

...yet a haven of heritage



... a place for people



... an archive of architecture



... a magnet for music



... and through history,
hallowed ground...

Pershore Abbey, surely, is one of our nation's rare gems, a must-have for the county and for Pershore?

You could be its Friend from just £15 per year, helping to keep this vital landmark in good shape.

The foundation of Pershore's monastery dates from 689. It was after a fire in 1223 that the present beautiful stonework was created, the magnificent lantern storey and belfry was erected and the choir vaulting and other works renewed. After the Reformation under Henry VIII the townsfolk and others concerned for its survival bought and took responsibility for the Abbey. They have been caring for it ever since.

In 1931 Dr. W. T Farncombe realised that the Parish alone might not be able to fund all the necessary Abbey repairs and upkeep. The Friends of Pershore Abbey was formed. It assists in caring for the Abbey and preserving it, together with its fixtures and fittings for future generations to enjoy.

To become a Friend of Pershore Abbey, see the options overleaf, then send in the forms.

Charity No. 500710



Gift Aid Declaration

To The Friends of Pershore Abbey – Charity No. 500710

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms *Full name in capitals*

Address.....

.....Post Code:.....

Signature.....Date:.....

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made [] today [] in the past 4 years [] in the future. *Please tick all boxes you wish to apply.*

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities 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 Friends of Pershore Abbey will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give.

Please notify the charity if you:

Want to cancel this declaration

Change your name or home address

No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

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



Application for Membership

To The Hon Secretary, Friends of Pershore Abbey, PO
Box 46, Pershore, WR10 1YN

I wish to become a Friend of Pershore Abbey and wish to
pay an annual subscription of:

£..... on theday of (month)

for which sum I enclose a standing order/cheque

Full name & address in capitals:

Title & name.....

Address.....

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.....Post Code

Phone.....E-Mail:.....

Signature:

.....Date:.....

Standing Order Form

Please pay to:

Lloyds TSB Bank plc, 21 Broad St, Pershore, WR10 1BD
For the credit of The Friends of Pershore Abbey

The sum of £..... on
(date of first payment) and thereafter annually on the same
day each year until further notice. This instruction cancels
any existing standing order in my name in favour of The
Friends of Pershore Abbey

To: (your bank) The Manager

.....Bank plc

Name of your Account to be debited (in capitals):

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A/c No: Sort Code:

Signature:

.....Date:.....

The Friends have helped pay for:

- Major Restoration works in 1996/1997 including the strengthening of the Tower
- Regular repairs
- Replacement and repair of windows
- Underpinning of the St. John Chapel in 2012
- Replacement of the loudspeakers
- Provision of level access at the West Door

Future projects may include the:

- Purchase of a new organ
- Restoration or replacement of the clock and carillon
- Works to the North Chapel roof

By becoming a Friend you..

Will be directly contributing to this work

Will receive:

- The annual report
- An invitation to the AGM held in September and followed by lunch
- News of concerts, visits and other social events connected with the Abbey.

To become a Friend

you can choose:

Annual Members:

Individual Membership: £15 per annum by standing order

Joint Membership: £20 per annum by standing order

Life Members:

Individual Life Member: £150

(or 3 annual payments of £50 by standing order)

Joint Life Member: £250

(or 5 annual payments of £50 by standing order)

Over 65:

Individual Life Member: £120

(or 3 annual payments of £40 by standing order)

Joint Life Member: £200

(or 4 annual payments of £50 by standing order)

Corporate Member: £50 per annum by standing order

Just a pile of old stones?

