed on my Friends of Sherborne Abbey subscription under the Gift Aid scheme.

Guidance Charities can reclaim tax paid on donations made by individual taxpayers under the Gift Aid scheme. The donor must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for a tax year (06 April to 05 April) at least equal to the tax repayment on their donations by the charities and Community Amateur Sports Clubs to whom the donor donates in that tax year. Other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify.

I have read and understood the Gift Aid guidance

Signature.....

Data Protection

Membership data is kept only by the Membership Secretary and is used only for subscriptions and communication with the Friends directly. The information is not disclosed to any third parties whatsoever. The information is retained for as long as you remain a Friend of Sherborne Abbey after which it is deleted. The Membership Secretary will disclose any information held by a Friend if requested so to do.



Friends of Sherborne Abbey



To return a completed form; please post to :

Friends of Sherborne Abbey

**The Parish Office, 3 Abbey Close, Sherborne,
DT93LQ**

<https://sherborneabbey.com/friends>

Who Are The Friends Of Sherborne Abbey



The Friends of Sherborne Abbey can claim to be one of the oldest such organisations in the country, having been founded as long ago as 1930. Members can be found all over the country, drawn to join by their love of this loveliest of buildings.

For nearly 90 years, therefore, the Friends have been staunch supporters of every major project for the repair, restoration and enhancement of the Abbey fabric. Over the past 40 years they have provided grants totalling over £1,7 million. This century alone they have made a major contribution to the appeal to repair and strengthen the tower vault, and restore the Quire. They have paid for roof safety equipment, and a fire detection system. They were benefactors of the rebuilding of the main organ, paid for the replacement and enhancement of the Abbey's interior lighting and gave the new John Hayward window in the south aisle to commemorate the visit of HM The Queen and HRH The Prince Philip in 1998.

In short, they are vital to the present and the future of this great House of God, both by their subscriptions and donations, and often by their bequests. I would warmly invite you to become a Friend of Sherborne Abbey, to help take our work and ministry into the fourteenth century of our life as the Mother Church of West Wessex.

Why Should I Become a Friend?

In addition to knowing that you are helping to maintain this beautiful building, and all that it has and still stands for future generations, Friends also receive a copy of the Annual Report and are welcomed at the Friends Annual General Meeting in May. Additionally the Friends can apply for the limited restricted seating for services such as the Advent Carol Services. There is also an annual Friends outing and other social events where Friends can meet, catch up and discover more about how their support helps to maintain and adorn the gem of a building that is Sherborne Abbey.



The Friends' Prayer

O Lord the foundation of all beauty, who didst put it into the hearts of our fathers to build to Thy glory this Abbey Church of Sherborne, enlighten the minds of us whom thou hast charged with its keeping that we may always so wisely preserve and adorn Thy sanctuary that it may speak to those who see it of the things which are pure and lovely. Through Jesus Christ our Lord . Amen

Application for Membership

☐ Individual £ 30 min £other

Joint ☐ £ 40 min £other

I/We wish to apply for individual/joint membership of the Friends of Sherborne Abbey subscribing the sum of £..... per annum and enclose a completed Standing Order form/cheque for the first year's subscription.

Title (Mr /Mrs/Ms)

Full Name s)

Address

Town

Post Code

Email

Telephone N°

Standing Order Form

To: The Manager Bank Plc

Address

Town

Sort Code/...../..... Account N°

Date Signed

Name of Account to be debited

Please pay the Friends of Sherborne Abbey, Account N° 68718225 National Westminster Bank (60-19-12) Yeovil the sum of £..... on (day)..... (month)..... year 20.... and thereafter annually on the same date until further notice.

A Tax Payer? Please Gift Aid it so we can claim the tax back. Please see over.