THE PEACE PROJECT

Membership, equality and shared success

Become a Member of the Peace Project

This is more than a membership

The Peace Project is built on a simple belief:

If people build something together, they should have the opportunity to share in its success.

Our members aren't simply customers or subscribers. They are part of a growing community of people contributing towards practical projects designed to make life more affordable, sustainable, cooperative and peaceful.

Your membership helps turn those ideas into real projects.

And when those projects succeed, we believe that success should be shared.

What your membership gives you

- Access to Peace Project initiatives and future member projects.
- Opportunities to participate and volunteer, contributing your time, knowledge, skills or experience.
- A voice in the community, including member consultations and voting where applicable.
- Project updates and progress reports, so you can see what is being built and what happens next.
- Financial transparency, showing how membership contributions and project funds are being used.
- Access to member initiatives, including projects such as our Membership Food Shop.
- Your own permanent Peace Project membership number and membership card.
- The opportunity to share equally in member distributions when eligible Peace Project ventures generate distributable profits.

One Membership. Equal Membership.

Not everyone has the same amount of money to contribute. We don't believe that should determine how important someone is within our community.

That's why £5, £10, £20, £50 and £99 memberships all provide the same core membership.

Higher contributions don't buy a louder voice. They don't buy preferential treatment. And they don't buy a larger share of member distributions.

They simply mean that you have chosen to contribute more towards helping the Peace Project grow.

Friend

£5 joining contribution + £5 per month

Supporter

£10 joining contribution + £10 per month

Contributor

£20 joining contribution + £20 per month

Sponsor

£50 joining contribution + £50 per month

Patron

£99 joining contribution + £99 per month

Choose what you can comfortably contribute. Your membership remains equal.

Shared Success

This is one of the principles at the heart of the Peace Project.

Members share equally in a defined proportion of distributable profits.

Where an eligible Peace Project venture generates profits, a defined proportion of those distributable profits may be allocated to a member distribution pool, in accordance with the project's governing rules.

That pool is then shared equally between eligible members.

It doesn't matter whether you contribute £5 per month or £99 per month. If you are equally eligible for that distribution, your member share is equal.

More contribution does not mean more ownership.

A Patron doesn't receive nineteen times the member distribution of a Friend simply because they contribute more each month. Higher membership levels exist for people who are able and willing to provide greater support to the mission. They do not make one member more valuable than another.

Equal membership. Equal voice. Equal share of member distributions.

A simple example

Imagine that an eligible Peace Project venture becomes profitable. After its operating costs, taxes, obligations, reserves and agreed reinvestment have been accounted for, suppose £10,000 is allocated to the member distribution pool.

If there are 1,000 eligible members, that would mean:

£10 for every eligible member.

The member contributing £5 per month receives £10. The member contributing £99 per month receives £10.

Because the principle isn't:

“Those who have the most receive the most.”

It's:

“Those who belong, belong equally.”

Building for the future

Not every pound a project earns can be distributed. Successful projects need money to survive, improve and grow.

Funds may therefore need to be retained for operating costs, taxes, staff and contractors, equipment, reserves, future development, community programmes and investment in new Peace Project initiatives.

We want those decisions to be transparent.

What came in.
What was spent.
What was reinvested.
What was reserved.
And what was shared.

We believe financial transparency is an essential part of building trust.

Why do we verify our members?

Peace Project membership represents a real person, not simply another anonymous internet account.

Email and telephone verification help us protect the integrity of the community, reduce fraudulent and duplicate memberships, and create a fairer system for participation, voting, member benefits and future distributions.

Every verified member receives their own permanent Peace Project membership identity.

You don't need to be wealthy to make a difference.

Some members may be able to contribute £99 each month. Others may only be comfortable contributing £5. Others may contribute something even more valuable: their time, skills, knowledge and energy.

The Peace Project needs all of them.

Because this isn't about determining someone's value by how much money they have. It's about what we can achieve when enough people decide to build something together.

Choose what you can contribute.
Take part in what we build.
And share equally in the success we create together.

Become a member of the Peace Project.

Important: References to profit distributions describe the intended Peace Project membership model. Any distribution must operate in accordance with the organisation's governing rules, membership terms, legal structure and applicable law.