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## WOULD YOU BE A PATRON?

The Berwick Literary Festival (first held in 2014) is an established part of the town's cultural life, taking place each October. The Festival promotes the written and spoken word in all forms, through an extensive free programme of workshops and writing competitions in all the town's schools; even (when possible) by poetry reading in care homes; and through a four-day Festival of talks and workshops by well-known authors and speakers.

The financial support of our Patrons is crucial in enabling the Festival to run. It is a charity attracting grants and sponsorship but it is run by volunteers and is deliberately not profit-making. Whilst we are now looking in a disciplined way to raise funds both from regional trusts and foundations and from commercial sponsorship, we still value our Patrons enormously and would love to recruit more both to help provide our core income and to deepen the personal links with local residents. The cost is £30 (more if you wish!) per individual Patron with your name included on our website: see [Patrons - Berwick Literary Festival](#)

Currently, there is at least one Patrons-only event in the Summer, at which we launch the October programme, and Patrons have priority booking for all Festival events, and regular updates from the Director about developments as they happen.

New for 2025, there will also be a Patrons' drinks party during the Festival.

I very much hope that you can support the Festival by becoming a Patron: if so, please contact me by email or using the reply slip overleaf, and I will look forward to welcoming you at events. Thank you.

***Joan Montgomery***

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PLEASE COMPLETE OVERLEAF

I would like to become a Patron(s) of the Berwick Literary Festival. I have paid £\_\_\_\_\_to

TSB 77-20-05 a/c 04563368, a/c name Berwick Literary Festival.

Name(s):

Address:

E-mail:

(Please use BLOCK letters for legibility)

I am / am not willing to have my name included in the Festival website.

The Festival is a registered charity and can reclaim income tax on your donation through Gift Aid. If appropriate we would be grateful if you could sign this declaration: I wish to Gift Aid my donation and any future donations I make. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less income 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.

Signed:

Date: