



## LANCASTER & MORECAMBE MODEL ENGINEERING SOCIETY

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### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership classes and subscription rates will be proposed by the Trustees for ratification by voting members at a General Meeting of the Society.

All new membership applications should be made on the appropriate paper or online application form and will be subject to approval by the Trustees prior to the application being accepted.

The membership year runs from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December.

To maintain insurance cover subscriptions need to be paid before the start of the year.

Members not renewing by 28<sup>th</sup> February with no explanation will be considered to have resigned.

All new members joining after 30<sup>th</sup> September will not be asked to pay another subscription fee until the end of the following year.

Fees shown below are correct for 2023.

#### FULL MEMBERSHIP

**Full members** of the Society are entitled to:-

- vote at appropriate meetings and become Trustees,
- receive all Society communications (by email where possible),
- use Society facilities at any reasonable time,
- hold keys to Society facilities (subject to Trustee approval),
- participate in running the railways (once training has been completed).

The current full subscription rate is £39 per year or £19.50 for new members joining between 1<sup>st</sup> July and 30<sup>th</sup> September.

A **Young Persons** rate is available to all those aged between 18 and 25 inclusive at 1<sup>st</sup> January of the subscription year. The Young Persons rate is half the Full member rate i.e. £19.50 per year.

A **Partners** reduced rate of £6 is available for partners of members.

Members paying Young Person and Partner rates have the same entitlements as Full members.

#### ASSOCIATE (non-voting) MEMBERSHIP

Associate members are not entitled to vote, become Trustees or hold keys to Society assets.

Three classes of Associate members are currently supported: Junior, Guardian and Honorary.

**Junior members** are entitled to:-

- receive all Society communications (by email where possible),
- use Society facilities when they are open,
- participate in running the railways (once training has been completed and subject to some age related restrictions).

The current subscription rate is £6 per year and membership is open to all those who are aged 10 to 17 inclusive at 1<sup>st</sup> January of the subscription year. Junior memberships must be countersigned by a Full or Guardian member who will be responsible for them when they are at Society facilities.

**Guardian members** are entitled to:-

- receive all Society communications (by email where possible),
- use Society facilities when they are open and they are with their Junior member,
- participate in running the railways (once training has been completed and they are with their Junior member).

The current subscription rate is £6 per year and must be linked to a Junior member.

**Honorary members** will be proposed by the Trustees and then subject to approval at a General Meeting of the Society. Honorary members are not expected to pay any subscription fee.

Honorary members are entitled to:-

- receive Society newsletters (by email or post),
- use Society facilities when they are open.

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