

## Option 2 – Membership by standing order

Please use **BLOCK CAPITALS** and **INK** and date your payment to **start at least 4 weeks after the date you return this form.**

### STANDING ORDER MANDATE

Name and address of your UK bank:

To.....

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..... Postcode.....

Sort Code.....

Account No.....

Account in name(s) of.....

.....

Please pay the **British Thyroid Foundation** the sum of

£



on (date).....

and the same sum on the same date **EACH YEAR** until I notify you in writing that I am terminating this standing order.

Title..... Full name.....

Address.....

.....

.....

Signed.....

Date.....

### OFFICE USE ONLY

**To the bank:** Please pay:

Please quote this reference number on the standing order remittance.

Please complete the table below with the amount you wish to make by standing order **each year**. If you would like to make a donation, you may add an annual donation to the standing order annual total. Then transfer the total to the standing order mandate form opposite.

### ANNUAL STANDING ORDER DETAILS

Members living in the UK	£	p
Full rate: £25		
Concessionary rate: £15		
Overseas: £25 (sterling) (electronic newsletter only)		
Donation to BTF		
<b>STANDING ORDER ANNUAL TOTAL**</b>		

**\*\*Now transfer the above total to the box opposite**

If you wish to send a **donation by cheque** with your standing order form, please complete the box below or visit <http://www.btf-thyroid.org/support-us/>

	£	p
I wish to make a donation to BTF		
Please send me:		
..... BTF pin badge(s)*		
..... BTF wristband(s)*		
..... BTF trolley key ring(s)*		
<i>*All at £1.50 each</i>		
<b>Total of cheque enclosed</b>		
Please send ..... promotional BTF posters		<b>FREE</b>

Cheques should be made payable to **'The British Thyroid Foundation'**.

I am a UK taxpayer and would like the BTF to reclaim tax from the Inland Revenue on this and any other eligible donations or membership subscriptions that I may make in the future or have made in the past 4 years. I understand that I need to pay enough Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in each tax year to cover the Gift Aid claimed on all my donations otherwise it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Signature..... Date.....

*If you are retired you may wish to pay the concessionary rate.*

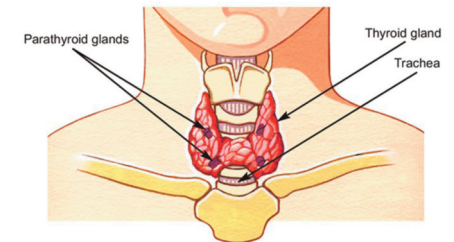


## Membership Information

The BTF was established in 1991 and aims to:

- provide people with the highest standard of support and information based on the best current medical evidence and patient experiences
- work in partnership with medical professionals and patients in order to facilitate a better understanding of thyroid disorders
- improve patient care by funding and supporting research and projects

### What is the thyroid gland?



The thyroid gland is a gland in your neck. It makes two hormones that are secreted into the blood which control the body's metabolism and are necessary for all the cells in your body to work normally.

### What can go wrong with the thyroid?

**Hypothyroidism** (under-active thyroid) – not enough thyroxine is produced for the body's needs.

**Hyperthyroidism** (over-active thyroid) – too much thyroxine is produced for the body's needs.

**Thyroid eye disease** – this affects some people who have an over-active thyroid due to Graves' disease.

**Nodules or swellings** – these lumps can stop the thyroid gland from working properly, or may be uncomfortable.

**Thyroid cancer** – this is rare, but it is important to ask your doctor to check any lump or swelling in your neck.

**Thyroiditis** – a usually temporary inflammation of the thyroid, sometimes occurring after pregnancy.

**Can thyroid disorders be treated?**

Yes – your thyroid disorder and many of the symptoms, too, can be treated.

**How can the BTF help?**

Our patient information provides comprehensive facts about thyroid disorders and practical guidance about managing your condition. We work with thyroid specialists from the British Thyroid Association (BTA) and the British Association of Endocrine and Thyroid Surgeons (BAETS) to ensure our literature is reliable and up to date.

**Why join the BTF?**

You will receive *BTF News* which features:

- medical and research articles
- patients’ experiences
- patient support and fundraising information
- queries from patients and responses from doctors

**BTF offers you:**

- help from people who know about thyroid disorders
- prioritised access to a medical information service
- ways to get involved with the work we do
- opportunities to support research projects
- concessionary rates on BTF publications

Your membership will support the aims of the BTF so together we can help to improve treatment and care of people with thyroid disorders.

*‘I really didn’t know what to do when I was diagnosed with a thyroid disorder. There was so much to take in and I found it confusing. I’ve been so grateful for the BTF’s help: the patient literature is a fantastic resource and it was comforting to speak to people who had gone through a similar experience and understood how I felt. Now I’m feeling better it’s great to have the opportunity to get involved and in some small way contribute to helping others in the future.’ BTF member*

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# British Thyroid Foundation Membership Form

**You can also join online: [www.btf-thyroid.org](http://www.btf-thyroid.org)**

Title..... First name(s).....

Surname.....

Address.....

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..... Postcode.....

Country.....Tel No .....

Email .....

Date of birth..... Male  Female

I am joining on behalf of my child (under 18)

*Please provide the following details*

Child’s name .....

Child’s date of birth.....

How did you hear about the BTF?.....

Type(s) of thyroid disorder .....

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I prefer to receive my newsletter:

electronically  by post

Choosing to receive *BTF News* electronically will allow your subscription to be used more effectively for patient benefit. You will receive *BTF News* via the email address you have provided above.

*We are registered with the Information Commissioner’s Office for data protection purposes. The information you provide is confidential and will be used for BTF administration purposes only. We may, from time to time, contact you with details of BTF news and events, or to invite you to take part in surveys, or give feedback.*

Please tick this box if you wish us to contact you.

The information leaflets below are also available at [www.btf-thyroid.org](http://www.btf-thyroid.org). If you would prefer us to post them to you, please indicate your selection.

Patient Information Literature		
Hypothyroidism	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hyperthyroidism
Congenital Hypothyroidism	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hyperthyroidism – Antithyroid Drug Therapy
Psychological Symptoms and Thyroid Disorders	<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment of an Overactive or Enlarged Thyroid Gland with Radioactive Iodine
Thyroid Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thyroid Eye Disease
Thyroid Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thyroiditis
Thyroid Nodules and Swellings	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thyroid Disorders and Osteoporosis
Pregnancy and Fertility in Thyroid Disorders	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thyroid Function Tests

**Option 1 – Membership by cheque**

Please complete the table below with the amount you are sending by cheque. Cheques should be made payable to ‘**The British Thyroid Foundation**’.

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