

**Membership Price Rise  
Proposal for Higher-Level Memberships  
7 November 2023**

**Background**

In March 2023 we raised the price of membership for the first time since 2008 and at the same time introduced some new levels of membership. Our focus at the time was the standard-level memberships (rising from £45 to £60) and the introduction of the digital-only membership (at £45).

We now turn to the upper membership categories. Following feedback from donors, having looked at other membership schemes, we wish to introduce some new levels of Patron membership and to revise upwards the Life and Corporate categories.

Our constitution states that membership fees "shall be determined at an Annual General Meeting on a resolution from the Executive Committee". Therefore as well as proposing these new categories we are also confirming the changes we agreed in March.

**Proposal**

To approve the following prices of Patron membership:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
Oliver Millar (ex 'Patron')	£250	£250
Katharine Esdaile (ex 'Benefactor')	£500	£500
Brinsley Ford	n/a	£1000
Alexander Finberg	n/a	£2500

To approve the following prices of Life and Corporate membership

<b>Category</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
Individual Life	£1000	£3500
Joint Life	£1500	£5000
Corporate	£500	£1000

To confirm the revised prices for ordinary membership agreed in March:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
Student	£20 (digital) / £35 (print) / £50 (overseas)
Individual	£45 (digital) / £60 (print) / £75 (overseas)
Joint	£75 (digital) / £90 (print) / £105 (overseas)

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