

**Friends of Pittville** (HMRC charity number XT 25406)  
**Standing Order/Regular Payments Request**

To Bank (address and postcode)

Bank sort code \_\_\_\_\_

Please pay to: Barclays Bank Plc, High Street, Cheltenham  
20-20-15 for the account of: Friends of Pittville, Account Number  
10154032

The sum of £\_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_p now, and on 1<sup>st</sup> October annually until further  
notice, quoting reference \_\_\_\_\_ (FOP to insert)

This request replaces any existing authority in favour of Friends of  
Pittville.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Account Name \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Data Protection Act** We advise prospective members that your details  
(name, address and email address) will be stored on a computer file.  
These details will not be divulged to any outside agency.

**When you have completed this form please deliver or post to:**

**The Treasurer, Friends of Pittville, 11 Monica Drive,  
Cheltenham,  
GL50 4NQ**

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[www.friendsofpittville.org](http://www.friendsofpittville.org)  
**September 2010**

**Would you like to learn more about the history of Pittville Gates and why  
we have chosen this as our major project for the next few years? If so, please  
come to our**

**Annual General Meeting**

**This will be held at Dunalley Primary School, West Drive,  
Cheltenham GL50 4LB  
on Thursday 21 October 2010 at 7.00 pm**

**The well-known Cheltenham historian, Steven Blake, will give a short talk,  
with time for questions, on Pittville Gates. We will have some refreshments  
and a chance to chat, and will be selling our Christmas cards and postcards**

**You do not have to be a member of Friends of Pittville to attend. If you  
decide to join, you can do this at the meeting, or now, by completing the  
forms in this newsletter.**

**If you are already a Friend and don't pay by Standing Order, you'll be able  
to renew your membership at the AGM. We will also be asking all tax  
paying members to sign a Gift Aid declaration, which will enable us to  
increase our revenue by about 25 per cent!**

**We are keen to fill a couple of places on the Executive Committee. If you  
would like to stand for election, please contact the Secretary on 01242 227  
720 for more information. You will also need to download an Executive  
Committee Application Form at [www.friendsofpittville.org/archive.aspx](http://www.friendsofpittville.org/archive.aspx)**

**After talking to the Secretary, complete and sign the form, and post or  
deliver it to her at 3 Burston House, Pittville Circus, Cheltenham GL52 2PU  
at least two weeks before the AGM. She will propose you, so you do not  
need to find another Friend – unless you know one of course!**

## News about Pittville Park and Estate

Work on **the bridge across the Lower Lake** should begin before Christmas. The piles and abutments will be put in place, with the bridge itself in the spring, when weather and ground conditions will be better.

**The Pump Room** is now open to visitors from Wednesday to Sunday, 10.00 – 16.00, unless an event is being held, in which case a member of staff will be available to explain what time it will reopen.

Repairs to **the Boathouse** are to be carried out in the autumn.

**The Pittville Gates Restoration Project** is moving ahead, albeit slowly. If you can't come to the AGM, look at our website which gives you up to date information on progress at <http://www.friendsofpittville.org/pittvillegates.aspx>

**The vista from the Pump Room across the Upper Lake to Pittville Lawn** is a little more open after one or two trees, which were in poor condition, have been removed. We hope to clear the brambles, self-sown trees and suckers etc. from around the lake's edge over the coming winter.

We have found coin-operated **dispensers for duck food** (they are actually lolly dispensers!) at Harewood House in Yorkshire and Crealy Adventure Park in Devon. We hope we can purchase, then trial, one or two in the park. As you know, the public is discouraged from feeding bread to ducks and swans by the Borough Council as it is not good for their health, and encourages rats. But as there is at present very limited provision of more appropriate food, we hope to fill this gap!

Our monthly **volunteers group** (third Thursday of the month) has met eleven times since it was set up last November, providing about 150 man and woman hours toward keeping the park in reasonable condition. We also keep the three **notice boards** clean and up to date.

We are following the process of possible **outsourcing of catering facilities** in Pittville Park and will report on developments in due course.

## Membership Application Form (HMRC charity number XT 25406)

Name and title	
Address	
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Town	
County	
Post code	
email address	

Annual membership fee is **£2.00** or 50p concessionary rate **per member** paid each October to cover the following calendar year. You may like to consider a donation of more than £2.00. Payment can be made *either by cheque or by standing order*.

**Gift Aid:** to enable Friends of Pittville to claim back tax through the Gift Aid Scheme we would be grateful if you could sign and date the following statement

*I am a UK tax-payer and wish that Friends of Pittville treat this and all future donations (including subscriptions) I may make to it as Gift Aid donations until I notify you otherwise.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment by cheque

I enclose a cheque made payable to Friends of Pittville for £\_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_p

### OR

**Standing order:** we would be most grateful if you would complete the Standing Order/ Regular Payments Form - this reduces our administration and costs considerably. Please turn over for the form!

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**The committee:** Hon. Chairman: Judy Langhorn; Hon. Secretary: Fiona Clarke; Hon. Treasurer: Paul Weston; Members: Colin Eynon, Judie Hodsdon, Anne Roberts, Christine Sharpe; Co-opted members: CBC Pittville Ward Councillors Tim Cooper and Diane Hibbert, and Park Watch representative Desmond Fitzgerald.