



The British Institute of Non-Destructive Testing

BENEVOLENT FUND

Dear Member,

Welcome to The British Institute of Non-Destructive Testing. I am taking this opportunity to bring to your attention the excellent assistance which is available to members and their families from the Institute Benevolent Fund and to appeal to you to support the Fund by becoming a member.

The Fund was set up in 1989 to help members, ex-members and their dependants who were experiencing problems. The help provided could be in the form of advice, financial assistance or physical help.

A procedure was established which operates through the Institute Branches. Each Branch has appointed a Welfare Officer who initially assesses each request for help in their area and reports to the Benevolent Fund Board. The requests are considered by a panel set up by the Board and may be actioned the same day if the case is considered to be urgent. All cases are dealt with in the strictest confidence and handled discreetly.

The Fund was originally established by a donation made by the Institute and now derives its income from the interest on its capital, donations from Branches and individuals and membership subscriptions.

The annual subscription to the Fund is £5 or life membership can be obtained for £40.

The Fund has provided much needed assistance to a lot of members and ex-members of the Institute and their dependants but to continue doing so requires more income.

I am asking you therefore to give serious consideration to becoming a member of the Fund or making a donation to the Fund by completing the tear-off slip below and returning it with your membership subscription.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Wallace
Chairman of the Benevolent Fund

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Use Gift Aid and you can make your donation worth more. For every £1 you give us we get an extra 28 pence from HM Customs & Revenue. So just tick here and complete the declaration. It's that simple.

I enclose a cheque for £..... made payable to BINDT Benevolent Fund

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I authorise you to debit my Mastercard Visa American Express Maestro*

account with the amount of £..... (£ sterling only)

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Please treat

The enclosed gift of £_____ as a Gift Aid donation; or

All gifts of money that I make today and in the future as Gift Aid donations; or

All gifts of money that I have made in the past six years and all future gifts of money that I make from the date of this declaration as Gift Aid donations.

✓ *Please tick the appropriate box.*

You must pay an amount of UK income tax and/or capital gains tax in each tax year at least equal to the tax that the charity will claim from HM Revenue & Customs on your Gift Aid donation(s).

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Title _____ Initial(s) _____ Surname _____

Home address _____

Postcode _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Institute Membership No _____

Please notify the BINDT Benevolent Fund if you:

1. Want to cancel this declaration.
2. Change your name or home address.
3. No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

Tax claimed by the BINDT Benevolent Fund:

- The charity will reclaim 28p of tax on every £1 you gave up to 5 April 2008.
- The charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 you give on or after 6 April 2008.
- The Government will pay to the charity an additional 3p on every £1 you give between 6 April 2008 and 5 April 2011. This transitional relief for the charity does not affect your personal tax position.

If you pay income tax at the higher rate, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return if you want to receive the additional tax relief due to you.

Return form to: The Benevolent Fund, The British Institute of Non-Destructive Testing, Newton Building, St George's Avenue, Northampton NN2 6JB, UK. Registered Charity No 328481.