



Living Weaving Heritage



Join a Whitchurch Silk Mill

Benefactors' Circle

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For the two years of the Bicentenary Appeal, a series of Benefactors' Circles has been launched. Become a Mill benefactor and make a vital contribution to securing the Mill's future development and success.

By taking part in the scheme you will help us to:

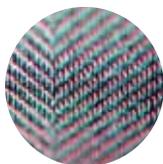
- become a self-sustaining, living, industrial heritage site that weaves silk and enthral all who walk through its doors.
- ensure that traditional silk production continues and that heritage skills are passed on.
- respond sensitively to the conservation requirements of the Mill's industrial and natural heritage.
- improve the visitor experience and the programme for learning and engagement with the people of Hampshire.
- realise commercial opportunities, which will all help to underpin the long-term sustainability of the oldest working silk mill in England.

Each benefactor will be publicly acknowledged in the Mill list of supporters and will be given an Appeal scarf or tie in acknowledgement of their generosity. These have been designed by Professor Peter Pilgrim for the occasion and will be woven at the Mill.

Additionally, there will be regular updates on progress at the Mill, consultation on key developments, and an annual seminar on aspects of textiles.



There are three levels of Benefactor, enabling people to make a regular financial contribution at the level appropriate to them, over the two-year life of the appeal:



Twill Circle for annual donations of £500 to £999



Taffeta Circle for annual donations of £1000 to £2,499



Satin Circle for annual donations of £2,500 or more

Benefactor donations can be made through Gift Aid, enabling the Mill to reclaim tax paid since it is a charity, thereby increasing the value of donations by 25%. Higher rate tax payers can also claim tax relief on their donations.

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Whitchurch Silk Mill Trust Donation Form

To make a regular donation, please complete and return this form to Whitchurch Silk Mill. Single payments can be made by BACS or cheque. For Gift Aid, complete the form below.

DETAILS OF DONOR:

Title _____ Forename(s) _____

Surname _____

Home address (for Gift Aid purposes) _____

_____ Post Code _____

DONOR ACCOUNT DETAILS:

Name of Bank _____

Bank Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

Please pay: **Whitchurch Silk Mill Trust** Sort code: 40-08-28 Acc no: 51474197

The amount of £

with the 1st payment to be taken on Date: / /

and the same sum on the same day Annually/Quarterly/Monthly* (****delete as appropriate***)

until such time as I give notice in writing. Sort code: - -

Acc no:

Signed _____ Date: / /

Gift Aid Declaration

If you are a UK taxpayer, you can use Gift Aid to make your donations go further. If you Gift Aid your donation, we can collect 25p for every £1 you donate back from HM Revenue and Customs at no extra cost to you.

Yes, I am a UK taxpayer

I would like Whitchurch Silk Mill Trust to reclaim the tax on any of the donations I have made in the last four years and any future donations I may make. Date: / /

No, I am a non-taxpayer

To qualify for Gift Aid, you must pay an amount of UK Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on your donations in the appropriate tax year (6 April one year to 5 April the next). Higher rate taxpayers can claim back the difference between basic rate and higher rate tax.