

Membership Format – Postal or Electronic/Online

The society has two different types of membership:

POSTAL: By selecting this format, you will receive your joining letter with your Membership Number and temporary Membership Card and information pack containing your Society Handbook and a copy of the most recent Journal by post. You will normally receive this joining pack within ten days of the society receiving and processing your application. You will then receive your bi-monthly journal through the Royal Mail post in January, March, May, July, September and November. The journals are normally dispatched by the 25th of the previous month. Please note that for overseas members your journal will take a little bit longer to arrive.

ELECTRONIC/Online: By selecting this format, you will receive your joining letter with your Membership Number and temporary Membership Card plus the relevant links to download your electronic version of the Society Handbook and an electronic version of the most recent Journal by email. You will normally receive this joining pack within ten days of the society receiving and processing your application. This is sent by email. You will then receive your bi-monthly journal via email in January, March, May, July, September and November. The journals are normally dispatched by the 25th of the previous month.

Period of Membership: Annual (1 Year)

The society offers membership on an annual basis. A reminder to renew your membership will be sent one month before your membership is due to expire and on the day, it expires reminding you that renewal is required. Alternatively sign up to Direct Debiting more information on this below.

Type of Membership: Individual or Family

INDIVIDUAL: By selecting Individual, the membership to the society is in your sole name and not transferable.

FAMILY: By selecting the family option, you may add an additional four members to your membership. NOTE these family members must be resident at the address of the main subscriber as listed on this application form. There is also an additional charge of £2 per year for family membership which covers all additional family members.

Payment Method

The society will accept the following forms of payment:

CHEQUE/POSTAL ORDER: These will be accepted for postal applications and by the Stands at shows and exhibitions.

CREDIT & DEBIT CARDS: If you wish to make your payment by either of these methods it can be done by using this form. However, it would be safer to complete the online application form at <https://www.ngsjoin.com/join--new-members---pay-by-card-or-paypal-1-c.asp>, alternatively the stands can accept card payments.

PAYPAL: The society also accepts payments via PayPal and this facility is also only available online via the PayPal option during Checkout.

DIRECT DEBIT: (This facility is currently only available to UK Members) Your first payment of your membership subscription needs to be paid using one of the methods mentioned above. Should you then wish your annual renewal fee to be taken by Direct Debit then please complete the Direct Debit form supplied in this introductory pack when returning your application form. The society will then send you an email or text ten days prior to the required amount being deducted from your nominated account. The Direct Debit mandate form is also available online.

NOTE: By opting for Direct Debit payments, you will receive a £1 per year reduction in your renewal fee.

CASH PAYMENTS: PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SOCIETY CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT CASH PAYMENTS VIA POST OR AT THE SOCIETY STANDS.

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGES AND ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS:

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGES		POSTAL	ONLINE
Description	Membership Period	One Year	One Year
Subscription		£23.00	£23.00
Joining Fee (See Note Overleaf)	UK	£8.00	£6.00
	Europe (Inc. Rep of Ireland)	£12.00	£6.00
	Rest-of-the- World	£16.00	£6.00
ADDITIONAL CHARGES (PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING AS APPROPRIATE)			
Family Membership (if Applicable) (Per Family, NOT per person)		£2.00	£2.00
Postal Contribution Hard Copy Journals ONLY	UK	£8.00	
	Europe (Inc. Rep of Ireland)	£12.50	
	Rest-of-the- World	£31.00	

RENEWALS: These operate on the anniversary system and fall due twelve or thirty-six months (i.e. 6 or 18 journal issues) from the date of joining. Membership is not transferable and moneys are not refundable. Your renewal date appears on your journal address page, and a renewal form is printed on the reverse of your postal address delivery page, or you can renew online at www.ngauesociety.org