

FRIENDS of BBS UK



Regular readers and those involved in the charitable sector will know that raising funds and applying for grants can be very unpredictable and a charity's successful steady growth can falter in leaner times.

At BBS UK, we rely solely on fundraising, donations and grants and income determines whether there will be a conference in a particular year or how many newsletters will be produced. Producing or re-writing leaflets can be particularly costly and again relies on the charity being in a strong financial position.

The financial stability of our small charity relies on *regular* donations and we are often asked why we don't charge for membership. This would indeed provide that much needed regular income, however it has always been our policy that membership is entirely free.

Several years ago, we set up 'Friends' of BBS UK, a fundraising initiative, giving those members who wished to regularly support the charity, the means to do so and we have slowly built up a strong, loyal band of 'Friends'.

You can become a 'Friend' of BBS UK in the following ways:

- You can take a collection box and collect for the charity, or organise a fundraising event
- Complete a regular payment form and make monthly donations to the charity from as little as £1 per month
- Or you can combine both of the above.

It really is so easy to become a 'Friend' of BBS UK; simply complete the form enclosed with this newsletter and return it to us at the address below and we will do the rest.

If you feel you would like to become a 'Friend', but would like more information, please contact Kevin Sales, who will be pleased to assist you.

Kevin's contact details are as follows:

Kevin Sales
1 Blackthorn Avenue
Southborough, Tunbridge Wells
Kent, TN4 9YA
01892 685311
finance@bbsuk.org.uk



FRIENDS of BBS UK

Name:

Address:

PostCode:

Tel No:

I would like to become a Friend of BBS UK:

Tick

I have completed the

Standing Order form overleaf

Please send me a collection box

I wish to organise a fundraising event
and would like a Fundraising pack

Gift Aid Declaration

The Government allows charities to reclaim tax through the Gift Aid scheme at no extra cost to you. At the standard rate of income tax, your gift is worth 20% more to us if you allow BBS UK to claim Gift Aid. Please tick the box below and help us to do more with your donation.

I would like the BBS UK to reclaim the tax on any donation I make. I have paid an amount of UK income tax or capital gains tax equal to any tax claimed.

Thank You

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Standing Order Form

I would like to become a 'Friend' of BBS UK and make the following regular payment:

Please pay the sum of £.....

Amount in words:.....

To: Bardet-Biedl Syndrome UK 'Friends Acc'
Account No: 70901059 Sort Code: 20-88-13

With effect from:(Date)

And **monthly** thereafter.

Please complete the following in **block capitals**:

Name:

Address:.....

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Postcode.....

Name of Bank:.....

Address of Bank:.....

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Postcode:.....

Account No:.....

Sort Code:.....

Reference:.....

Signed.....

Date:.....

Please complete and return to:

Kevin Sales
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The form on the left should be printed on the reverse of the form on the top right so they can be cut out in one piece....

Is not quite right so can you work your magic on it please 😊