

# WHY SUPPORT US

**Because Forest is massively and uniquely multi-arts.** We have a publishing house, a record label, a dark room, a music studio, an art gallery, workshops, and we run events from dancing, yoga, massage, poetry recitals, and knit-ins to book tours, language teaching and monsterbike making. Nowhere else has the variety and exuberance of Forest.

**Because Forest is a free space.** We are committed to providing free events, free access to artists and makers and participants, free learning and workshops, and free attitudes. We are accessible to everyone, and do our best to be space where a huge diversity of people can get involved.

**Because Forest makes the world better.** We've held workshops and teach-ins by campaign groups, we've built a radical library, we've hosted fundraisers for so many projects, we've always been committed to providing healthy and ethical food, we've tried to make space for social, political and environmental work.

**Because Forest is you.** Forest has always been made up by the people who volunteer and run events here. You are part of what we're doing: you bring your projects to us, and they define what Forest is. We think that makes us just a bit special.

**Because we can't do it without you.** Right now we need you more than ever: whatever you can give to us will help us keep doing what we do long into the future. We're confident that Forest will run long into the future, but that's because we know we can rely on our friends for support.



# FOREST LIVES

Our building is under threat, but we are making sure that everything that's important about Forest will continue long into the future. Our current lease ends in August 2011, but we are not closing down, and with your help we believe we can buy this building, our home of ten years.

The **SAVE THE FOREST** campaign is making a huge fundraising push – we're running massive events, applying for grants, getting regular press coverage, working with the local community – with the aim of raising at least £50,000 by June 1<sup>st</sup>. That will put us in a very strong position for trying to buy the building, working for future grants, or paying future rent: whatever it takes to keep us going.

But as well as trying to raise hard cash in the short term, we're looking for long-term support. By making a commitment to regularly donate as little as £3 a month – and that, my friend, is just the equivalent of buying Forest a pint every four weeks – you'll be putting Forest in a much stronger and more secure position.

We're not *just* looking for your cash, though. We do need that money (and lots of it), but we also need your time and energy and awesome skills: for this campaign to succeed, we're asking all our beautiful friends to get involved. Whether it's running an event, making us art, doing our admin, giving advice – we want to hear from you. So give us the money, and then email [fundraising@theforest.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@theforest.org.uk) to be part of the campaign.

**Forest is people. People is you. You is us.**



## PERSONAL DETAILS

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Name	<input type="text"/>		
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**PLEASE TICK THIS BOX** to enable us to claim a tax rebate on your donation (GIFT AID). It will not cost you anything. You just need to be a UK taxpayer.

**DECLARATION:** I am a UK taxpayer and want The Forest to reclaim the tax on all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise. I understand that I must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the amount of tax that The Forest will reclaim on my gifts for this, and future, tax year (currently 25p for every £1 donated) and will notify The Forest if this ceases to be the case.

Signed:  Date:

### Data Protection statement

The Forest has a strict policy regarding privacy of sponsor details provided to us in this form. We will only use your personal data for the purposes of:

- transferring information to HM Revenue & Customs in respect of a Gift Aid claim;
- confirming to your bank that you have made a sponsorship pledge by standing order;
- administration and archiving, including contacting you if we require further information to process your pledge;
- informing you of activities in relation to the Forest's aims, and corresponding to the sponsorship you have agreed, which may include contacting you by email, post or telephone.

Your details will be kept secure. The banking information you provide us can be used only for setting up your standing order: it cannot be used to obtain any other funds from you by Forest or any other party.

If you would prefer that we do not contact you (for example with updates on our activities) please write to us at The Forest, 3 Bristo Place, Edinburgh, EH1 1EY. Please be aware that even if you do not give your consent to us to keep you informed about our activities we will still process your personal data for the administrative purposes outlined above in accordance with the requirements of the Data Protection Act 1988.

## STANDING ORDER MANDATE

I would like to set up a monthly standing order gift of:-

£3       £5       £10       £20

or other amount: £  .

Date of first payment [  /  /  ] and thereafter until further notice.  
(Please allow a minimum of three weeks from completing this form before first payment date for processing)

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Title	<input type="text"/>	Initials	<input type="text"/>	Surname	<input type="text"/>
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**Please pay the above amount to:  
The Forest, Sort Code 80-02-24, Account # 00382822**

Account to be debited	To the Manager of:	<input type="text"/>
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		Postcode <input type="text"/>
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		to be completed by Forest
Signed:	<input type="text"/>	Date: <input type="text"/>

Please return completed form to **The Forest, 3 Bristo Place, Edinburgh, EH1 1EY**  
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