

Friends of Balloons



Balloons is a charity that provides support for children, young people and their families before an expected death, or following the death, of someone significant in their lives.

We work in Exeter, Mid and East Devon.

We'd love you to join our Friends of Balloons scheme

Read on to find out more...

MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Friends' scheme is open to anyone who would like to join and is supportive of the charity's objectives.

Within the Friends' scheme, there are a range of ways of supporting Balloons:

1. **Pay a Friends Subscription** - Pay an annual or lifetime membership fee, thereby personally contributing to Balloons fundraising targets, and in return receive Balloons newsletters and updates
2. **Volunteer Fundraising** - Act as a fundraiser for Balloons in a pre-agreed way, e.g. dropping off and collecting Balloons charity pots, running one-off and annual fundraisers, supporting existing Balloons fundraisers such as school fetes, Christmas bazaars etc. by volunteering at those events.
Full training will be given to anyone who wants to join our team of volunteer fundraisers
3. **Volunteer Your Skills and Expertise** – volunteer for Balloons in a specific role such as designing service leaflets, proof reading printed materials, advising on website developments, running a free CPD training session for our volunteer Grief Support Workers relevant to the work of Balloons etc. We need different things at different times, and would love to talk to you

Become a Friend of Balloons

Membership Form

Friends' of Balloons scheme (FoBs)

Becoming a Friend of Balloons entitles you to a wealth of benefits:

- A quarterly newsletter
- Annual Chair's communication
- Invitation to charity AGM
- Corporate Friends – acknowledgement on website and at relevant events
- Opportunity to invite a Balloons representative to speak at your events

In turn, the charity benefits from having a large and enthusiastic 'supporters' club'.

Yes please, I want to be a Friend of Balloons!

Subscription rates (tick which applies):

- Individual: Annual £10.00, Life £100.00
- Joint & Family: Annual £15.00, Life £150.00
- Corporate: Annual £25.00

Gift Aid (Balloons is a registered Charity - No. 1158666)

Your subscription can be treated as a Gift Aid donation if you are a UK taxpayer. Please tick the box below if you are a UK taxpayer and would like to Gift Aid your donation. To qualify for Gift Aid, the total income tax and/or capital gains tax you pay must at least equal the amount that Balloons will claim back from HM Revenue & Customs.

I would like my Friends' subscription to be treated as a Gift Aid donation. I confirm that I will pay income tax and/or CGT of at least the amount that Balloons will claim this tax year

I consent to my name and address being kept on a database for mailing / membership purposes

Please tick this box if you are happy to receive Balloons information by email

Your details:

First name:

Surname:

Address:

Email address:

Telephone

Signature

Date

Please send to: Jo Overton-Pitts, Balloons, Basepoint Business Centre, Yeoford Way, Marsh Barton, Exeter, EX2 8LB or email to admin@balloonscharity.co.uk