

If you would like to become a Friend or Benefactor, please complete this section and return it to:

**Somerset Community Foundation, Baybrook Farm,
Lower Godney, Wells, Somerset BA5 1RZ**

I would like to:

- become a Friend of SCF by donating at least £25 annually
- become a Benefactor of SCF by donating at least £250 annually
- make a one-off donation of £ _____

Name _____

Date ____ / ____ / ____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

giftaid it Gift Aid means we can receive 28 pence extra from the Inland Revenue for every pound you give. If you would like us to do this for all your donations from this date forward until further notice, please tick here

To qualify for Gift Aid, what you pay in income tax or capital gains tax during the tax year must be at least equal to the amount we claim.

BANKERS ORDER FOR ANNUAL DONATION

To: The Manager _____ Bank PLC

Please pay the sum of £ _____ on the ____ / ____ / ____

and the same day each month / year

Either until further notice, or

for ____ more years, starting today

To: **Somerset Community Foundation Account No:** 00090372
CAF Bank Limited. 25 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill, West Malling,
Kent ME19 4JQ **Sort Code:** 40-52-40

Signed _____

Date _____

Name (Block Capitals) _____

Account No. _____

Sort Code _____

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What is the **Somerset** Community Foundation?

Somerset Community Foundation is an independent registered charity, established in 2002, to help the most disadvantaged people in Somerset. We make small grants to local groups working at the heart of our communities.

Underneath Somerset's idyllic surface, there are many people of all ages who face serious challenges such as poor access to services, low incomes and rural isolation. In our towns and villages, poverty and deprivation is often hidden from view. The Foundation provides a simple mechanism for anyone who wants to make a donation to help those in greatest need.

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In our first two years we helped over 130 community and voluntary groups. Our local presence and flexible approach means that more community-led projects and initiatives can respond to local needs.

We are part of a growing network of 65 Community Foundations across the UK. Together we are making local giving easier and more effective.

What kinds of projects will the **Foundation** fund?

The Foundation is uniquely placed to understand and respond to a wide range of local issues. We make small grants to voluntary and community groups who often miss out on funding from national and regional donors.

Using donations from local people and businesses, as well as grants from the Government, we have been able to target grants to help:

- children and young people
- older people
- disabled people
- people with mental health problems
- victims of domestic violence
- homeless people

We are helping over 60 local groups each year.
With your help we can do much more.

Danesborough View (courtesy of Age Concern Somerset)



How you can **help**?

We would like to invite you to support us by

- becoming a **Friend** by giving £25 or more a year, preferably by Bankers Order (overleaf) - you will receive newsletters, annual reports and invitations to special events;
- or
- becoming a **Benefactor** by making an annual donation of £250 or more. You will receive all the benefits of a Friend, plus an acknowledgement in the Annual Report.

All donations from our Friends and Benefactors are pooled in our Somerset Giving Fund. This fund is used to make grants that make a real difference to people's lives in Somerset.

Mendip Vale



Alternatively, you can make a one-off donation if you wish.

We can also help local businesses and trusts support Somerset's communities. Please contact Justin Sargent on 01458 833133 for more details.