

Practically – how can I give to The Plant?

There are a number of different ways in which you can make your donation(s).

Tax Payers

If you are a tax payer, our strong preference would be for you to support us through a **Stewardship¹ Sovereign Account**.

If you give through **Stewardship**, we can receive an extra 28%² from the re-claimed tax on your gift, at no extra cost to you.

If you already have an account with **Stewardship**, you can instruct them to begin giving to The Plant from your account right away.

If you need to set up an account, take a Stewardship form from the leaflet rack at one of our Plant meetings. This will tell you what to do. If you have any questions, or can't find the form, then do ask Flick or email flick@theplant.net

Non Tax Payers (and those not wishing to set up a Stewardship account)

If you are not a tax payer, or do not wish to give to us via a Stewardship account as described above, you can make donations to The Plant directly as follows:

1. By Cheque

Please make cheques payable to 'The Plant' and send to: The Plant, PO Box 117, Manchester, M19 2YZ.

2. By Bank Transfer

You can make your donation by bank transfer³, either on or a one-off or ongoing basis. Our account details are as follows:

Payee: The Plant **Sort Code:** 08-92-99 **Account Number:** 65130180

As a **Payment Description** or **Payment Reference**, please use your surname. This can sometimes be done by choosing 'pay bills' rather than transferring money.

Notifying Us Of Your Donation

If you decide to give to The Plant we would be grateful if you would also e-mail the details (your name, the amount donated and the method used) to gifts@theplant.net so that we can ensure that we receive your donation and update our records accordingly. We will of course keep this information confidential.

However, we also understand that some people may wish to give anonymously.

Further Information

If you need any further information or have any questions about giving to The Plant, please contact Flick Hindley, The Plant's Treasurer, at flick@theplant.net or on 0161 226 6860.

¹ **Stewardship** is the Christian financial support charity formed by the merger of **Stewardship Services** and **Sovereign Giving**. See www.stewardship.org.uk for more information.

² Please note that The Plant will automatically receive the extra 28% if you only use your Stewardship account to give to The Plant. However, if you support multiple churches / charities, the re-claimed tax is credited to your Sovereign Account and you will need to allocate the extra funds to the chosen beneficiaries yourself.

³ A Bank Transfer is very much like a Direct Debit. The only difference is that you tell your bank to give the money rather than the person/organisation who is going to receive the money telling them. You can usually arrange a Bank Transfer by visiting your bank in person, via telephone banking or online banking. All you will need is The Plant's bank details, as shown above.