

I would like to become a Friend of Emmaus Burnley

We need your help and support to raise the profile of Emmaus in East Lancashire.

You can do that simply by becoming a Friend of Emmaus Burnley – it's free to join.

Friends enjoy regular updates, the chance to have their say, meet new friends, volunteering opportunities and trips.

Title ____ Initials ____ Surname _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

I would like more information on volunteering

I would also like to make a donation and enclose

£10 £20 £50 £100 £ _____

Cheques made payable to Emmaus Burnley

Gift Aid Declaration

Emmaus Burnley can claim back tax at the basic rate on any donation you make, provided you have paid UK Income or Capital Gains Tax equal to the amount reclaimed. If you pay tax at a higher rate then you can claim further tax relief on your self assessment tax return.

I wish Emmaus Burnley to treat this donation, and all donations made by me, as Gift Aid Donations, until I notify you otherwise.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this form to Emmaus Burnley, c/o Newfield House, Higher Red Lees, Cliviger, Burnley BB10 4RF



Emmaus in Burnley

Homelessness is a very real problem in this area. Under current legislation, some homeless people are not entitled to be rehoused. In 2006/7, more than 215 people were in this category in Burnley.

We hope to establish a Community in Burnley of up to 24 formerly homeless people, which will eventually be self-financing through its business activity.

If you would like to volunteer your time and skills, you'll be welcome. We need volunteers to help with

- Fundraising
- Our recycling business
- Event planning, etc

To find out more tick the box overleaf or login at www.emmaus.org.uk/burnley



Be a friend of Emmaus Burnley



Emmaus – the homeless charity that works
www.emmaus.org.uk/burnley

What is Emmaus?

The Emmaus Movement began in 1949 from the Paris housing crisis after world war II. It has since reached out and touched the lives of needy people in over 40 countries including the UK.



Emmaus offers a home

Emmaus offers homeless people a place to be safe and secure, where they can enjoy companionship and the support of a community. Each Companion (as residents are called) has his or her own comfortable room, whilst living and working in the Community.

At Emmaus everyone is accepted for who they are now, not judged on what they might have been. There are no conditions as to length of stay so someone may stay for as long as they need, whether that is a few days or indefinitely.



Emmaus offers work

Emmaus is a social enterprise. Everyone living in an Emmaus Community works full time for the Community's charitable business. Emmaus Communities support themselves by collecting and refurbishing donated furniture and household goods, which are then sold at reasonable prices to enable the project to become self-financing and to support other causes.

Emmaus offers hope

Emmaus offers a way out of the loneliness and rejection of homelessness. By living and working in Emmaus, people recover their self-respect, discovering for themselves how to take responsibility for their own lives as well as helping others less fortunate than themselves.

What our Companions say

'It is more than a home,
it is my family.'

'It's like being given back my
independence.
Somewhere to live.'



'A place where I can learn things.'

'For the first time in my life, I'm
starting to find my way.'

'I'm doing something I can be
proud of.'

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