

Standing Order Form

Please pay: Lloyds Bank plc, Tewkesbury

Sort Code: 30-91-87

for the credit of The Friends of Tewkesbury Abbey

A/C No. 02759206

the sum of £

on (date of first payment)

and thereafter annually on the same day each

year until further notice

To: The Manager,Bank plc

Address:

Name of Account to be debited:

A/C No Sort Code

Signed Date

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate. Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer. **Gift Aid Declaration** I want to Gift Aid my donation of £ and any donations I make in the future to **THE FRIENDS OF TEWKESBURY ABBEY Registered Charity No: 211236**. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Title:

Full name (in CAPITALS):

Address:

Postcode:

Signed: Date:

By becoming a Friend you ...

* will be directly contributing towards the maintenance of this great Abbey and join with people from all over the world who have the Abbey's interests at heart

* will receive:

~ the Annual Report

~ an invitation to the Friends Festival held annually on the first Sunday of July - services, lunch, AGM and talk

~ news of concerts, visits and other social events

Staying in touch

Membership Applications should be addressed to The Secretary and sent to The Friends of Tewkesbury Abbey, c/o Tewkesbury Abbey Office, Church Street, Tewkesbury, GL20 5DL

Subscriptions and donations should be sent to The Treasurer, address as above

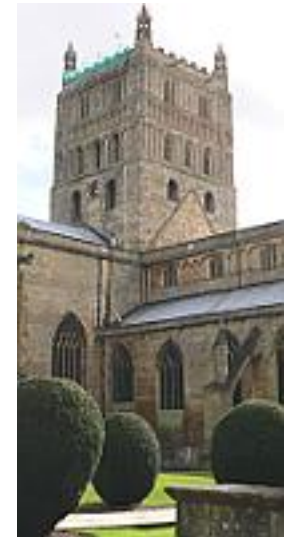
Updates and General enquiries may be notified by email to friends@tewkisburyabbey.org.uk or by post, address as above

There is a webpage on the Tewkesbury Abbey website especially for information and news about the Friends

<http://www.tewkisburyabbey.org.uk>

The Tewkesbury Abbey Facebook page is a good place to keep up to date with day to day life at the Abbey, its community and events

<https://www.facebook.com/tewkisburyabbey>



The Friends of Tewkesbury Abbey



Details of Membership & Application Form



TEWKESBURY ABBEY, with its massive Norman tower, is one of the finest medieval churches in England. It is as wonderful an example of Norman architecture as can be found anywhere in the country. The 14th century stained glass and collection of tombs and chantries were provided in celebration of the most historic and noble families of early England. The Benedictine Abbey was founded in the early 12th century by Robert Fitzhamon, a favourite of King William II. The church itself was consecrated on October 23rd 1121. The townsfolk of Tewkesbury saved the building from destruction by purchasing it for £453 from King Henry VIII in 1540 at the dissolution of the monasteries.



To become a Friend

Membership of the Friends is available to individuals on an Annual or Life basis.

An Annual subscription is a minimum of £10

Life Membership is a one-off payment of a minimum of £200

Life membership is also available for four subscriptions of £50 under a Gift Aid Declaration. These subscriptions may be made as 4 monthly, quarterly or annual payments. The donor is initially an Annual member with Life Membership being active on receipt of the fourth £50 donation

Please fill in the attached Application for Membership Form. If you are a UK taxpayer please complete the Gift Aid Declaration as this increases your donation by 25p for every £1. Please make your cheque payable to 'The Friends of Tewkesbury Abbey' and/or also complete the Standing Order mandate. Contact details are given overleaf - please retain this leaflet for future information. Thank you.

Who are the Friends?

The Friends of Tewkesbury Abbey was formed in 1934 by the vicar at that time. Edward Pountney Gough. It exists to assist in caring for the Abbey, in preserving it, together with its goods and ornaments, and in safeguarding it for future generations.

The Abbey does not have the status or revenues of a cathedral and depends upon its visitors and friends from all over the world to help with its maintenance.

In recent years the Friends has provided grants in excess of £1million towards:

- * Repairs to the stonework of the North Porch
- * Repairs to the South Side of the Abbey
- * New internal lighting
- * New sound system
- * Triptych and candlesticks for St Edmund's Chapel

This is in addition to a number of smaller grants for various projects to preserve and enhance the beauty of the Abbey.

Application for Membership

I wish to become a Friend of Tewkesbury Abbey

I am willing to pay an annual subscription

or

I wish to become a Life Friend

Date: / /

Annual Friend

I enclose a cheque for the sum of £_____ and/or _____ (min £10)

I have completed the Standing Order Form overleaf

Life Friend

I enclose a cheque for the sum of £_____ or _____ (min £200)

I wish to contribute 4 payments of £50 and have completed the Gift Aid declaration and Standing Order Form overleaf

Please complete the details below in CAPITALS

Title:

Full Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone Number:

Email Address: