



FRIENDS OF MOUNT ATHOS

Renewal of Membership

Subscriptions for 2013 are due for renewal on 1 January. This reminder is being sent to all members; if you are a life member, you may safely ignore it. However, as you will have seen in the letter from the Treasurer, subscription rates have had to be increased (after 13 years) as costs have continued to rise, and can no longer be absorbed if the Friends are to operate effectively.

We should like to encourage you to arrange for payment by banker's order, and use the attached form to amend existing instructions. If you are a UK tax payer, please consider Gift Aiding your donation; and if you already do so please sign again the Declaration attached, as the form has had to be amended to reflect current HMRC requirements. You may also renew online (www.athosfriends.org/membership), where the appropriate forms are also available as well as further information for UK taxpayers about the Gift Aid scheme.

The minimum rates for life membership are £330, \$600, or €500 (or half these figures for those over 65). If you would like to become a life member, please indicate accordingly on the form below, completing a Gift Aid form if you are able to do so.

You may of course continue to subscribe on a yearly basis and Gift Aided subscriptions are worth a further 25%. The minimum rates are £30 for institutions and communities, £20 for individuals, and a reduced rate of £10 for students, pensioners, monastics, and the unwaged. Dollar and euro rates are shown on the attached form.

Direct sterling and euro bank transfers may be made to the account of the Friends of Mount Athos as follows:

Sterling Account

Account : The Friends of Mount Athos
Sort Code: 30-96-64
Acc.No: 00058730
IBAN: GB96 LOYD 3096 6400 0587 30
SWIFT: LOYDGB21085

Euro Account

Account : The Friends of Mount Athos
Sort Code: 30-96-64
Acc No. 86215304
IBAN: GB20 LOYD 3096 6486 2153 04
SWIFT: LOYDGB21085

Please indicate on the form below if you have given instructions for direct transfers and ensure that your name will be identified on the incoming credit. You may pay by PayPal through the website. You will be asked to pay a slightly increased amount to cover PayPal charges.

Please renew my membership of the Friends for 2013. I wish to apply for:

- Life membership: £330 (\$600) (€500)
- Reduced life membership (over 65): £165 (\$300) (€250)
- Institutional membership: £30 (\$52.50) (€45)
- Individual membership: £20 (\$35) (€30)
- Reduced membership (student/pensioner/unwaged/monastic): £10 (\$17.50) (€15)
- I am a UK tax payer: I attach a Gift Aid Declaration
- I wish to pay by banker's order (automatic withdrawal) : I have completed the form attached
- I am paying by PayPal (through the website)
- I have paid my membership by direct transfer
- I enclose a cheque (payable to the Friends of Mount Athos) for £..... /\$...../€.....

Signed Name

Address

Email Address

Date

Please return this slip to the Hon. Treasurer, Simon Jennings, Rawlinson & Hunter, Eighth Floor, 6 New Street Square, London EC4A 3AQ.

If paying in US dollars, please return this slip and payment to Prof Robert W. Allison, 45 N. Saunders Road, Greene, ME 04236, USA.