

Donating to Land of Joy from Overseas

A Guide for International Supporters

Thank you for your generous support of Land of Joy Retreat Centre. We deeply appreciate donors from around the world who wish to contribute to our mission of bringing the Buddha's teachings to all who seek them.

This guide explains the different ways you can make a donation from outside the United Kingdom.

Online Donation (Recommended)

The easiest way to donate is through our website:
<https://landofjoy.co.uk/building-retreat-huts-together/>

Our online donation form accepts all major credit and debit cards from around the world with the option to choose your currency.

You can choose to make a one-time gift or set up a recurring donation to provide ongoing support.

Payment Methods Accepted

- Visa, Mastercard, American Express
- PayPal
- Apple Pay and Google Pay

Note: Your donation will be processed in British Pounds (GBP). Your bank will convert the amount from your local currency at their prevailing exchange rate.

Bank Transfer

For larger donations, a direct bank transfer may be more cost-effective. Please use the following details:

Account Name	Land of Joy
Sort Code	089299
Account Number	65457135
IBAN	GB61 CPBK 08929965457 1 35
BIC/SWIFT Code	CPBK GB 22
Bank Name	The Cooperative Bank

Reference: Please include your name and "Fundraiser" in the payment reference so we can acknowledge your gift and allocate the funds appropriately.

Using Wise (TransferWise)

If you use **Wise** (formerly TransferWise), you may be able to send your donation at a lower cost than a traditional bank transfer. Wise uses the real mid-market exchange rate and charges transparent, low fees.

We can provide local bank details in your currency (USD, EUR, AUD, CAD, and more), which means you can send a domestic transfer rather than an international one, saving you money.

Please contact us for Wise transfer details: **donations@landofjoy.co.uk**

Cheque by Post

We accept cheques in British Pounds (GBP) drawn on UK banks.

Please make your cheque payable to **Land of Joy** and post to:

Land of Joy
Greenhaugh
Hexham
NE48 1PP
United Kingdom

Important: We are unfortunately unable to accept cheques in foreign currencies (such as US Dollars, Euros, or Australian Dollars) due to long processing times and high bank fees. If you wish to donate by cheque but do not have a UK bank account, please consider using one of the other methods above.

Which Method Should I Choose?

Donation Size	Best Method	Why
Under £100	Online (card)	Quick and convenient
£100 - £500	Online or Wise	Balance of convenience and cost
Over £500	Wise or Bank Transfer	Lower fees on larger amounts

Gift Aid (UK Taxpayers Only)

If you are a UK taxpayer, please consider completing a Gift Aid declaration. This allows us to claim an additional 25p for every £1 you donate at no extra cost to you.

Note: Gift Aid is only available to donors who pay UK income tax or capital gains tax.

Questions?

If you have any questions about making a donation, please don't hesitate to contact us:

- **Email:** donations@landofjoy.co.uk

- **Phone:** 07449 976788

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Your donation helps us continue to offer the precious teachings of the Buddha to all who seek them.

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