



**THE  
JAPAN  
SOCIETY**

dedicated to the enhancement and celebration  
of Japan-UK commercial and cultural relations



Individual Membership

The Japan Society is the leading body in the United Kingdom dedicated to the enhancement of the British-Japanese relationship. With a history stretching back to 1891, its members are committed to promoting deep and lasting understanding between our two countries. The merger of the Society with Japan 21 in October 2007 marked a new and exciting phase in the development of our mission: the addition of Japan 21's well-established programme of educational and grassroots activity relating to Japan complements our existing business-related, academic and cultural activities and enables us to provide opportunities for young people and adults alike to participate in projects and events across the UK.

## **membership**

The Japan Society has a membership of over 1,000 members both individual and corporate, of whom some 45% are Japanese. Its varied programme provides opportunities for members and others interested in Japan to meet and exchange ideas and experience.

With the incorporation of Japan 21 programmes, the Japan Society has enhanced its outreach activities. Its work with schools throughout the UK and small grants scheme to support local projects both serve to encourage and deepen understanding of Japan.

## **summary of primary activities**

- taking a leading role in Japan-UK relations
- coordinating a wide range of events which enhance knowledge of Japan
  - academic and cultural lectures
  - business seminars and lunches
  - social and networking events
  - opportunities to explore all aspects of Japanese and British culture
- supporting schools teaching about Japan
  - teaching materials and general advice service
  - Japan in Your Classroom visits to schools by Japanese volunteers
  - support for school links, including the Japan UK LIVE! website
  - teacher in-service training days
  - ad hoc programmes of school based workshops & residencies
- offering small grants for educational and grassroots projects in the UK
  - maximum £1,000
  - rolling programme - no deadlines
- providing a forum for exchange between the Japanese and local communities
- publishing books and periodicals
  - Proceedings
  - Japan Society Review
  - other publications (eg Britain & the 'Re-opening' of Japan, Biographical Portraits series)
- maintaining an outstanding library

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# membership 2011

Standard membership is available at the following levels. We also invite members to support the Japan Society through our donor scheme.

The total annual cost of running the Japan Society programmes is £400,000. Much of this, particularly for the schools education and outreach programme, is funded by donations from corporate and individual members. Donors receive special mention in publications and on the website.

Please select the membership level you require, then complete your details below and payment details overleaf.

## standard membership

family*	£60 / *£55	<input type="checkbox"/>
individual*	£45 / *£40	<input type="checkbox"/>
bulletin (overseas)	£35	<input type="checkbox"/>
bulletin (UK)	£25	<input type="checkbox"/>
student	£10	<input type="checkbox"/>
under 25	£10	<input type="checkbox"/>
JET (for 1 year on return to UK)	£10	<input type="checkbox"/>

## donor scheme<sup>†</sup>

patron	£2,500	<input type="checkbox"/>
principal benefactor	£1,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
benefactor	£500	<input type="checkbox"/>
principal donor	£250	<input type="checkbox"/>
donor	£100	<input type="checkbox"/>
individual supporter	£58	<input type="checkbox"/>

\* Payments by **direct debit** will receive a discount of £5

<sup>†</sup> Donor membership includes standard individual membership of the Japan Society.

Name .....

Address .....

Tel .....

Email address(es).....

Date of birth (under 25s only).....

Name(s) of family members.....

How did you find out about the Japan Society?

- internet/search engine    Japan Society event    Japan Society member  
 word of mouth    advertisement    Other.....

How would you like us to send you information about Japan Society Events? (Students/Under 25/JET discount members receive information by email only).

- Post and Email    Post Only    Email Only

### UK Taxpayers:

Consent to Gift Aid and your support to the Japan Society can be enhanced at no further cost to you. You need consent only once to allow the Society to claim Gift Aid for each year of your membership.

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### Gift Aid Declaration

I would like the Japan Society to reclaim the tax on any qualifying subscriptions and donations made for the six years prior to this date and all further gifts I make from the date of this declaration until I notify the Society otherwise. I confirm that I have paid an amount of UK income tax or capital gains tax equal to any tax reclaimed.

Signature

Date

