Friends of Keele
The Friends of Keele are a wide range of people brought together by a common interest in the ongoing promotion, support and development of Keele University. The Friends’ membership includes University alumni, current and former Keele staff, members of the local community, corporate members and local societies. The network provides significant support to Keele by giving both time and donations to key University projects and activities.

Since their launch in 1984, the Friends of Keele have acted as a successful focus for all those who support Keele University, bringing members together for an annual programme of social events whilst offering a wider audience the opportunity for enjoyable and informative interaction and the vital communication of ongoing news about the University’s priorities and ambitions.

The Friends of Keele effectively promote the University to many individuals and organisations throughout the region and encourage their interest in Keele’s activities and future plans.

The strategic shape and direction which the University will take in the coming years is exciting and distinctive. As the University continues to grow as one of the world’s leading open, integrated intellectual communities, we would like to invite you to become involved in the future of Keele by becoming a Friend.
enjoy

our heritage and events throughout the year set in our beautiful woodland campus

Friends of Keele

Membership application
Welcome

If you would like to become a member of the Friends of Keele, please complete and return this form to:

Friends of Keele, Development Office, IC2, Keele University, Keele, Staffordshire ST5 5NH

I/We would like to join the Friends of Keele (please tick appropriate box)

- Single membership
- Double membership
- Single life membership
- Double life membership
- Corporate membership
- Alumni membership
- Student membership

Cheque for the amount of:

£................................................................................................................

Made payable to Keele University (Friends)

I confirm that I am a UK taxpayer and would like Keele University (Friends) to reclaim the tax on my gift

Personal information

- Name.......................................................................................................
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Membership

We would be delighted to welcome you as a member of the Friends of Keele and have pleasure in listing below the various membership options available. Should you wish to become a Friend, please complete the application form included in this leaflet.

Further membership forms are downloadable on our web pages at www.keele.ac.uk/friends

Subscription rates

Single Membership .............................................. £35 per annum
Double Membership ........................................... £60 per annum
Single Life Membership .......................... £500 one-off payment
Double Life Membership .......................... £900 one-off payment
Corporate Membership .......................... £150 per annum
(Maximum of 10 members per organisation. Transferable between staff).
Student Membership ........................................... £20 per annum
Alumni Membership .......................................... £25 per annum
(Includes graduates and former staff of the University)

Annual subscriptions run from 1st August with discounts applied to subscriptions of members joining part way through the year.

Gift Aid

Keele University has charitable status and can therefore administer your subscriptions in ways that are tax efficient.

Simply tick the Gift Aid declaration box on the application form.

If you are a UK taxpayer we can reclaim the tax you originally paid at the basic income tax rate of 20%, this increases the value of your donation with no further cost to you. Furthermore, if you are a higher rate taxpayer you can reclaim the difference on your personal tax return between the 40% or 45% tax originally paid and the 20% we have reclaimed.

exclusive events

for friends and your guests

We arrange a programme of social events throughout the year, many of which are exclusively for Friends and their guests and other events which aim to attract the wider community. These occasions are centred on Keele and often involve high profile national speakers and performers.

A particularly popular event on the University calendar is the Friends’ Lecture, a public event held under the auspices of the Friends of Keele. Past speakers have included art historian Sir Roy Strong, architectural guru Dr Rod Hackney, astronomer Sir Patrick Moore, international sports commentator Cliff Morgan and nationally renowned QC, Michael Mansfield.

The Friends’ social programme also includes a number of cultural events as well as the opportunity to learn more about developments within teaching and research at Keele University through bespoke events.

In addition to the social programme, the University is keen to engage the Friends with the latest developments and activities within the University as well as our plans for the future. The Friends AGM provides the ideal platform to regularly update members on Keele’s goals and achievements.

We very much look forward to welcoming you to future Friends’ events.
In addition to the social programme, we are delighted to offer the Friends of Keele other special discounts and facilities. Information on each of these will be included in regular mailings.

**Art Gallery Programme**
Invitations to each Private View of the University’s exhibition programme are circulated to the Friends of Keele.

**Keele Concerts**
A range of discounts on bookings has been specially negotiated for Friends with the Keele Concerts Society, a major regional concerts promoter.

**The Terrace Restaurant**
This exclusive restaurant in Keele Hall is available to Friends of Keele by appointment during term-time, and is ideal for business and private lunches and supper parties. Please call 01782 734153 to book.

**Invitations to University Events**
Invitations to Public Lectures, a range of cultural and heritage events, plus key corporate occasions, are also offered to the Friends of Keele throughout the year.

**Free Car Parking**
Friends of Keele receive a parking permit allowing them to park their vehicle free of charge in any car park on campus throughout the year (current staff and students are not eligible, other conditions apply).
our future through Friends

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