



Direct Debit Form

Please complete this form and return to:
Supporter Relations, BEN, Lynwood, Sunninghill, Ascot, Berks, SL5 0AJ

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Home Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Mobile: _____

If you are happy for BEN to contact you via e-mail, please provide your details below:

E-mail address: _____

giftaid Increase the value of your donation by completing this Gift Aid Declaration

Yes, I would like BEN to reclaim tax on all donations I have made within the current financial year, and the previous six. I am a UK tax payer and the amount of income/capital gains tax I pay exceeds the amount BEN reclaims in that period. (tick box)

Date: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Signature: _____

Data Protection: BEN values your support and promises to respect your privacy. The data we gather and hold is managed in accordance with the Data Protection Act (1998). We would like to keep you informed about how you are helping with our vital work and to tell you of other ways you may be able to assist us. If you do not want to receive this information, please tick this box:



Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit

Please fill in the whole form using a ball point pen and send to:
BEN, Lynwood, Sunninghill, Ascot, Berkshire, SL5 0AJ

Service User Number

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Name of Account holder(s)

Reference (office use only)

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Bank/Building Society Account Number

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Branch Sort Code

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Name and full postal address of your Bank/Building Society

To: The Manager _____ Bank/Building Society: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

For Official BEN Use Only

This is not part of the instruction to your Bank/ Building Society

Please pay BEN £ _____ per month

(your account will be debited on the last day of each month)

Please pay BEN – Motor and Allied Trades Benevolent Fund Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand this instruction may remain with BEN – Motor and Allied Trades Benevolent Fund and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank or building society.

Signature(s): _____

Date: _____

The Direct Debit Guarantee (this guarantee should be detached and retained by the payer)

- This guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that take part in the Direct Debit scheme. The efficiency and security of the scheme is monitored and protected by your own Bank or Building Society.
- If the amounts to be paid or payment dates change BEN – Motor and Allied Trades Benevolent Fund will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited, or as otherwise agreed.
- If an error is made by BEN – Motor and Allied Trades Benevolent Fund or your Bank or Building Society, you are guaranteed a full and immediate refund from your branch of the amount paid
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by writing to your Bank or Building Society. Please also send a copy to BEN – Motor and Allied Trades Benevolent Fund.



How BEN helps

As the automotive industry charity, BEN is dedicated to helping people, who are working or have worked in the industry. This support also extends to their dependants, who are in need. Whether the problem is related to financial difficulty, emotional distress or illness, BEN is here to help.

The services that BEN provides have been developed to meet the needs of a variety of people.

- BEN offers advice, support, friendship and financial assistance to more than 15,000 people around the UK. If the funding needed is beyond BEN's capabilities, we will get in touch with other charities and ask for their support.
- BEN has a team of fully trained professional Welfare Officers, who make contact with beneficiaries across the UK and Ireland, either by home visits or by telephone (where appropriate)
- The welfare team is supported by specially trained volunteers (BENfriends).
- BEN runs four residential and nursing centres, which provide a home to 350 people of various ages and needs.
- Each centre provides a variety of care options. Residential nursing, specialist elderly mentally infirm care and sheltered housing are provided. We also have a unit that caters for young physically disabled people at one of our centres.
- BEN also operates a day centre in Coventry, which provides a safe and comfortable place where elderly relatives can be cared for during the day while their families go to work.
- BEN operates a confidential national emergency helpline – 01344 876770.

The simple truth is that we may actually do the work, but it wouldn't be possible without the fantastic support we receive from people just like you.

How your support helps BEN

It costs over £11 million a year to maintain our level of care, without making any improvements. BEN does not receive state or lottery funding, so we depend on donations from our industries, and those working within them to help respond to our colleagues who are in need.

By setting up a direct debit, you can help BEN to support the thousands of people around the UK who rely on us. Regular, committed forms of support, such as this, are essential, as regular donations allow BEN to plan ahead and manage the fund efficiently. For example, in a year:

- A monthly contribution of £2.50 could pay the telephone bill for an isolated person
- A monthly contribution of £5 could adapt a computer for someone with limited co-ordination
- A monthly contribution of £10 could provide a grant to buy Christmas presents for a family
- A monthly contribution of £15 could buy a basic wheelchair for someone with mobility problems

For more information about **Regular Giving** please contact **Supporter Relations** on **01344 294766** or email: donations@ben.org.uk