

Dear friends and supporters of the Attlee Foundation,

ATLEE FOUNDATION APPEAL 2024

A happy new year to you all. I am writing to you as someone who, in the past, has supported the Foundation, attended one of our events or expressed an interest in the wider work of the Attlee Foundation.

As Chair of the Attlee Foundation, my main priority is to ensure that the charity is strong and financially stable and therefore able to pursue our priorities and fulfil our two main objectives namely:

- To keep the memory of Clement Attlee, and his achievements, alive and to explain their historic significance and relevance to today; and
- To pursue activities that further the beliefs most dear to Clement Attlee and, specifically, supporting disadvantaged young people in the areas of east London where Attlee served as a Member of Parliament.

Since the Foundation's creation, after Attlee's death, we have always survived on the basis of the generosity of our friends and supporters. That is why I am making this specific personal appeal to you for funding. We need to raise at least £10,000 per year to fund our bursaries scheme and to cover the small ongoing administrative costs of the Foundation. That money also allows us to continue our work of seeking charitable grants and the cost of the events that we put on.

This year we have prioritised working with our partner organisations - such as the Attlee 6th Form Academy in Tower Hamlets and Queen Mary University of London (QMUL) based in Mile End. We are currently working on an exciting project, in partnership with the Attlee Academy, to seek grant funding from a major charity to help fund a programme of bursaries for bright young students to enable them to continue into higher education.

In October of 2023 the Foundation hosted an excellent lecture presented by Professor John Davis of King's College London on the subject of "Attlee then and now". The full text of the lecture is attached here - <https://thestrandgroup.kcl.ac.uk/event/clement-attlee-the-east-end-then-now/> and I would urge you all to read it. We also have some exciting plans for further activities in 2024 and we will keep you updated.

So, if you feel able to help continue the work of the Foundation I would like to ask you to consider making a donation. This can either be done as a one-off donation or, preferably, by setting up a monthly Standing Order or Direct Debit to our bank account - the details of which are as follows:

Charity Name: The Attlee Foundation

Sort Code: 60-83-01

Account Number: 20458768

If you would like to claim Gift Aid on your donation please email your full name and address to attleetreasurer@outlook.com.

Finally, if you know of anyone else you would suggest we might approach to support the work of the Foundation, in future, please do get in touch with our administrator, Nicola Clark, on attleeclerk@gmail.com.

We are also currently updating our website so please do look at the Attlee Foundation website for future information: www.attleefoundation.org

I wish you all a very happy and successful 2024.

Yours sincerely

Alun Evans CBE

Chair, The Attlee Foundation

[PS: If you do not wish to remain on the Attlee Foundation mailing list or are not willing for us to hold your email data please email the clerk. Equally, please let us know of any other or your friends or colleagues who may wish to be added to our regular mailing list.]