

VMARS Application for Membership Form

I wish to apply for membership of the **Vintage and Military Amateur Radio Society** and agree that on being confirmed as a member (*see Note a overleaf*) I will heed and abide by the Society's constitution, a copy of which will be supplied to me. I enclose my remittance for £..... being the annual subscription/proportion of same. (*See Note b overleaf*)

Style.....	First Name.....	Family Name.....	Initials.....
Address.....		Known as.....	
.....		Callsign.....	
.....		Postcode.....	Country.....
Telephone No.....	Mobile.....	E-mail.....	

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP (*see Note b*): FULL/STUDENT/FAMILY/REDUCED (*delete as appropriate*)

Please see Note b for details of concessionary subscription rates. If Student please supply date of birth, date course ends and where it is being held. If Family membership applies, please advise name of other family members.

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MEMBERS' INTERESTS *Please list here any areas of special interest you have - this will help the Committee meet your needs and (if you are agreeable to publishing them) will enable other members with similar interests to get directly in touch with you.*

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DATA PROTECTION

I have read and accept the Society's Data Protection Policy, set out overleaf. In particular, I agree that the Society may publish my personal details, subject to any exceptions that I have notified, under the conditions described therein. These may include distribution to members in countries outside the European Economic Area, which may not have equivalent data protection laws.

I wish the following details to be withheld from publication (*e.g. street address, telephone number, callsign or interests – but note you may not withhold your postal town or county/region, except on special application to the Membership Secretary*):

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NOTE *If no entry is made here, it will be assumed you agree to the publication of all details.*

It would be very helpful to the running of the Society if you would indicate how you came to hear about VMARS:

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Signed.....

Date.....

(For office use only)

Form received on	Subs received £.....	MN Allocated.....
Entered	Editor notified	
Conf sent	Appln in NS No	

DATA PROTECTION POLICY

VMARS maintains and processes records of members' personal data in order to manage its affairs and to further the objectives of the society and its members. Its policy is not to release a member's personal data to third parties, except with that member's explicit consent. The membership list is circulated only to fellow members, on condition that it is not to be used for commercial purposes and is not passed to non-members. There is provision for members to withhold most details from publication, if they so wish (note: your **name** and **postal town** will be published in the Society's News Sheet in all cases when you are introduced as a new member. (You may only withhold these specific details from the annual membership list by making special application to the Membership Secretary in writing).

For the purposes of the Data Protection Act, the Data Controller is the Vintage and Military Amateur Radio Society. All queries should be addressed, in the first instance, to the Membership Secretary.

NOTES

(a) **APPLICATIONS** The name and postal town of all applicants for membership are circulated amongst the members as soon as possible after receipt of application. Membership is confirmed within one calendar month of circulation provided no objection is received from 6 fully paid or honorary life members. In the rare and unusual event of a valid objection, your subscription will be returned.

(b) SUBSCRIPTIONS RATES from November 2020

Membership Type	Subscription Rate	Notes
Full	UK: £25.00 Europe: £28.00 Rest of the World: £29.00	These are the annual rates, and apply from 1 st January. If you join after 1 st January then your subscription will be backdated to the start of the year (incl. all publications for the year). If you join after June, you have the option to back-date your subscription to January or to pay half the annual rate. If you join in November or December, your subscription will start from the date of application, but will be carried forward to the following year.
Student	Please enquire	
Family	Please enquire	Family Membership offers one full membership at the rates above plus additional family members, each charged at £5.00. Family members below the age of 18 may also join at the same rate but must always be accompanied by the full member who will be deemed to be responsible for them when attending Society events. Only one copy of our publications will be sent to the address of the full member.
Reduced	Please enquire	People suffering severe financial hardship (e.g. in receipt of means-tested benefit) may be eligible for a reduced subscription. If you apply you may be asked to provide suitable written proof of your financial status, and on subsequent renewals, further evidence that eligibility for this concession continues. Confidentiality will be observed on a need-to-know basis.

(c) **NEWS SHEET and JOURNAL:** We have a monthly publication which includes news, letters, events and adverts. Your annual subscription includes delivery of the News Sheet via the internet. It is also available on paper, via the post, however there is a charge for this service. Annual rates are **£12.00** (UK), **£13.00** (Europe) and **£15.00** (Rest of the World). Your annual subscription includes postal deliver of our quarterly Journal 'Signal'.

(d) **PAYMENT:** should be made in sterling, by a cheque drawn on a UK bank, BACS transfer or an International Money Order, and payable to "Vintage and Military Amateur Radio Society". (For international bank transfers: IBAN= GB76NWBK50410211344970; BIC=NWBKGB2L).

(e) **ACTION** Once completed and signed, please return **both pages** of this form with your remittance for the appropriate subscription to:

Ron Swinburne MOWSN
VMARS Membership Services
32 Hollywell Rd
Birmingham. B26 3BX