

Become a Friend of Holy Rood



Wellbeing ♦ Creativity ♦ Spirituality ♦ Learning

Becoming a **Friend** of Holy Rood
enables you to support the life and work of this Community
and participate in it more fully.

Thank you!

Loving Spirit of Wisdom and Grace,
as Friends of Holy Rood
we faithfully offer our prayer, presence,
practical skills and financial support
to further the healing work of this Community.
May Holy Rood continue to be a blessing
to all who need them.

Amen



Holy Rood House
Centre for Health and Pastoral Care
10, Sowerby Road, Thirsk, YO7 1HX

Charity No: 1099836 Company Ltd by Guarantee No: 4647338

What does it mean to be a Friend of Holy Rood?

Your support of Holy Rood is really important to us. It's part of what it means to be an inclusive community and every person's contribution makes a difference.

"This is a very special place,
just knowing it is here is an anchor for me."

Quote from a guest

For an annual subscription, **Friends** will receive regular newsletters and invitations to special events at Holy Rood. When we have a specific Appeal **Friends** will be approached for prayerful and financial support.

Friends may give an additional monthly donation to support the work of the charity.

Friends may get involved in practical ways, including work weeks.



How is the Charity financed?

Residential stays, therapeutic support and day visits are all financed by guests' donations and we offer suggested guidelines. The Charity also applies for grants from Trusts and organisations. **Friends** play a crucial role in helping to raise extra funds, through regular donations and fund raising events.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Friends are invited to the AGM where we celebrate the work of the charity and look ahead to the future. This meeting receives the annual accounts and reports from the previous year, including from **Friends**. Responsibility for managing the charity lies with the Board of Trustees. **Friends** have the opportunity to suggest nominations and, where appropriate, elect Trustees at the AGM.

In exceptional circumstances **Friends** are able to call an Extraordinary General Meeting. (Please ask for more information on how to do this).

Aims and Ethos of Holy Rood House

We are an **ecumenical and inclusive community**, rooted in a gentle Christian ethos, open to people of all faiths and none.

We offer a **restful space** which can include therapeutic support, and spiritual support, empowering people to live life well.

We are a **residential community**, welcoming people into our home with friendship and hospitality creating opportunities for reflection, learning and healing.

We value the **beauty of the world** we are part of, aiming for a lifestyle which has the lowest environmental impact, growing our own vegetables and fruit and gathering our guests into the sacred rhythm of the seasons.

We are a **theological community**, accompanying people to explore their own understanding of religious texts and teaching, with a well-resourced library and events which encourage fresh ways of thinking and being.

We are a community dedicated to **wellbeing and healing**, providing a space where people can breathe more easily, find encouragement and feel supported.

*By becoming a **Friend** you are agreeing to the Ethos and Objects of the Charitable Company, The Centre for Health and Pastoral Care.*

*Please note: Trustees have the right not to accept an application, or to bring a **Friend's** membership to an end.*

Gift Aid

If you are a UK Tax Payer we can reclaim the tax paid on your donation. Please complete the form overleaf. Thank you.

Mailing List

We email out a monthly mailing of updates and information to anyone who asks to be added to the list. **Friends** also receive these mailings. Please let us know if you would simply like your email address adding to this circulation list.

Friends of Holy Rood
Annual Subscription / Monthly Donation

Name		
Email		
Address <i>with postcode</i>		
Phone		
The questions below help us with our marketing and are optional:		
Date of birth:	Gender identity	Do you belong to a specific religion/ denomination? If yes, please specify:

We will use **email** to contact you unless this box is left blank, in which case we will post information to the address above.

Annual Subscription (suggestion of £20 per year) ☐

Additional Donation of _____ per month (optional)

Please pay by Standing Order if possible using the specific Bank details below. Otherwise you can pay by Bank Transfer or cheque. **REF: "Friends"**

Bank:	HSBC
Account Name:	Centre for Health and Pastoral Care
Sort Code:	40-28-16
Account No:	41227580 (BMM Account)

Cheque payable to "Holy Rood House" *stating "Friends" on reverse*

I confirm that I am a UK Tax payer and I pay Income or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the amount of tax to be reclaimed. It is my wish to make this and all future donations under the Gift Aid Scheme.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please scan and email this form to: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk
OR post this form to: Holy Rood House, 10 Sowerby Rd, Thirsk, YO7 1HX