

A Friends
of The National Archives

To join, please ensure you have completed all necessary parts of the form overleaf and return it to the membership secretary at the address below. Alternatively, you may take this form to the bookshop at The National Archives, where a temporary membership card can be issued.

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Or see our web pages at:

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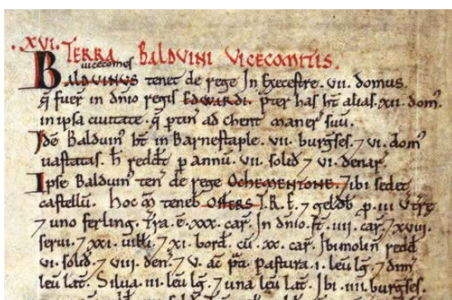
The Friends of The National Archives (FTNA) is a charitable and voluntary organisation dedicated to supporting the role played by The National Archives (TNA) in the preservation and utilisation of the nation's records. The Friends were set up in 1988, at the then Public Record Office (PRO) and launched at a conference celebrating

150 years of the archives. Our objectives are to educate the public in the knowledge of public and other records, and to promote and assist the work of TNA through fund-raising and practical support.

Since 1988 we have provided vital assistance to TNA in numerous projects, enabling records of all kinds and classes to be conserved, preserved, catalogued, calendarised, indexed, made accessible and studied. We have part-funded conferences and seminars at TNA and offered financial support to staff travelling to represent TNA at external conferences and events.



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We organise and host events at TNA, and have held several in conjunction with other bodies such as the Friends of the Imperial War Museum, both at Kew and at their Lambeth site. These have included talks on the Cold War and the Special Operations Executive during WWII. Other events have

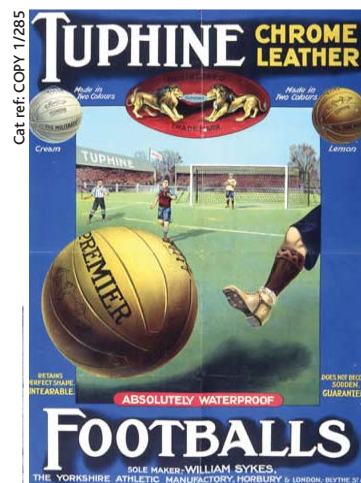
included talks on the art of Mervyn Peake and the environmental management of archives. We arrange special tours for our members to other institutions, and recent visits have included Bletchley Park, and the Colindale Newspaper Library.

Our magazine, formerly entitled *PROfile* to reflect our origins at the PRO, is published three times a year. This informs Friends of events and other news, while also providing a range of interesting articles based upon the records held at TNA and elsewhere. The National Archives came into being



in 2003 when the PRO came together with the Historical Manuscripts Commission; the magazine's title

was changed accordingly from 2009. Submissions for publication from Friends as well as TNA staff are always welcome. The editor is particularly keen to publish research articles related to material held at TNA. Past editions of our magazine may be found in TNA's library.



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Part A - Application for Membership

Applicants for membership should complete part A below; they may additionally complete parts B and/or C overleaf. Applicants completing the standing order (part C) for initial or subsequent payments will qualify for the discounted rate. Those joining after 1 October in any year will receive membership for the remainder of that calendar year and the subsequent year in return for their initial annual payment.

I/we wish to join the Friends of The National Archives

Name: Title:

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Individual	£20 <input type="checkbox"/>	£15 <input type="checkbox"/>
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I give consent for my details to be held by the Friends and by The National Archives in a membership database on the understanding that this will be done only for administrative purposes connected with my membership and the details will be removed from the database within a year of my ceasing to be a member.

I am willing/not willing for my name and contact details to be circulated to other members of the Friends of The National Archives.

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I have completed part C / I enclose a cheque for £ / I have made a payment at the TNA bookshop for £

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Signature Date

Where did you hear about the Friends ?

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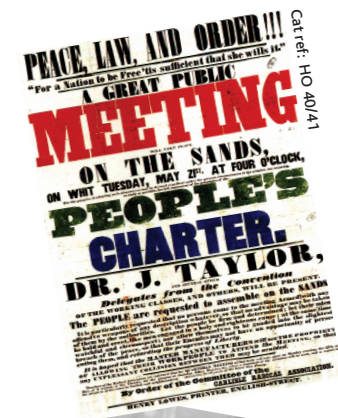
The benefits of becoming a Friend

Being a Friend entitles you to a range of benefits, including:

- Discount in the bookshop (at Kew and online)
- Free behind the scenes tours
- Free or discounted admission to Friends' events
- Free magazine (three issues a year)
- Discounted admission to events supported by the Friends
- Group visits to historic and cultural venues
- Volunteering opportunities

How your subscription helps

By joining the Friends of The National Archives you are directly supporting the work of the archives in making our records more accessible and preserving them for future generations. Grants by the Friends have paid for conservation work and a large variety of cataloguing projects.



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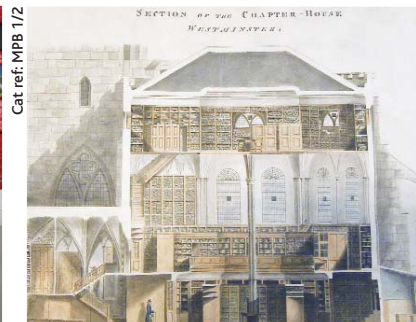
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Volunteering – Become actively involved

Indexing projects are a central part of our work and new recruits are always welcome to join our volunteers and training will be provided. Some work from home; others, including a team specialising in military records, are based at TNA. Since our first project, the Index to Prerogative Court of Canterbury wills and administrations (PROB 12/71-119), our volunteers have provided access to many thousands of records. The many classes of documents now indexed include, Chancery proceedings (C2 James I), Admiralty papers (ADM 106, in conjunction with the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich), War Office records (WO 69, 97, 119, 121) and the vast collection of photographs submitted to Stationers' Hall prior to 1912 in order to claim copyright (COPY 1).

We are currently working on Chancery records and the papers of pre-First World War soldiers. The Military Team meets at Kew on Tuesdays. If you are interested in volunteering to assist in this vital work then please contact us at the address on this form.

Part B - Gift Aid Declaration

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