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Corporate Friendship of the Priaulx Library

The Friends of the Priaulx Library is a charitable association which was founded in 2005. The purpose of the Friends is to support and assist the Priaulx Library and its work.

The Priaulx Library

The Priaulx Library is a very special Guernsey institution. The Priaulx was the first free lending library in Guernsey and resulted from the gift of a wealthy 19th century Guernseyman by the name of Osmond De Beauvoir Priaulx.

The Library works closely with the Guille-Allès Library and is the Guernsey library specialising in Bailiwick history, newspapers and genealogical information. It also houses a large collection of photographs and contains many rare and valuable works.

Ambassador for Guernsey:

The Library is an international ambassador for the Island, with frequent requests for assistance from all over the world for research purposes, particularly of family histories.

Why the Library needs help:

The Library falls within the remit of the Education Department and receives an annual grant from the States of Guernsey. However, resources are very limited and there is a considerable amount of work to be done in caring for and cataloguing the very substantial collection of works as well as responding to requests for assistance with research. The Library has a small, dedicated and hard-working staff but more help is needed of a financial and practical kind.

What's in it for you?

Every business wants to put something back into its community. A great way to contribute to the Guernsey community is to support the Priaulx Library, a great Guernsey institution. Your status as a corporate friend will be included in publicity material produced by the Friends and mentioned wherever and whenever appropriate during Friends' activities and functions.

Tours of the library can be offered, subject to staff and guide availability.

You will receive a newsletter and information about upcoming Friends' events.

Your support would be very highly valued and appreciated by the Friends, the Priaulx Library and the community at large.

Corporate membership costs £250 per annum. Your contribution will make a real difference to the Library and generations of future Library users. Please contact the membership secretary Mr. David Le Conte at Belle Etoile, Rue du Hamel, Castel, GY5 7QJ, tel. +44 (0) 1481 264847 if you wish to join the Friends.

Thank you for taking the time to read this leaflet and I sincerely hope that we are able to welcome you as a corporate member of the Friends of the Priaulx Library.

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Membership Application Form

and categories of membership

1	Individual annual:	£10
2	Family annual (two adults and children of the family):	£20
3	Student in full-time education:	£5
4	Non-profit making bodies:	£50
5	Individual life membership:	£200
6	Corporate annual (corporate or other business entity):	£250

Membership rates apply per calendar year for the sake of administrative simplicity. Joining in January will therefore cost the same as joining in June. Subscriptions for existing members are payable on 1st January each year.

I wish to join the Friends of the Priaulx Library:

Membership category:
Name (<i>block capitals</i>):
Address:
Email or fax (email addresses are particularly requested for ease of communication):
Tel: (<i>daytime contact number</i>)

Please return this form to the membership secretary, Mr. David Le Conte at Belle Etoile, Rue du Hamel, Castel, GY5 7QJ, tel. +44 (0) 1481 264847. Payment can be made either by cheque made payable to The Friends of the Priaulx Library or else by standing order. You will find a standing order form with these documents. Either enclose your cheque or the completed standing order form with your membership application. Standing orders are particularly welcome in order to save administration time and costs.

Please also take a moment to turn the page and consider additional ways in which you might be willing to help the Priaulx Library.





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Bankers standing order form

[Please complete this form and return it to the membership secretary, Mr. David Le Conte at Belle Etoile, Rue du Hamel, Castel, GY5 7QJ, tel. +44 (0) 1481 264847.who will forward it to your Bankers.]

To: *(name and address of your Bank)*

A/c No. _____

Please pay to HSBC, PO Box 31, St Peter Port, GY1 3AT, sorting code 40-22-25, for the credit of The Friends of the Priaulx, A/c No. 62799405 the sum of £_____ now, being the subscription due, and hereafter the sum of £_____ annually on the 1st January until further notice from me/us in writing and debit my/our account accordingly.

Signature(s): _____

Full name(s): _____

Address: _____

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