



THE MIDHURST SOCIETY
 Registered Charity No 268565
 President: The Viscountess Cowdray
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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 2020
 (see notes 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 Midhurst Magazine in 2020?	YES/NO
I give permission for this information to be held on file subject to adequate security under the Data Protection Acts . 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. (see Notes over page)	YES/NO
I confirm 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 Gift Aid . (see Notes over page)	YES/NO

Signature..... **Date**.....

Please tick all that apply:

- £25 per family £15 per individual £10 per reduced membership
- £3 for two magazines (collection or hand delivery: GU29 9, GU29 0)
- £5 for two magazines (posted)
- a donation to the Society of £..... Total £.....

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

I/WE ENCLOSE a cheque made payable to The Midhurst Society for	£	Complete one line only
I HAVE TRANSFERRED to NatWest Bank, A/c 55029787, sort code 60-14-22 - on bank instruction please quote your name and post code as reference	£	

Please return this **Membership Form** and **your cheque** (if applicable) with a **Stamped Addressed Envelope** to the address shown below.

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

NOTES

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 2020: £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 2020 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 and is offered for sale at £3 at various outlets in town. You can receive copies by pre-ordering at the special reduced price of £1.50 per copy (plus a contribution towards postage for members living outside Midhurst) .

TALKS: As a member to mark our 60th anniversary you will be entitled to **free entry** to all our regular talks in 2020 (normally £3) (members of the public pay £5).

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 2019 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 proved to be very successful and we hope to build on that in 2020.

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.

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 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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