

Friends of Gladstone's Library



Paul Barker : Country Life

‘Securing the Future’

Gladstone's Library is Britain's finest residential library and its only Prime Ministerial library but we need your help to secure its future.

Despite attracting more people than ever before, the last few years have posed severe economic challenges to Gladstone's Library. We, like many other organisations, have had to cut costs and return to our core values. Hard decisions have had to be taken to secure the future of this unique institution. The Library has relied on investment income from previous generations to subsidise rates for clergy and scholars but the recent recession has depleted this vital source of revenue.

It now falls to us - the present generation of users and custodians of Gladstone's generous gift - to secure its future. We are asking everyone who has benefited from the Library to consider making a regular gift so that we can make the collection accessible to all and keep Gladstone's vision of a residential library alive and well in the twenty-first century.

We are tremendously grateful to all those who have supported us so loyally with their time and money over the years. We now need 'Friends' who will give us a regular, if possible monthly, contribution to help replace the dwindling reserves of past generations and to enable us to carry on developing and improving our collections, our programme of courses and our facilities.

The Benefits of Being a Friend

- Advance notice of special offers and events
- Use of the Library and the Friends and Residents Common Room
- Friends e-newsletter

My email address is

The Benefits of Regular Giving

Supporting the Library through regular donations by Standing Order helps us to plan ahead and enables you to give quite large sums through quite modest monthly, quarterly or yearly contributions. As Gladstone's Library has charitable status, we can reclaim tax on all donations made through the Gift Aid Scheme.

For further information, please contact Annette Lewis on 01244 532350 or email annette.lewis@gladlib.org

I wish to become a Friend of Gladstone's Library.

Bank Standing Order Mandate

Name and address of your bank:	Please pay to: Lloyds TSB Sort code: 30-91-92 A/C No: 07770230 To the credit of Gladstone's Library
The sum of:	Monthly/Quarterly/Annually (please delete as appropriate).
Today's date:	First payment to be made on (please enter date) until further notice from me/us in writing.
Signature(s):	
Account name(s):	Sort Code:
A/C No.	

This Standing Order replaces any previous mandate payable to this account.

Gift Aid Declaration

Increase the value of your gift by up to 25% **at no further cost to you** by completing this declaration:

“ I declare that I am a UK taxpayer* and wish Gladstone's Library to treat this donation, all donations I have made in the past and all donations I make in the future, until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations.”

Title	First Name(s)	Last Name
Your Home Address:		Your Post Code:
Signature:	Date:	

Return to: **Annette Lewis, Gladstone's Library, Church Lane, Hawarden, Flintshire. CH5 3DF**

*You must pay an amount of UK tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the charity claims for donation.

THIS FORM SHOULD NOT BE SENT TO YOUR BANK.

BASIC RATE TAXPAYERS AND NON-TAXPAYERS

Monthly payment by Standing Order	Annual worth to Gladstone's Library (non-tax payers)	Worth to Gladstone's Library with tax reclaimed through Gift Aid
£	£	£
200	2400	3000
150	1800	2250
120	1440	1800
100	1200	1500
80	960	1200
60	720	900
50	600	750
30	360	450
20	240	300
10	120	150
5	60	75

HIGHER RATE TAXPAYERS

Actual monthly cost to you	The amount you make the monthly standing order for (difference claimed in tax return)	Annual worth to Gladstone's Library tax reclaimed through Gift Aid
£	£	£
200	267	4000
150	200	3000
120	160	2400
100	133	2000
80	107	1600
60	80	1200
50	67	1000
30	40	600
20	27	400
10	13	200
5	7	100