



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 membership subscriptions, fund-raising events, donations from Branches and individuals and from the interest on its capital.

The annual subscription to the Fund is £5 or life membership can be obtained for £50.

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
Chair of the Benevolent Fund

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- I have paid my Benevolent Fund subscription online.

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If you already have a current BINDT membership, visit www.bindt.org and click the 'Log In / Register' link in the top navigation bar. Search for 'Benevolent Fund' using the search bar and choose the option you wish to purchase.

If you are renewing your BINDT membership, you may purchase your Benevolent Fund subscription at the same time. Go to the 'My BINDT' area, where you will see details of your current membership subscriptions by navigating to 'My Details' and then 'My Membership Details' – all of your current memberships are listed, with the option to 'Renew' (applies to annual subscriptions only).

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