

Membership Application Form



We encourage all prospective members to apply via our website at:

<https://www.newsomecentre.co.uk/membership>

For those unable to, we have a paper based Membership Form.

Your Information

Our GDPR statement can be found in our Privacy Notice. By completing this form, you give us permission to process your data.

Title	
Forename(s)	
Surname	
Address	
Post code	
Telephone	
Email	

What is the best way for us to contact you?

Telephone ☐

Email ☐

Text Message ☐

Post ☐

Are you happy to be added to our "Friends of the Newsome Centre" WhatsApp Group

Yes ☐

No ☐

Do not use ☐

Named Contact: To help avoid digital exclusion, is there an existing member of the Centre who is known to you and happy to pass on membership information?
Please discuss this with them first and write their name below:

Forename(s)

Surname

Membership Details

Membership runs annually from the date you pay your membership.

Membership is currently set at £10. Our membership flyer outlines some of the benefits you can enjoy as a member.

Membership Start Date

(xx/xx/xxxx)

Membership End Date

Annual

Payment can be made in the following ways:

Cheque

Payable to 'The Newsome Centre Ltd'

Paid to:

☐ Membership Secretary (Julie Brian)

Cash

☐ Treasurer (Sue Lee-Richards)

☐ Named contact: _____

Completed forms can be left in the post box found in the lounge at the Newsome Centre.

Or alternatively a photocopy/photo of the form can be emailed to contact@newsomecentre.co.uk

Terms of Membership



Becoming a Member

1. Anyone who is interested in supporting the development and activities of The Newsome Centre can apply to be a Member.
2. They must set up an annual subscription (above) to become a member and pay the £10 fee to complete the application. Once processed they will be a member from that date for one year. There is a paper copy alternative available from the Membership Secretary. In proceeding they agree to their data being kept in line with our Members Privacy Policy (located at the bottom of this page). A register of Members will be maintained by the Membership Secretary.
3. Members will be expected to pay a subscription annually to maintain their membership. The fee is currently set at £10 but may increase in the future at the discretion of the Board.
4. The Board may use its discretion to offer Membership to applicants who cannot afford to pay a subscription in return for other support.
5. Any member who does not renew their annual subscription within 14 days of the renewal date of pay will be deemed to have resigned and be removed from the Members register. They can reapply for Membership unless explicitly excluded.
6. The Board has total discretion on withdrawing Membership of anyone considered to be in breach of Newsome Centre's expectations of its Members (see below).

Benefits of Membership

7. Members have one vote each at AGMs and at any Special Members Meetings called according to the Society's rules.
8. Members can join Working Groups of Newsome Centre to contribute to their decision making and the work they do.
9. Members can volunteer to carry out work for the Centre as per the Volunteering Policy.
10. Discounts on ticket prices or other reductions may be made for Members at the discretion of the Board.
11. Members will be kept informed of events, programmes or activities and may be offered priority booking for some of them.
12. Members can contribute financially to the Centre through donations in addition to their subscriptions.

Statement of Expectations

Newsome Centre wants all Members and people visiting the Centre to feel welcome, secure and respected and we expect our Members to help us achieve that by:

13. Newsome Centre Members are expected to be honest and trustworthy in any Centre activity they become involved in.
14. Members will comply with all current Policies and Procedures agreed by The Board.
15. Members will support inclusivity, equality and diversity of other Members and will respect the cultural, religious and personal beliefs of other Members.
16. Members will bring any concerns about risks, hazards and difficulties which may arise for them in undertaking Centre activities to the attention of a Working Group leader or the Board.