

# FRIENDS OF THE RYE ARTS FESTIVAL

The Rye Arts Festival is held each year in September. The Festival was founded in 1972 to bring the arts in their varied forms to Rye and for nearly four decades it has welcomed many illustrious names and fostered many young talents.

## BECOMING A FRIEND

If you would like to make an important and much appreciated contribution towards the success of one of the best summer arts festivals of its kind in the UK, join us as a Friend, play a part in its future and benefit from advance notice of forthcoming events, priority booking and discount on advance tickets.

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Friends may choose one of two categories of membership at the following minimum rates:

- Member friends: £15
- Patron friends: £35
- (Joint patron friends: £60)

All subscriptions are collected annually, in January

## SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship, either general or of specific events, is gratefully received. Without such support, the Festival could not continue. Please contact us for details.

## TO JOIN

Please return the completed form to:  
Rye Festival Council, PO Box 33, Rye, East Sussex TN31 7YB

## CAN YOU HELP US?

If you would like to help the Festival in other ways, please tick:

- Help with stewarding at events
- Help with the bar/refreshments at events
- Help in the box office
- Help raising sponsorship
- Other (describe) .....

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APPLICATION FORM

I wish to become a Member Friend/ Patron Friend/ Joint Patron Friend\* I enclose a cheque (payable to Rye Festival Council) OR I have completed the Standing Order Form\*

Name (please print) .....

Address .....

Because the Festival is a charity, if you pay UK income tax or capital gains tax you can increase the real value of your subscription through Gift Aid by 25p for every £1.

- I would like Rye Festival Council (charity no.270494) to treat as Gift Aid all subscriptions, donations and/or sponsorship I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise.
- I am not a UK tax payer/it is not appropriate for me to join the Gift Aid Scheme.

Signed ..... Date .....

Note: Gift Aid declarations can only be made by individuals. In the case of joint applications please make it clear who is signing.

\* delete as appropriate

## STANDING ORDER

*(It would help Rye Festival Council greatly if you could pay your annual subscription this way)*

My bank .....

Bank address .....

Bank sort code: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ My account number .....

Please pay to NatWest Bank plc, Rye Branch  
Sort code: 60 – 18 – 09 for the credit of Rye Festival Council Account number 83140808 on 2 January next and thereafter annually until further notice.

The sum of £ ..... (in words, ..... pounds)

Please note this cancels any previous instruction.

Signed ..... Date .....