

AN APPEAL

From J A T (Telfer) Saywell, JP
Chairman of the Worshipful Company of Carmen Benevolent Trust CIO
(Registered Charity No. 1164687)



Responsibilities went alongside the rights and privileges granted by the City authorities to the fifteen original Freemen in March 1517. They would form the Fraternity of St Catherine the Virgin and Martyr of Carters - to be known as the Worshipful Company of Carmen. Chief among those responsibilities was - and remains - benevolence.

This website gives the Trustees a vital opportunity to tell not only members of the Company, but also members of the public, about the benevolent activities of the Company and its charitable Trust.

The origin of Carmen benevolence, as with all livery companies, was to provide relief to its own members who had fallen on hard times.

The Trust still does that in individual cases, but today its work is very much broader. A great many worthy and needy causes are supported, with particular emphasis on alleviating individual suffering or disability (especially within the transport industry) as well as other charitable causes in the City and in the fields of education, health and transport.

In the latest financial period (to May 2017), over £117,000 was donated to individuals and charities, giving where our modest help could achieve a tangible result.

On behalf of the Trust, I should be grateful if you would make a donation in support of the ever-increasing demand for Carmen's benevolence. Please download this page and send it with your donation along with the Gift Aid declaration if you are able to complete this. This will make your gift so much more valuable.

Thank you.

Giving a little, where a little means a lot

DONATION – GIFT AID DECLARATION

I wish to make a donation in support of the valuable work of The Worshipful Company of Carmen Benevolent Trust CIO, Registered Charity No. 1164687

I want to Gift Aid any donations I make now and in the future and have made in the past 4 years to this charity.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Any donation I make may be allotted by The Trustees to The Trust's capital funds as an expendable endowment and the income thereof applied for the general purposes of the Trust, unless I notify The Trust in writing that my donation(s) is/are to be used solely as income.

Title: Full Name:

Address: Post Code

Signed: Date:

Cheques payable to: The Carmen Benevolent Trust CIO

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