

THE FRIENDS OF THOMAS PLUME'S LIBRARY

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Sort code: 77-13-20; Account number: 69993868

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By cheque: Please send your cheque payable to **The Friends of Thomas Plume's Library**, together with this completed form to **Mrs Sue Edward, 7 Highfields Mead, East Hanningfield, Chelmsford, CM3 8XA (Tel: 01245 403091)**

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GIFT AID DECLARATION

As we are a registered charity, we can claim Gift Aid on the money you donate, including your subscription. It adds 25p for every £1 you give, without costing you anything. If you have already sent us a declaration, please ignore this section, as you need complete it only once. If you have not yet completed a declaration and are able and willing to do so, we would be very grateful if you would complete this part of the form too. (And if you cannot remember whether you sent us one or not, please do it again. It won't cost you anything!)

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Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate.

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In order to Gift Aid your donation (including your subscription), **please tick** the box below and complete the rest of the form:

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £..... and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to **The Friends of Thomas Plumes Library**. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of the Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

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- *Want to cancel this declaration;*
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If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

Data protection

Your details will be processed fairly and lawfully in order to satisfy the agreement entered with you on your admittance to membership. This will ensure that you receive all the latest news and information about the Library and forthcoming events and outings.

Your details will not be passed on by us to any other organisation unless we have your specific consent. We may, however, contact you from time to time with items of information that we believe may be of interest to you. Our Data Privacy Notice may be found at:

<http://www.thomasplumeslibrary.co.uk/fotpl>
