How The Friends have helped

Over the years The Friends have helped to fund a wide range of essential projects at Rochester Cathedral, from straightforward repairs to complete restorations; from a fire alarm system to the purchasing of a cherry picker.

To find out more about The Friends’ projects, please visit the website at www.rochestercathedral.org/friends

Join The Friends and join a community

Whilst The Friends of Rochester Cathedral help to raise the funds necessary to maintain its fabric, furnishings, gardens and grounds, we also have an active calendar of events throughout the year: short trips and longer breaks, often including visits to other cathedrals; quiz nights, concerts and social occasions making Friends a great way to widen your social circle.

If you would like to help us achieve our goal, please complete the form and post to:

The Administrator
The Friends of Rochester Cathedral
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Rochester, Kent
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01634 832142
friendsofrochestercathedral@btinternet.com

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Leaving a legacy

If Rochester Cathedral is important to you, and you want to help ensure that an active Cathedral remains on this site for centuries to come, please consider leaving us a gift in your will.

To discuss leaving a legacy to The Friends of Rochester Cathedral, please contact the Administrator, in confidence, by calling 01634 832142 or emailing friendsofrochestercathedral@btinternet.com

£7,000 raised for the restoration of the Henneker Memorial

£85,000 raised to improve the lighting in the Quire
Join The Friends and help preserve Rochester Cathedral

Rochester’s first cathedral was founded in AD604 and, ever since, it has been a place of worship and solace. Ensuring it survives another 14 centuries requires our help.

Unlike many heritage sites in England, Cathedrals do not receive direct financial support from the government

In 1935, a group of people founded The Friends of Rochester Cathedral to help finance the maintenance of the Cathedral. Today, we are a friendly, diverse group with a wide range of interests, but all sharing a common goal: the preservation of this ancient, wonderful place.

Over the years our membership has grown, not only with Friends from the local community, but with Friends from across the country and from all over the world.

Rochester Cathedral always needs new Friends

Members do not need to be of any religious faith, but simply share our concern for our beautiful heritage. We are stewards of an inheritance which we wish to be passed on for the benefit of future generations.

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