

The Royal Philatelic Society London

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Membership Application Form (Please complete clearly in Block Capitals)

Membership of the Society is open to any person of the age of eighteen and over interested in philately, including philatelic dealers and auctioneers, and interested in the furtherance of the objects of the Society. However, please note that Article 15 of the Society's Memorandum and Articles of Association states:-

“Election to membership of the Society is in a personal capacity and no member shall be permitted to use his membership or fellowship of the Society to promote commercial philatelic business interests. Philatelic trading is not permitted on the premises or at any organised function or event of the Society nor is the use of membership or fellowship of the Society permitted in any advertisement or on any philatelic business stationery.”

Title: Surname: Forenames:
(Underline preferred forename)

Home Address:
..... County/State:

Post/Zip Code: Country:

Telephone (Home): Work or Mobile No:

E-mail Address:

Nationality: Date of Birth:

Occupation (or previous occupation if retired):

Collecting Interests:

Other Philatelic Memberships:

I wish to offer myself as a Candidate for election to membership of The Royal Philatelic Society London.

Signature: Date:

All Candidates must be proposed and seconded by members of the Society. Candidates without either a proposer or seconder or both should provide two acceptable independent references (including at least one philatelic reference) to enable two members to act.

Proposer:	Secunder:
I am a member of the Society and I consider the applicant suitable for membership.	I am a member of the Society and I consider the applicant suitable for membership.

Signature: **Signature:**

Your application for membership will be acknowledged and published, together with your proposer and seconder, in *The London Philatelist*, the Society's journal, prior to being presented to the Council of the Society for consideration. Council has absolute discretion in approving or rejecting any application without giving a reason.

See next page for Subscription Details

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Subscription & Payment Details

(From 1st January 2017)

Please return the completed application form to:

The Royal Philatelic Society London, 41 Devonshire Place, London, W1G 6JY United Kingdom

Subscription Fees

Payment will only be taken when your membership application has been approved by Council (see below)

Entry Fee for New Members		£ 30.00	
Annual Membership Fees	U.K. Town*	£ 168.00	*Residing within a 40 mile radius of Charing Cross, London
	U.K. Country	£ 120.00	
	Overseas	£ 108.00	

The approval process normally takes over three months from receipt of your application to the final decision by Council. The Entry Fee is payable in full whatever the date of approval; the annual Membership Fee will be apportioned in accordance with the number of months left in the first year of membership from the date that Council approves your application. However, if you are approved as a member on or after 1st October you will be charged the pro-rata amount of the current year and the full amount of the following year's subscription.

You may opt to pay for up to 3 year's membership at the current subscription rate. If you would like to do this, please tick the box and we shall calculate your payment accordingly

If you are a UK tax payer, we are eligible to claim the tax back on your payments that you've already made on employment or investment income. To qualify for Gift Aid, what you pay in income tax or capital gains tax must at least equal the amount we will claim in the tax year. For example, on a donation of £100 at least £25.00 must have been paid in tax that year.

Tick here for the Society to claim Gift Aid

Please provide us with credit or debit card details from which we can deduct the membership and joining fee. Your card will not be debited until your application has been approved. We do not hold credit card information after the initial payment. If you are unable to pay by credit or debit card, we will contact you upon receipt of your completed application form to request an alternative method of payment. *Please note your application will not be processed until payment details have been received.*

MasterCard / Visa / Visa Debit / Visa Electron / Maestro card number (no handling charge is made for this service)

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Expiry Date:

3 Digit Security Number on Back of Card:

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Full name on card..... Signature.....

If the credit card is registered to somewhere other than your home address please provide details:

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Please note:-

Your name will be held in electronic format for the purposes of our communicating with you on Society matters and the distribution of Society publications. Other than in connection with the foregoing, your name will not be divulged to a third party without your express permission.

Whilst every care is taken, the Society cannot be held responsible for the accuracy of information contained in any of its published books and journals and any consequence arising from any such inaccuracy. Neither can it be held responsible for the private or business conduct of its members.