



Castle Donington Community Library



Become a FRIEND of Castle Donington Community Library

Since June 2016 the public library in Castle Donington has been run by a team of local volunteers, following the decision by the local authority to close some of its smaller branch libraries.

Since then we have recruited helpers to run the library day to day, artistic and enthusiastic members to provide events and displays within the library, business people to help with the financial running and monitoring of library expenses and income, dedicated and empathic volunteers who have started taking the library out to the community to those who are unable to come in. In short, a fantastic and loyal group who keep the library running for the enjoyment of the local community.

We face the ongoing challenge of any voluntary run organisation in attracting helpers who can give of their time or expertise on a regular or occasional basis. However, we recognise there are others in the area who would like to help or who are keen to see the library services continuing, but who can't necessarily offer their time or knowledge.

This is where the **FRIENDS of CDCL** can make a difference. Are you able to donate a regular monthly or annual sum to help the library continue? In return, you will receive a regular newsletter detailing events and activities within the library and you will receive invitations to attend our key events throughout the year.

How much you give is entirely up to you - please feel free to opt for one of our prescribed packages or make your own gift. If you are a tax payer and able to Gift Aid your donation that too would be much appreciated.

What to do now?

Simply fill in the attached form, set up a standing order on line or make a one-off payment as described, return the form to the library to register your application, and you will be added to our list of **FRIENDS of CDCL** and begin to receive your updates and information.

Becoming a friend does not preclude you from volunteering or offering your skills and time in other ways to help us out – together we can keep the Castle Donington Library flag flying.

Many thanks.

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