

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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NATWEST BANK PLC,

25 MARKET PLACE, BLANDFORD FORUM,  
DORSET DT11 7AQ

(Sort Code 51-81-01) for the credit of THE  
FRIENDS OF BLANDFORD COMMUNITY  
HOSPITAL (A/c No: 04305337)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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### GIFT AID

IF YOU ARE A UK TAXPAYER, THIS AND  
ALL FUTURE CONTRIBUTIONS CAN BE  
TREATED UNDER THE GIFT AID SCHEME  
AND TAX RECOVERED BY THE FRIENDS  
WITHOUT ANY FURTHER COST TO YOU.  
IN THIS CASE PLEASE SIGN UP HERE

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

### YOUR DETAILS

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

The information you provide on this form will  
be stored on the Friends of Blandford  
Community Hospital computer database.  
This information will **not** be shared with any  
other organisation.



## THE FRIENDS OF BLANDFORD COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Registered Charity no. 800482

**Supporting Blandford  
Community Hospital  
since 1948**



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*"We make a difference"*

## **Who are the Friends?**

The Friends organisation was founded in 1948 and is a registered charity committed to supporting the hospital in delivering excellent standards of treatment and care. We also provide a number of services throughout the local community.

## **How do we make a difference?**

The hospital and local community benefit in many ways from our support, below are just a few:

- Providing additional amenities and comforts for patients and staff
- Our volunteers are able to assist staff on the wards with non medical matters such as serving teas and looking after flowers
- Visiting patients through our "Have some Fun" scheme
- An extensive transport service
- Assisting with shopping, dog walking, gardening .....
- Supporting carers
- Befriending
- Funding subscriptions to the RNIB Talking Book Service
- Supporting local health related groups with volunteer support or financial grants

## **How are these services funded?**

Our services are funded by our two very successful charity shops, regular fundraising events (see our website for upcoming events), membership subscriptions, donations, legacies....

### **Legacies**

A substantial amount of our funding comes from bequests and legacies. If you are considering a gift to the Friends in your will please consult your solicitor who will be able to guide you.

### **Our Shops**

Our two shops are run by dedicated teams of volunteers. We are always grateful to receive donations of clothing, bric-a-brac, books, DVDs, jewellery, electrical items...

### **Blandford Forum**

Barnack Walk, Blandford Forum

Tel: 01258 458390

Opening hours:

Monday – Saturday 10am – 4pm

### **Sturminster Newton**

Innes Court, Station Road

Tel: 01258 471245

Opening Hours:

Monday 9am – 4pm

Tuesday – Friday 10am – 4pm

Saturday 9.30am – 12.30pm

## **How can you help?**

- Become a Friend by completing the membership form overleaf
- Join us as a volunteer to assist either at the hospital, within the community or at either of our charity shops
- Come along to our events
- Consider the Friends of Blandford Community Hospital when making your will
- Support our charity shops
- Make known any needs, concerns or ideas for improvement that you may have

# Attend



Partnering the  
Leagues of Friends  
since 1949.

For further information on any of the Friends' activities, our events or becoming one of our volunteers, please contact the Friends Office at the hospital.