



Donating 'In Memory Of'

Increasingly people are requesting that donations are being made in memory of loved ones to a charity of their choice, instead of sending flowers at funerals. This leaflet contains information about making a donation to the Ménière's Society and how your donation will be used.

About the Ménière's Society

Ménière's disease is a long term, progressive condition affecting the balance and hearing parts of the inner ear. Symptoms are acute attacks of vertigo (severe dizziness), fluctuating tinnitus, increasing deafness, and a feeling of pressure in the ear. Other vestibular disorders, such as labyrinthitis and BPPV have similar debilitating symptoms of dizziness for sufferers.

The Ménière's Society is the only national charity in the UK dedicated solely to supporting people with Ménière's disease and vestibular disorders, their families and carers. We are registered with the Charity Commission and our registration number is 297246.

The Ménière's Society aims to:

- Support members, their families and carers to help improve their quality of life.
- Raise public awareness of Ménière's disease/vestibular disorders.
- Encourage research into the cause and treatment of Ménière's disease.
- Monitor world-wide developments.
- Provide a resource on Ménière's disease and related subjects.
- Encourage sufferers to lend each other help and mutual support.
- Co-operate with other organisations having similar objectives to those of the Society.

How will my donation be used by the Ménière's Society?

If you choose to make a donation 'in memory of' to the Ménière's Society, you may also choose to stipulate how you'd like us to use your gift. Perhaps you'd like it to be for the general use of the Society, which can be applied to the most needed area at the time. Alternatively, you may wish your gift to be reserved specifically for research projects. Whatever your preference, your gift will assist the Society in the work we do and the services we provide to members.

Ways of Giving

All you need to do is let your family and friends know that any donations should be sent to the Ménière's Society. If you don't want to collect the donations yourself, ask them to send their cheque (made payable to Ménière's Society) direct to us or call us on 01306 876883 to donate by phone.



A donation page can also be set up on the JustGiving website for people to make a payment using their credit/debit card. Payments made this way are sent direct to the Ménière's Society. Visit <http://www.justgiving.com/meniere/Remember>.



Did you know that if you are a UK tax payer, the Ménière's Society can claim Gift Aid from HMRC on your subscriptions and donations; helping us make your gift go even further at no extra cost to you? If you would like the Ménière's Society to benefit from Gift Aid on your donations please complete the Gift Aid Declaration on the attached form. This declaration does not commit you to making donations to the Ménière's Society in the future, but will enable us to claim 25p for every £1 donation that you do make.

Further information

For more information, please get in touch:

The Ménière's Society, The Rookery, Surrey Hills Business Park, Wotton, Surrey RH5 6QT

Tel: 01306 876883 Email: info@menieres.org.uk Visit: www.menieres.org.uk

Thank you for choosing to support the Ménière's Society in this way.

Ménière's Society

The Rookery, Surrey Hills Business Park, Wotton, Surrey RH5 6QT

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DONATE IN MEMORY

Please use this form if you wish to make a donation to the Ménière's Society 'in memory of' a loved one.

Membership Number (<i>if applicable</i>):	Mr/Mrs/Miss/Dr/Other (Please state):
First Name:	Surname:
Address:	
	Postcode:
Telephone:	Email:

I would like to make a donation in memory of: (*name*) _____

I enclose a cheque(s) for £_____ made payable to *Ménière's Society*.

Please use the form overleaf if you wish to itemise individual donations. An acknowledgement for all donations will be sent to the main correspondent listed above.

Gift Aid

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate. Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

Please tick as applicable:

I would like the Ménière's Society to claim Gift Aid on any donations that I have made within the last four years and all donations I make in the future until further notice. I confirm that I am a UK taxpayer and 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..

I am not a UK taxpayer/I do not wish to participate in the Gift Aid Scheme.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Please tick if you would like to receive further information on:

- Ménière's Society Membership
- Making a regular donation to the Ménière's Society
- Supporting our fundraising (e.g. Christmas cards, raffle, 200+ Club)

The Ménière's Society will not use your details for any other purpose or pass them onto anyone else.

Thank you very much for your support. Please return your completed form to the Ménière's Society, The Rookery, Surrey Hills Business Park, Wotton, Surrey RH5 6QT. Alternatively, call 01306 876883 to request information or make a donation over the phone.

List of donors

Full Name First name and surname	Address Please ensure you state your full home address and include your postcode	Amount	Gift Aid <i>see notes below*</i>
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Notes on Gift Aid:

Please tick the Gift Aid box next to your donation if you pay UK Income or Capital Gains tax and wish the Mérière's Society to reclaim tax on your donation.

Please notify the charity if you:

- want to cancel this declaration
- change your name or home address
- no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

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