



ROYAL AIR FORCE CLUB
— FOUNDED 1918 —



DONATIONS, LEGACIES AND FRIENDS OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE CLUB

*“There can be no better way to give something
back to the Club that we have loved,
than to help others enjoy it in the future”*

PLEASE HELP PRESERVE THE FUTURE OF YOUR CLUB

The RAF Club is one of the finest Military Clubs in the world. The Club's genesis is founded on philanthropy when, in 1918, Lord Cowdray wrote a cheque for £100,000 to "ensure a permanent Club Home worthy of the airmen and their brilliant and superlatively heroic work".

Today, this ethos continues. The Club is a Registered Charity with a mission to provide high-quality, affordable facilities and services for Club Members in order to preserve, promote and foster the traditions of the Royal Air Force. Any surplus from the Club's operation is reinvested to improve the facilities and services for Members, with capital projects such as the Centenary Stained Glass window designed to commemorate women in the Royal Air Force augmented by individual donations and legacies.

For so many visitors the Club is rich in memories of good times spent with friends, colleagues and fellow members capturing the esprit de corps of the Royal Air Force and its shared history. The Club is a uniquely special place which celebrates the past and present endeavours of great men and women, whilst also looking to the future.

To help preserve this future for generations of serving and former serving officers to come, please consider supporting your "home from home" by becoming a Friend or leaving the Club a gift in your Will.



BECOME A FRIEND OF THE RAF CLUB

The Friends' have become an integral part of our membership and are helping to raise funds for capital improvements to the Club, the welfare support of staff and rebuilding our reserves.

GOLD FRIEND

An annual donation of £2500+

Gold friends will be invited to an annual event as well as the Silver event, with the supporter's name listed in appropriate Club publications. A Gold pin will be presented by the Club President.

SILVER FRIEND

An annual donation of £500 - £2499

Silver friends will be invited to an annual event. The supporter's name will be listed in appropriate Club publications. A Silver pin will be presented by the Chair of the Board of Trustees.

BRONZE FRIEND

An annual donation of £120 - £499

Bronze friends will be sent a Bronze pin from the Chief Executive of the Club.

Friends can move to a different level at anytime.



LEAVE A LEGACY

There is no better way to give something back to the Club than to help others enjoy it in the future. Please consider the Club when you are making or re-drafting your Will. The gift can be as small or as large as you prefer, as every donation makes a difference. Leaving a Legacy can make a lasting difference and perpetuate your memory to future generations of Club Members as well as being a tax efficient way of donating from your estate. For example, the iconic stained glass window on the staircase, which today has become a mark of excellence and a focal point within the Club, was made possible by a Legacy gift.

There are 3 main types of gift you can leave in your Will:

- A **Residuary Gift** is the whole or residue of your estate after all gifts, debts and expenses have been deducted.
- A **Pecuniary Gift** is a fixed amount of money. The value of a pecuniary gift may devalue with inflation unless you ask your solicitor to index-link your gift.
- A **Specific Gift** is a gift of a specified item, such as a personal possession, land, buildings, art or shares etc.

We recommend contacting a legal professional when drawing up or amending your Will.

If you decide to leave a gift to the RAF Club the suggested wording is:

"I give to the RAF Club, 128 Piccadilly, London, W1J 7PY, Registered Charity 1108295, a _____ % of my estate / OR the sum of £ _____ / OR specific item(s) _____

to be used for its general charitable purposes and

I declare that the receipt of the Secretary of the RAF Club, or other duly authorised officer, shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors."

Please let us know, in confidence, if you have included a gift in your Will so we can acknowledge our thanks.

For further information please contact fundraising@rafclub.org.uk

CHARITABLE DONATION & LEGACY FORM

I would like to support The Royal Air Force Club with a charitable donation of:

Please indicate method of payment

- Bank Transfer UK Bank Transfer Overseas
 Standing Order Cheque (made payable to the Royal Air Force Club)

I would like to leave the RAF Club a Legacy. Please contact me.

I would like to become a Friend of the RAF Club. Please contact me.

First Name:

Surname:

Email:

Telephone:

Address:

Postcode:

Payment Details for UK & Overseas Donations

Coutts & Co, St Martins Office, 440 Strand, London WC2R 0QS

Sort Code: 18-00-02 Account Number: 05134331

Bank A/C Name: The Royal Air Force Club

IBAN: GB92COUT18000205134331 Swift Code: COUTGB22

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By declaring you are a UK Tax payer, we can claim gift aid, which adds an additional 25% to your donation.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference. 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.

- Yes: I want the Royal Air Force Club (Charity No 1108295) to reclaim tax on all donations in the past four years and any present/future donations until I notify them of any change of name/address/tax status.
- No: I am not able to claim gift aid, or I do not wish the Club to reclaim the tax on my donations.

RAF Club Membership No.

Signature:

Date:

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