



British Wildlife Rehabilitation Council INDIVIDUAL Associate Membership Form



Registered Charity Number 1157841

PLEASE NOTE THAT BWRC MEMBERSHIP IS CURRENTLY ONLY AVAILABLE TO INDIVIDUALS (NOT ORGANISATIONS)

BWRC is run entirely by volunteers and receives no government funding.

Regular payment of membership allows us to plan for future activities knowing that funds are available.

Please note that Associate Membership runs from the 1st April to 31st March each year.

Please complete this form and return the original to: The Treasurer, BWRC PO Box 8686, Grantham, NG31 0AG <i>(Please note that we need original signatures to process your application).</i>	Your name: Address: Postcode: Telephone: Email:
Please tick to confirm you have read the Terms and Conditions of BWRC Associate Membership <input type="checkbox"/> <i>(overleaf or on our website www.bwrc.org.uk)</i>	
Please tick this box if you are a practising rehabilitator (for BWRC statistics only). <input type="checkbox"/>	

I confirm that I have read and agree to the BWRC's Data Protection Policy and give permission for BWRC to contact me using the methods circled <i>(please circle your preferred options)</i> Signed: _____ Date: _____	E-mail Telephone Post
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PAYING BY STANDING ORDER

I confirm that I have set up a standing order to the British Wildlife Rehabilitation Council using my name as a reference to pay my membership fee of £15.00 immediately and annually thereafter on 1st April to CAF Bank Ltd, Account number 00030038 Sort Code 40-52-40.

I confirm that any previous standing orders to BWRC have been cancelled. I understand that my membership will not commence until my first payment has been received by BWRC.

Signed: _____	Date: _____
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PAYING BY CHEQUE/ BACS

I enclose a cheque/ have made a bank transfer for one year's INDIVIDUAL Associate Membership fee of £15	£15.00	For the period of 01/04 to 31/03 20..... <i>(Please insert year)</i>
Plus a donation (optional) of _____	£	Signed: _____
Please tick this box if you require a receipt: <input type="checkbox"/>		Date: _____

GIFT AID - If you are a UK tax-payer your membership (and donations) can be worth 25% more to the BWRC at no extra cost to you. If appropriate, please tick and sign the declaration below.

Please treat this and all future membership fees and donations as Gift Aid (please tick box) <input type="checkbox"/>	
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I understand that I must be paying an amount of income tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the BWRC reclaims on my membership fee. I will inform BWRC if and when I am no longer a tax payer.

Signature: _____	Date: _____
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BWRC newsletter The Rehabilitator will be e-mailed to the e-mail address you have given above.

If you wish to be listed in the Directory of Rehabilitators on our website please fill in the Rehabilitation Unit Contact Form downloadable from the "Find a Rehabilitator" page of our website - www.bwrc.org.uk.



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Terms and Conditions of Associate Membership

1. Associate Membership Applications

- 1.1 Applications for associate membership will be considered by the BWRC who have the right to refuse applications.
- 1.2 By submitting an application form by email, the Associate Member is deemed to have signed the application form.
- 1.3 All information provided by you to us must be true and accurate at the point of applying. In the event of a change of circumstances such as moving jobs, change of contact details you must notify the BWRC by phone, email or in writing so that our records are up to date.

2. Membership Payments, Renewals and Cancellations

- 2.1 Associate Membership is £15 per person per calendar year starting on 1st April. Associate Membership will be activated at point of approval of the application but payment must be received within 30 days of application.
- 2.2 Payment can be made by cheque, BACS or Standing Order. If Associate Membership payment remains outstanding we will notify you by telephone, email or letter.
- 2.3 It is the member's responsibility to advise the BWRC of their intention not to renew. Subscription payments not received within one month of becoming due will result in the membership being considered lapsed and all services or benefits may be suspended pending payment. However, Associate Membership charges will continue to accrue, until resignation is received in writing, subject to the cancellation procedure outlined below. To cancel your membership you will need to notify us in writing stating a reason which will be recorded for internal use only. Refunds will not be given for cancelled memberships.

3. Membership Levels

- 3.1 Individual Associate Membership.
 - 3.1.1 Associate individual non-voting membership of the BWRC does not count as membership for legal purposes; therefore Associate Members do not have any voting rights, legal obligations to act in the interests of the BWRC, or any liability to contribute to the assets of the BWRC on dissolution.
 - 3.1.2 Associate membership belongs to the individual and not to the organisation regardless of who pays for the membership. Any dispute arising from this must be resolved by the member and their organisation. You will be issued with a membership number which you should use when calling us to help identify you quickly.
 - 3.1.3 It is the Associate Member's responsibility to keep their membership number confidential. The BWRC reserves the right to withdraw Membership or to prevent any Member from renewing if the Member is misusing the membership benefits (for example, allowing someone else to use the benefits of their membership package).

4. Associate Membership Benefits

- 4.1 Associate Member benefits are only available if subscription payments are up to date.
- 4.2 Associate Member benefits may change without notice.

5. Terminating Membership

- 5.1 The BWRC reserves the right to withdraw membership or to prevent any Associate Member from renewing membership if the Member puts the BWRC into disrepute.
- 5.2 The BWRC reserves the right to withdraw membership if the Associate Member is deemed to have misused the membership privileges.
- 5.3 Associate Members are not permitted to use the BWRC logo and/or name for the purposes of self-promotion on any of their organisational materials, including website.
- 5.4 Associate Members are not permitted to use their membership status with the BWRC for self-promotion.
- 5.5 If an Associate Member is found to have contravened the terms and conditions stated in 5.3 and 5.4, above membership may be terminated by the BWRC without prior warning.

6. Variation of Terms & Conditions

- 6.1 These terms and conditions may be revised from time to time. If they are revised, we will post or email the revised version to you. It will be your responsibility to keep up-to date with all such changes and your continued membership shall be deemed acceptance of any changes to these terms and conditions.

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