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☐ I consent to be contacted **by email** with updates, event invitations and fundraising asks from the National Library of Scotland.

☐ I would like to learn more about leaving a gift to the Library in my Will.

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# Join our community of Patrons and Benefactors

 **National Library of Scotland**  
Leabharlann Nàiseanta na h-Alba





**The National Library exists to preserve the memory of Scotland. Our rich collections capture every conceivable aspect of human pursuit. They form the chapters of our nation's collective story – our understanding of where we came from and what the future holds.**

Since being established as the Library for the people of Scotland a hundred years ago, we have extended our reach exponentially, to anyone with an interest in our nation's rich heritage. Wherever they are in the world and whether they are interested in sound collections, business archives, digital journals and newspapers or historical manuscripts, our impact and our community of users is growing by the day.

But the Library's impact would be much diminished without philanthropic support. Indeed, it was a gift from Sir Alexander Grant of Forres in 1925 which established the Library in its current form. The investments made by a visionary community of supporters in the intervening years have underpinned all that we have delivered.

*"Having for many years thought of the Library as a rather forbidding place for specialists only, we were delighted to see how it had been transformed into a place that welcomed the public, and felt we should become part of it. We have greatly enjoyed many events we have attended."*

Patrons, Robert and Sheila Gould

Over the past few years, our supporters have helped us to:

- > Welcome people living with dementia to special workshops which use newspaper and photographic collections to engage and enthuse
- > Painstakingly conserve a collection of fragile Scottish music manuscripts, dating back to the 18th century
- > Develop an innovative online-only exhibition about the political and social changes and events of the 1980s
- > Digitise each page of 231 volumes of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, including the very first 1768 edition.

As we look to the future, our supporters will play an important role in establishing the National Library as one of Europe's leading libraries. Together we can pioneer the way in which information is shared and interpreted. We can forge international research collaborations and drive the pursuit of valuable new knowledge.

In partnership we can afford the highest standards of preservation and protection to the nation's invaluable collections. We will invest not only in the Library's expert conservators, but also the educators, curators and story-tellers who bring our collections to life for the broadest possible audiences.

**Above all, we want to engage in a partnership with our supporters to reach beyond the Library's walls and engender a spirit of discovery and exploration.**

*"We joined as Benefactors of the National Library of Scotland so that we could support the preservation of manuscripts, rare books and other unique material in the national collection. Supporting in this way means that people will be able to study and learn from these treasures, or even just enjoy them, for years to come."*

Benefactors,  
Alex and Rhona Callander

## Will you help us?

If you have a lively interest in Scotland's cultural heritage, and value the Library's collections and ambitions, will you consider joining our community of Patrons and Benefactors today? In addition to helping the Library to flourish, you will have the opportunity to meet our experts, be part of a community of like-minded supporters, and get an insider's view of our collections.

**Join from just £21 a month.**

