

WHO ARE THE FRIENDS?

The Friends of Ely Cathedral is a worldwide group of people who choose to support, and keep in touch with, our amazing 'Ship of the Fens'. There are currently about 2000 Friends.

As a registered charity the organisation raises much needed funds by subscriptions, donations, legacies and events. These are used to help maintain and support our great Cathedral and enable it to continue inspiring both visitors and worshippers.

New members are always welcome!

In recent years The Friends have funded:

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- YouTube videos
 - Cathedral donation boxes
 - 'The Way of Life' sculpture
 - Grant for Cathedral rewiring
 - Sponsorship of Flower Festival
 - Refurbishment of Cathedral kitchen
 - Installation of Octagon floodlighting
 - Re-ordered Lady Chapel Altar and Reredos
 - Ongoing restoration of the monuments
 - Renovation of Processional Way Toilets
 - Restoration of antique altar frontal
 - Upgrade of the Cathedral website
 - Cathedral apps and touchscreens
 - New choirstalls (2018)
 - TV screens and camera

AS A FRIEND YOU WILL RECEIVE...

- A Friends' Pass which allows unlimited free access to the Cathedral and uniquely, to the *Stained Glass Museum* in the South Triforium
- The Friends' Yearbook which is sent to all Friends each January
- An invitation to The Friends' Festival Day and AGM, held in September each year
- Regular Newsletters and invitations to social events, talks and outings



TO BECOME A FRIEND...

Please complete the application form overleaf and either leave it at the West or South Door admission desks or send it to:

Mrs Suella Hunting, Friends' Officer, The Friends of Ely Cathedral,
The Chapter House, The College, Ely, Cambs CB7 4DL

Data Protection (2018): The data you provide will be used by The Friends of Ely Cathedral to keep your membership up to date and will be processed in accordance with GDPR guidelines. For details of our privacy policy please see the Cathedral website.

Thank you for your support

If you are a taxpayer and Gift Aid your subscription to The Friends then we can reclaim 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate. Please complete the form overleaf. This is a straightforward way to boost your subscription by 25%.

If you have any queries please contact The Friends' Office: 01353 660348 or email: friends@elycathedral.org

Annual Subscriptions Nov 2023

APPLICATION *Apologies - form under revision*

INDIVIDUAL ☐ **Individual: £25 minimum p.a.** £ _____ other p.a. _____
JOINT ☐ **Joint: £40 minimum p.a.** £ _____ other p.a. _____
CORPORATE ☐ _____
LIFE Individual ☐ Life & Corporate - tbc please ask _____

I/We wish to apply for Individual/Joint/Life/Corporate Membership of The Friends of Ely Cathedral CIO, subscribing the sum of £ _____, and have completed the Standing Order form below/enclosed a cheque, (please give full names of both joint members).

FULL NAME(s) Mr/Mrs/Miss _____
ADDRESS _____
POSTCODE _____
EMAIL _____ TELEPHONE _____
SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

GIFT AID

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference

I wish to Gift Aid my regular subscription and all donations I make to The Friends of Ely Cathedral from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____
FULL NAME and ADDRESS _____

STANDING ORDER

PLEASE NOTE – This order CANCELS any previous order given by me in favour of The Friends of Ely Cathedral

TO _____ Bank plc
BRANCH _____ SORTCODE _____

Please pay to Lloyds Bank plc, Minster Place, Ely (30-93-05) for the credit of

The Friends of Ely Cathedral, Account no. 00080253 Office Reference _____

the sum of £ _____ / in words _____

immediately and then on 1 January each year until further notice.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____
ACCOUNT HOLDER'S NAME _____ ACCOUNT NUMBER _____

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