**WHAT IS THE BANK?**

The Bank in Eye, Suffolk is a not for profit, Community Interest Company which runs solely on the income it receives from its café, evening events, classes, percentage of art sales and donations.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

‘Friends of The Bank’ not only enables you to provide some much-needed financial support but you would be encouraged to get involved and offer ideas and thoughts on how this important community facility can continue to grow and work to its potential for years to come. Your views are important to us!

There are various ‘Friend’ options to help you get involved and support The Bank, and these are listed below.

**HOW TO JOIN**

If you’d like to become a ‘Friend’, please complete the form attached and give to a member of staff at The Bank or email to us at **jules.talbot@hotmail.com**.

Or, send your completed form and a cheque made payable to Eyes Open CIC to: Jules Talbot, The Bank, 2 Castle Street, Eye, Suffolk IP23 7AN.

There are forms and details available in The Bank café so pop in anytime if you want to have a chat.

Thank you for your support.

***All at The Bank, Eye***

**Friend of The Bank - £25** (per year)

* £1.50 off ticket prices for all evening events
* Invitation to a private view of the new art exhibition every 8 weeks, including complimentary glass of wine / soft drink
* Quarterly ‘Friends of The Bank’ members’ update meeting
* Annual ‘Friends of The Bank’ dinner

**Good Friend of The Bank - £50** (per year)

* £1.50 off ticket prices for all evening events with priority booking
* Invitation to a private view of the new art exhibition every 8 weeks, including complimentary glass of wine / soft drink
* Free coffee/tea/soft drink and a slice of cake for 2 each month
* Quarterly ‘Friends of The Bank’ members’ update meeting
* Annual ‘Friends of The Bank’ dinner

**Very Good Friend of The Bank - £100** (per year)

* £2.00 off ticket prices for all evening events with priority booking
* Invitation to a private view of the new art exhibition every 8 weeks, including complimentary glass of wine / soft drink
* Free coffee/tea/soft drink and a slice of cake for 2 twice a month
* 25% off lunch at The Bank (for up to 2 people – 5 lunches max. per year)
* Quarterly ‘Friends of The Bank’ members’ update meeting
* Annual ‘Friends of The Bank’ dinner

**Family Friend of The Bank (for 4 people) - £200** (per year)

* £5 off each total booking of 3 or more tickets for any one event
* Invitation to a private view of the new art exhibition every 8 weeks, including complimentary glass of wine / soft drink
* 25% off lunch at The Bank (for up to 4 people – 5 lunches max. per year)
* Quarterly ‘Friends of The Bank’ members’ update meeting
* Annual ‘Friends of The Bank’ dinner

**Corporate Friend of The Bank - £650** (per year)

* Sponsorship for your company at all events for one year (i.e. The X Event sponsored by ABC Company) – on all posters and correspondence
* A mention on The Bank website and E-shots. Link to your website and details included if required
* Half price staff lunch for 2 people (eat in or take away) 4 times per year
* Quarterly ‘Friends of The Bank’ members’ update meeting
* Annual ‘Friends of The Bank’ dinner

**Volunteer Friend of The Bank**

The Bank always needs volunteers to help with a vast number of different jobs from hanging artwork for exhibitions to painting and sprucing up the building.

But, if you’re not the physical type or cannot manage these jobs, there are many other ways that volunteers can get involved and help, including (but not limited to!) helping to run the small bar at evening events, dealing with administrative tasks, fundraising and events, painting and decorating, washing up, design and website work and much more.

If you feel you can commit some time to The Bank, even just 1 hour per month, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Jules Talbot on 01379 873495 or email [jules.talbot@hotmail.com](mailto:jules.talbot@hotmail.com).

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| **Please complete this form if you wish to become a Friend of The Bank** | | | | | |
| **Name(s):** |  | | | | |
| **Address:**  (including postcode) |  | | | | |
| **Email Address:** |  | | | | |
| **Phone Number:**  (home and/or mobile) |  | | | | |
| **Type of Friend** | **Friend**  **£25**  (please tick) | **Good Friend**  **£50**  (please tick) | **Very Good Friend**  **£100**  (please tick) | **Family Friend**  **£200**  (please tick) | **Corporate Friend**  **£650**  (please tick) |
| **None of the above apply – I want to donate some money or volunteer time to The Bank.**  **Please give details:** | | | | | |
| For internal use only: | | | | | |
| Payment method:  (please tick) | **Credit Card** (in person or over the phone)  **Cash** (in person only)  **PayPal** (online)  **Cheque** (made payable to Eyes Open CIC) | | | | |
| Payment Received: | Day…………. Month…………. Year…………. | | | | |
| Friend Renewal Date: | Day…………. Month…………. Year…………. | | | | |
| Loyalty Card Issued?  (please circle as appropriate) | YES NO | | | | |
| Additional Information / Notes: |  | | | | |
| Staff note: | * A separate form must be completed for each Friend unless a membership is for a ‘Family Friend’. * Please state number of family members in the box below for the ‘Family Friend’ membership – note this must not exceed 4 people | | | | |