



**THE MIDHURST SOCIETY**  
Registered Charity No 268565  
President: The Viscountess Cowdray  
Chair: Mike Balmforth

**MEMBERSHIP** Membership is open to anyone interested in furthering the purposes of the Society which are primarily to help make Midhurst a better place to live, work, and enjoy with a pride in its heritage.

**ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION**

1. This is due on 1 January 2019: £25 per family or couple; £15 per individual. (Please note that under the Society’s Constitution if anyone does not pay the annual subscription at the latest by 1st March 2019 then he/she ceases to be a member).
2. A reduced subscription of £10 is available for 'associate' members who are unable to attend meetings (due to frailty or distance) but who wish to remain in touch with the Society.
3. Anyone who joins as a new member of the Society in October, November or December will be treated as a paid-up member for the whole of the following year (ie. the subscription will cover 15, 14 or 13 months as the case may be).

**MIDHURST MAGAZINE:** This is produced twice a year in Spring and Autumn. If you would like to receive copies you can do so at the special reduced price of £1.50 per copy (marked price £3).

**TALKS:** As a member you will be entitled to entry to our regular talks at a reduced rate, currently £3 (members of the public pay £5).

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 2019**  
(Please complete this and the section overleaf)

**I/WE WISH TO** renew membership / become a member (please delete whichever is not applicable)  
CAPITAL LETTERS, PLEASE

Name/s.....  
Address.....  
..... Postcode.....  
Telephone .....  
E-mail Address .....

(please write this especially clearly, using upper- and lower-case letters where appropriate)

Do you want to receive copies of the <b>Midhurst Magazine</b> in 2019?	YES/NO
<b>I give permission</b> for this information to be held on file subject to adequate security under the <b>Data Protection Acts</b> . I reserve the right to withdraw this permission at any time, and I understand that this would mean The Society would be unable to contact me regarding meetings and membership matters. <b>(see Notes over page)</b>	YES/NO
<b>I confirm</b> that I have paid or will pay income tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year that is at least equal to the amount of tax that I have given permission for reclaim under <b>Gift Aid</b> . <b>(see Notes over page)</b>	YES/NO

**Signature**.....**Date**..... /M

/Please turn over

**I/WE ENCLOSE** (please tick) a cheque made payable to The Midhurst Society for £.....

Please tick all that apply:

- £25 per family                       £15 per individual                       £10 per reduced membership   
£3 for two magazines (if requested)   
a donation to the Society of £.....

Please check your **details overleaf**, including the Magazine if selected.

Please send or deliver this **Membership Form** and **your cheque** together with a **stamped addressed envelope** to the address below as soon as possible. Thank you.

The Membership Secretary, 106 The Fairway, Midhurst, West Sussex, GU29 9JF  
Telephone Number: 01730 816552

### **Your Membership Benefits**

**1.TALKS:** We host talks throughout the year, usually at The South Downs Memorial Hall in North Street, Midhurst. Parking outside. Start time in 2018 was 19.00, but this might change periodically. Talks are informative, entertaining, and cover a wide range of subjects – most often with a local connection. There will be an opportunity to chat with fellow-members, speakers and members of the committee over a glass of wine or refreshment. 2019 will be an ambitious series of ‘not to be missed’ evenings, including a debate, a musical event plus topics contributed by members.

**2.INVOLVEMENT:** We truly welcome feedback from our members. Let us know of any local issues that you think we should become involved in, by email, letter, or at one of our talks. As a member you will be adding your voice to an influential group on issues of planning, amenities, and conservation in Midhurst and its surrounding villages. We actively encourage ‘mingling’ so bring along your friends to meet other like-minded people.

### **Notes**

**GIFT AID:** As a charity this makes a real difference to our Society. If you are a UK taxpayer and complete the gift aid section below we can recover tax at the current rate from HM Revenue & Customs at no extra cost to you.

**DATA PROTECTION:** We hold your details (name, postal address, telephone number, email address) for the express purpose of communicating with you about Society activities, including subscription renewals, newsletters, and notices of meetings and talks. We will also, from time to time, solicit your views on issues affecting Midhurst and surrounding villages.

For those of you who have signed up for gift-aid we will share this information with HMRC (the Tax Man). We will not share your details with any other individual or organisation.

Your information will be stored in paper form (your completed membership application) and in digitised form (on computer equipment). Any such computer equipment will be password-protected. We will store this information for a maximum of three years and then it will be destroyed.

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