Patron and Benefactor benefits

To thank you for your support and to give you a deeper understanding of the National Library of Scotland’s work, you will receive the following exciting opportunities:

Patrons

Annual support: Single Patron – £250, Joint Patron – £400

- Invitations to private previews and launches of the Library's major exhibitions
- A programme of special events (in Glasgow's Kelvin Hall and George IV Bridge in Edinburgh), such as curator talks, behind-the-scenes tours and small-group views of significant items from the Library's collections
- An invitation to the Library's annual celebration
- Priority booking for around 120 public events a year. Patrons and Benefactors receive advanced booking of public events a week before the general public. We recommend members take this opportunity, as demand often exceeds availability once the public start to book
- A copy of our award-winning 'Discover' magazine
- An annual update detailing the impact of Patrons' and Benefactors’ support
- We would like to gratefully acknowledge your support on the Library’s website and in our Annual Review.

Note on VAT and Gift Aid regulations: Patron membership and the associated benefits are available to any individual in return for the minimum annual payment of £50 and to joint patrons for £100. Provided that the eligibility requirements are met, the remaining amounts (Single Patrons – £200 / Joint Patrons – £300) are treated as a donated amount and will qualify for Gift Aid. Both minimum amounts are inclusive of VAT.

Benefactors

Annual support: Single Benefactor – £750, Joint Benefactor – £1,000

In addition to those benefits outlined above for Patrons, Benefactors will have:

- The opportunity for you and a party of up to six guests to have a private, behind-the-scenes tour and view of the collections in George IV Bridge, with members of our expert curatorial team (by prior appointment)
- The opportunity for you and a party of up to four guests to watch Moving Image Archive footage of your choice in the mini and high-specification cinema room at Kelvin Hall (by prior appointment)
- Invitations to additional special events or receptions.

Note on VAT and Gift Aid regulations: Benefactor membership and the associated benefits are available to any individual in return for the minimum annual payment of £85 and to joint benefactors for £170. Provided that the eligibility requirements are met, the remaining amounts (Single Benefactors – £665 / Joint Benefactors – £830) are treated as a donated amount and will qualify for Gift Aid. Both minimum amounts are inclusive of VAT.