

# In the words of John Wesley: 'Give all you can'

It is estimated that the cost of building and equipping the new building and making the improvements to our Museum will be £3 million.

The New Room would not exist today without the generosity of Edmund Lamplough who paid for a major restoration of the New Room in the 1930s. Since then many people have given generously so that it and Charles Wesley's house can be kept open to visitors. Most recently, an appeal launched in 2008 led to the 'greening' of the Broadmead Courtyard and it is now much enjoyed as a place of rest and relaxation in the centre of Bristol. Now we need new benefactors if we are to succeed in our aim of constructing the new three-storey building in the Horsefair Courtyard that will help us create:

- a themed Heritage Museum
- a new educational centre in order that the story of the Wesleys can be better told to our many visitors, especially the young
- a new resource centre to house an extended library
- visitor facilities including disabled access
- facilities to help us serve the local community
- a sustainable financial future for the New Room in order that it can continue to remain open to the public

We have already raised **£1.4 million** through the generous support of the Bristol District of the Methodist Church. Please give as generously as you can to help us raise the remaining amount required.



## Ways of Giving

### BY GIVING A DONATION BY CHEQUE OR CASH

Please hand your donation to a steward on duty at the New Room or send (cheques only) by post to:

**The Treasurer**  
**The New Room/John Wesley's Chapel**  
**36 The Horsefair**  
**Bristol BS1 3JE**

Please make your cheque payable to:  
**John Wesley's Chapel New Room**  
**Development Fund**

### BY FUNDS TRANSFER (BACS)

You can transfer funds online through your bank account to the New Room. Account details are:

Account Name: **John Wesley's Chapel**  
**New Room Development Fund**  
Sort Code: **12-05-77**  
Account number: **06035910**

### BY GIFT AIDING YOUR DONATION

If you are a UK taxpayer, please don't forget to complete the Gift Aid form enclosed so we can claim the Gift Aid contribution at no extra cost to you. This significantly increases the amount of your donation.  
Registered Charity No.: 1137957

### BY BECOMING A MAJOR DONOR

All major donors (unless they wish to remain anonymous) will be named on our donor wall in the new building. There are four categories of major donor:

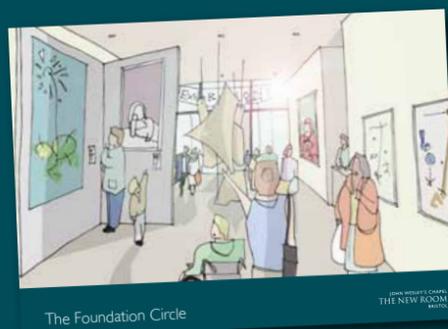
Supporting Friends; **£250 - £999**

Patrons; **£1,000 - £4,999**

Benefactors; **£5,000 - £9,999**

Foundation Fellows; **over £10,000**

In addition, we are looking for seven major donors who will form our **Foundation Circle** and each will have a section of the museum named after them. For further details, please see our separate insert.



### BY LEAVING A LEGACY

This will help us to continue developing and improving the educational work of the New Room in the future.



### BY BUYING A 'THANK YOU' CARD FOR DISPLAY

Most of us have someone that we have cause to be especially grateful to – it may be a partner, a parent, a child, a grandparent, a teacher, a friend, etc. Take an opportunity to write in your own words your thank you on a New Room card. These cards will be displayed in the New Room for six months and then collected together and kept in a special Book. Each card costs £10. You are welcome to buy more than one if you have more than one person you would wish to thank. They are available from stewards at the New Room but you can send for a card or cards by writing to the Manager at the New Room and enclosing a cheque in payment. If you wish us to post you a card (or cards) for you to complete and return please add additional postage cost of £1 to your order.

If you want more information on giving to the Horsefair Project please look at New Room website: [www.newroombristol.org.uk](http://www.newroombristol.org.uk) or contact the Manager by phone (0117 926 4740) or e-mail: [info@newroombristol.org.uk](mailto:info@newroombristol.org.uk)

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## The Donor Wall

This will commemorate all those who have given large donations to the Horsefair Project. In addition to listing the seven members of the Foundation Circle it will list all Trusts that provide grants and all individuals, churches, or organizations (except those wishing to be anonymous donors) under one of the following categories:



### FOUNDATION FELLOWS:

those who give £10,000 (\$16,000) or more

### BENEFACTORS:

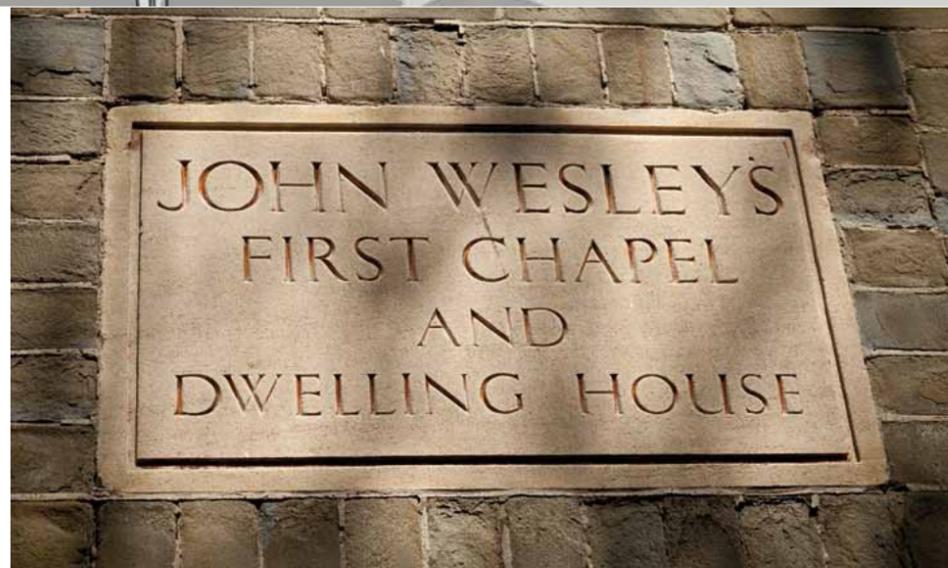
those who give between £5,000 and £9,999 (\$8,000 to \$15,999)

### PATRONS:

those who give between £1,000 and £4,999 (\$1,600 to \$7,999)

### SUPPORTING FRIENDS:

those who give between £250 and £999 (\$400 to \$1,599)



'Methodism has been at the heart of Protestant Christianity worldwide since the eighteenth century – far beyond the churches that call themselves Methodist. Without the new departures in Christian life inspired by John Wesley, the movements which encompass Pentecostalism, the Salvation Army and the many independent churches of Africa and Asia would not exist in anything like their present form. It is a task of global importance to preserve the places and experiences in Britain that triggered this extraordinary variety of Christianities.'

Professor Diarmaid MacCulloch: 'A History of Christianity' 2009