

The British-Lithuanian Society
President: The Right Hon Sir Malcolm Rifkind KCMG QC MP
Chairman: Michael J Peart CMG LVO

The British-Lithuanian Society aims to further links of all kinds including academic, cultural, educational, charitable, political and business between individuals and organisations in the United Kingdom and Lithuania.

The Society enjoys support from a broad membership with a wide range of backgrounds and interests. The members include professional people in fields such as business, banking, diplomacy, law, heraldry, medicine, engineering, academia and the arts, as well as private individuals who are interested in Lithuania.

Why join the Society?

By joining the British-Lithuanian Society you will have the opportunity to make your own distinctive contribution to the expansion of ties between the UK and Lithuania, and keep up to date with interesting developments taking place in Lithuania and neighbouring countries.

The Society supports good causes in Lithuania and has established a Registered Charity, “The *Tiltas* Trust”, for this purpose.

Lithuanian business contacts are facilitated by means of our informal partnership with the British Chamber of Commerce in Lithuania (BCCL).

What does the Society do?

The Society arranges a varied programme of talks, book launches, concerts, and social activities. Talks are given by experts in their field. Most of the Society’s functions are held at the Embassy of Lithuania in London, where members and their guests may continue the evening over wine and snacks.

The Society also engages in projects that promote links between the UK and Lithuania.

The Society’s journal: *Tiltas* (‘The Bridge’)

All members receive the Society’s journal *Tiltas* free of charge. *Tiltas* publishes original articles about British-Lithuanian Society activities/projects, Lithuanian history, politics, culture, business and finance, the history of Lithuanians in Britain, reviews, poetry, and interviews with prominent political, business and cultural figures.

The *Tiltas* Trust (TTT)

The Society’s registered charity TTT facilitates contacts and fosters exchanges of information between NGOs in the UK and Lithuania. Current projects are:

- Transfer of UK experience in the field of support and palliative care for cancer patients.
- Supporting the development in Lithuania of the Duke of Edinburgh International Award for Young People.

Membership

Different classes of membership are available: Ordinary, Sustaining, Corporate and Life. The fee supplement paid by the latter three classes contributes towards The *Tiltas* Trust and qualifies as Gift Aid. Corporate members get a free advertisement in *Tiltas*.

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MEMBERSHIP FORM 2009

Surname: Style: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

First name(s): Title:

Interests relevant to aims/activities of B-LS:

I can help B-LS by: a) fundraising for good causes: *yes/no*; b) giving a talk about.....; c) writing a "Tiltas" article about.....; d) other:.....

Address:

 Postcode

Telephone (daytime) (evening):(mobile):.....

E-mail: (Please write clearly, especially any underscores, hyphens, full stops)

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As a cost saving measure the Society will send you notices about meetings and other events by e-mail unless you advise the Secretary that you wish to receive such notices by ordinary post.

<u>Annual subscription:</u>	Ordinary Member:	£15.00	
To 31 Dec 2009	Sustaining Member:	£35.00	of which Gift Aid to the Trust: £20.00
<u>Please circle:</u>	Corporate Member:	£75.00	of which Gift Aid to the Trust: £60.00
	Students:	£5.00	
	LIFE MEMBER:	£300.00	of which Gift Aid to the Trust: £100.00

My extra Gift Aid donation to The *Tiltas* Trust is £.....

GIFT AID DECLARATION: I would like The *Tiltas* Trust to reclaim the tax on this and all future donations until I notify you otherwise. I confirm I pay as much UK income or capital gains tax as The *Tiltas* Trust will reclaim in the tax year (currently 28p against every £1 donated).

Signed:..... Date:.....

Sustaining, Corporate and Life Membership is for those who wish to support the Society's 'good works' and other projects. Ordinary Membership covers "*Tiltas*" costs only and leaves no surplus.

Please make cheques payable to **BRITISH-LITHUANIAN SOCIETY** and send with this form to:

B-LS Secretary, 34 Thurleigh Road, London SW12 8UD.

Do you agree to your contact details (e-mail address or telephone number) being included in a list of Society members circulated to other members (but not to anyone outside the Society)?

YES NO Please tick as applicable (if nothing is ticked, we assume 'yes').

Signed:..... Date: