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Dear Friend

Many thanks to all of you who supported the Tenth Anniversary of the Budleigh Salterton Literary Festival last year. Your support contributed to its outstanding success.

The planning for the 2019 Festival, from Wednesday 18th to Sunday 22nd September, is already under way. Once again, our ambition is to bring you a varied, entertaining and interesting programme of events. We hope you will join us, not only by attending events, but also by becoming a Friend of the Literary Festival.

The Friends' renewal form is attached. Please be sure to complete the gift aid section.

There are many benefits to being a Friend:

- Advance copy of the Festival Programme
- Priority booking for tickets
- An invitation to the Friends' Reception.

We are again offering the Plus One category of membership; this enables single members to acquire an advance ticket to an event with a close friend or relative. Joint membership is for a couple living at the same address.

Children and young people wrote, read, cheered, clapped and were really involved with words as part of our 10th anniversary celebrations. At least 2,700 young people attended workshops, special events and readings as we took writers in to schools. We also offered young people a huge variety of workshops and activities. These events encourage a love of books and words and help create life-long readers, as well as build our audiences of the future.

As a charity the Festival relies heavily on donations. The money raised is used to pay for the Susan Ward Memorial talk, plus a contribution towards other Festival events, as well as the Outreach Programme for children and young people.

We would therefore be grateful for any donations received.

Alternatively, you can also become a Private Festival Benefactor by donating £250, and your name will be listed in the Festival Brochure. Please let me know if you would like to do so.

This year we shall also be accepting payment by BACS. Please make your payment to:

Lloyds Bank Honiton
Account No 35272668
Sort Code 30-94-36
Reference with your name and BSLF

I would like to thank you all for your invaluable and continued support. In this regard we are especially indebted to our Friends, Benefactors and Corporate Donors. This helps achieve our aim to present yet again an ambitious programme that appeals to all.

Kind regards

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