

Banker's Standing Order

Registered charity number 313020

To (full name and address of your bank)

Please pay to the account of **Friends of the National Libraries**
CAF Bank Ltd, account no. 00018088, sort code no. 40-52-40

The sum of £ _____

Please write the amount in words _____

on the first day of _____ (month) 20 _____ (year)

and annually until further notice from me/us in writing and debit my/our account accordingly.
This instruction cancels any previous order in favour of **Friends of the National Libraries**.

Your account name _____

Account number _____

Sort code _____

Your full name _____

Your address _____

Signature _____

Date _____

To be completed by the Charity

Please quote the following reference in full: _____

Membership Application Form

Registered charity number 313020

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

We would like to send you updates on FNL by email. If you do not wish us to do so, please tick here

We will never give your contact details to other organisations or individuals.

Membership – tick category required

Member – £25 per year Corporate Member* – £40 per year Patron – £100 per year
Benefactor – £500 per year Life Member – £625 *available to societies, libraries, businesses and other institutions.

We publish a list of our current members in our Annual Report, if you do not wish your name to be included in this list please tick here

Additional Donation

I wish to make a one-off / annual (tick as applicable) additional donation to the FNL of £ _____

Payment Method

I will make an annual payment by standing order (In this case please complete banker's order form to the left)
 I enclose a cheque payable to **Friends of the National Libraries** in the sum of £ _____

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If you are a UK taxpayer please complete this declaration, which will increase your subscription/donation by 25% at no extra cost to you.

As a UK taxpayer I wish **Friends of the National Libraries** to treat all subscriptions and donations I make from the date of this declaration until further notice as Gift Aid donations.

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6th April to 5th April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand that the **Friends of the National Libraries** will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give from now until further notice.

Please notify the **Friends of the National Libraries** if you:

- want to cancel this declaration
- change your name or home address
- no longer pay sufficient tax on your income or capital gains

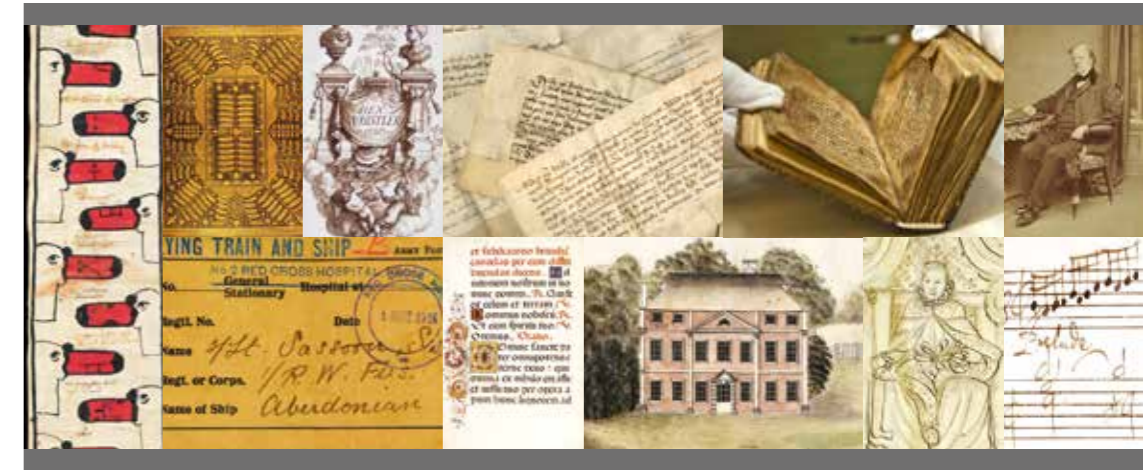
If you pay Income Tax at the higher rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HMRC to adjust your tax code.

Name _____

Address _____

Signature _____

Date _____



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Support the FNL and help us save the nation's written and printed heritage

Friends of the National Libraries

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Archive of Captain S Gurney Cresswell, RN, 1842–67. Ships cutting through the ice to Port Leopold, Canada, 1848. FNL grant 2012. Image courtesy of Norfolk Record Office.



Atlas of maps showing Hampton Court Estate, Herefordshire, 1698 – 1733. FNL grant 2012. Image courtesy of Herefordshire Archive Service.

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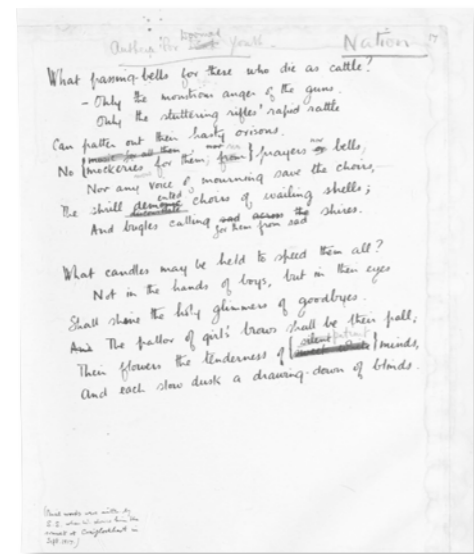
Friends of the National Libraries (or FNL) is a Registered Charity (Reg. No. 313020) that was founded in 1931. Its purpose is to help the UK's libraries, record offices, museums and other collecting institutions to acquire rare books, manuscripts and archives, in particular those that might otherwise leave this country.

The FNL does this by:

- giving grants for acquisitions to eligible institutions which apply for a grant;
- eliciting and channeling benefactions; and
- organising appeals and publicity.

Since 1931 the FNL has helped over 270 institutions to acquire thousands of rare books, manuscripts and archives. In the last decade alone the FNL gave grants totalling over £1.5m. As prices rise and budgets are cut we need to increase the funds that we have to support important acquisitions.

By supporting the FNL as a member, through a donation or with a legacy, you will ensure that more important collections are saved for the nation and that they are accessible to the public and researchers in perpetuity.



Right: Wilfred Owen 'Anthem for a Doomed Youth', 1917. FNL grant 1933. ©The Estate of Wilfred Owen/The British Library (Add MS 43720 f017r)

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Eight decades of support

The range of collections that the FNL has helped institutions to acquire over more than eighty years is enormous. It includes rare books, scientific papers, music manuscripts, literary archives, and estate and family papers.

One of the first acquisitions we supported was the British Library's purchase in 1933 of the Codex Sinaiticus – a manuscript of the Bible written in the fourth century.

Grant of free warren to Sir Edmund Pashley, 1317 (AMS 7002/1/1/1). FNL grant 2012. Image courtesy of East Sussex Record Office.



More recently the FNL has supported the purchase of:

- The Panshanger Archive (Hertfordshire Archives and Local Studies)
- The St Cuthbert Gospel (British Library)
- Handel Arias (Foundling Museum)
- Drawings of Neath Abbey Ironworks (West Glamorgan Archives)
- The Sidmouth Family Archive (Devon Record Office)
- The Broadlands Archive (University of Southampton)
- Tottenham Manorial Deed (Bruce Castle Museum)
- Siegfried Sassoon Archive (Cambridge University Library)

FNL Membership

Members are vital to the FNL. They support our work and are advocates for the FNL and the institutions that receive our help. Our capacity to give grants is significantly enhanced by the income we receive from members' subscriptions.

FNL members enjoy an increasing range of benefits including:

- private visits to important libraries and archives.
- lectures by leading scholars and authors.
- the FNL Annual Report, which includes essays on the collections bought with our help.

Members can also access an increasingly large range of discretionary benefits offered by institutions that have been supported by the FNL in the past.

Full details of all member benefits, including the FNL's events programme, are on our website: www.friendsofnationallibraries.org.uk

We need your support

Please help us to continue to assist national and university libraries, county record offices and museums to acquire printed books, manuscripts and archives by:

- Becoming a Member of the FNL.
- Considering, if you are already a member, increasing your support by becoming a Patron or Benefactor.
- Making a one-off or regular donation.
- Remembering the FNL in your Will by leaving a legacy.

As the FNL is a registered charity (Reg. No. 313020), you can make your subscription or donation more effective by sending us your signed Gift Aid declaration.

Send your completed forms to us at: membership@fnlmail.org.uk

Or to:
FNL, c/o Dept of Manuscripts, British Library
London NW1 2DB

Pedigree of Mildmay from King Stephen down to Sir Anthony Mildmay, 16th century. FNL grant 2012. Image courtesy of Northamptonshire Archives Service.

