



STANDING ORDER

To Bank

Address

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..... Post Code.....

Sort Code

Account Name

Account Number

I hereby instruct you to pay the sum of £ upon receipt of this order, and upon 1st April in future years, to 'BCCT Friends', NatWest Bank, Market Place, Berkeley, GL13 9BD, account number 10028471, Sort Code 51-70-08, until further notice.

Signed (1)

Signed (2)

Date

This notice may be cancelled by you, in writing, at any time.

Please send your application form and Standing Order to:

**The FoBC Membership Secretary,
c/o Berkeley Castle,
Berkeley, Gloucestershire GL13 9BQ**

PROJECT SUPPORT

Friends of Berkeley Castle, founded in 2006, has funded a number of projects, including:

- purchasing a reproduction chain mail coat and helmet
- repairing the damaged Venetian lamps in the Great Hall
- cleaning the portrait of Sir William Berkeley, Governor of Virginia in the 16th century, by court painter Sir Peter Lely (below)
- providing a new fountain for the Lily Pond, which is both decorative and functional
- repairing four leather-seated chairs.

In the Dining Room, FoBC is in the process of refurbishing the set of twelve cane-seated chairs. FoBC has also agreed to fund the maintenance of the long case clock made by the famous clockmaker, Thomas Tompion (1639-1713).



**The FoBC Membership Secretary
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FRIENDS OF BERKELEY CASTLE



**SUPPORTING A WONDERFUL
12TH CENTURY CASTLE
SET IN GLORIOUS GROUNDS**

Berkeley Castle, the historic home of the Berkeley family, is strategically positioned on a hilltop overlooking the River Severn in Gloucestershire.

A wooden castle was erected on this site after the Norman conquest. The present castle was built by Robert FitzHarding, an ancestor of the current owner, and has been extended and adapted since the construction of the stone Keep in 1154.

Many significant events have occurred during the Castle's 850-year history, including the murder of King Edward II, royal visits, partial destruction in the Civil War, the death of England's last Court Jester and the vaccination of the Berkeley family by famous local physician, Dr. Edward Jenner.



Berkeley Castle is the Gloucestershire home of Mr & Mrs Berkeley. It is managed by Berkeley Castle Charitable Trust (BCCT), which opens the principal rooms as a visitor attraction.

The Castle is also a wonderful setting for plays in the gardens, civil weddings, parties and receptions. It has featured in films and television programmes in the UK and abroad.

By becoming a Friend of Berkeley Castle you can assist in the repair of the building and its unique contents and help to safeguard them for the enjoyment of future generations.

Members of the Friends of Berkeley Castle are assisting Berkeley Castle Charitable Trust, which is dedicated to the 'preservation, conservation and restoration, for the public benefit, of Berkeley Castle, its contents and its gardens'.



BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Free admission to the Castle, Gardens and Butterfly House during normal opening hours, excepting special events.
- An invitation to the annual Friends' party.
- A Friends' Newsletter, with news of events and ongoing archaeological and repair work.
- Advance booking for Castle events, such as tours, lectures, quiz nights, concerts and other productions, some of which are made available at a special Friends' discount.
- A 10% discount on most items purchased from the Castle Gift Shop.
- A ticket to Spetchley Park Gardens.

JOIN TODAY

and help preserve this wonderful building and its contents for future generations



MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

I would like to become a **Friend of Berkeley Castle**.
Please print clearly

Name

Address

..... Post Code

Signature

Date Tel

e-mail

Please circle the appropriate membership category

Adult: £17

Child: £7

Concession: £11 (full-time students & over 60)

Joint Adult: £28 (two adults at the same address)

Joint Concession: £22 (at the same address)

Family: £44 (two adults and children under 18)

Corporate: £250 minimum (details from FoBC)

Membership runs for one year from 1st April. Members joining after 31st August will remain members until 31st March after the next renewal date.

I enclose £.....Cheques payable to 'BCCT Friends'
OR I attach my credit/debit card details.
OR please complete the Standing Order overleaf.

Gift Aid Declaration:

I am a UK taxpayer. Please reclaim the tax on all my donations to BCCT Friends made since 6th April 2010 and any that I make in the future, until I notify you otherwise.

Signed

Date.....