

# Northampton Society of Model Engineers Ltd.

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REGISTRATION No 21783R  
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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP - 2023

Please read the "Information for Prospective Members" and choose the type of membership from the subscription rates table overleaf, and then indicate here which type you are applying for.

Full  Student  Junior  Associate

Please use block capitals if handwriting.

First and other Names   
Surname .....   
Postal Address Line 1   
Line 2   
Town  Postcode   
Telephone Numbers Home  Mobile   
Email address .....

How do you wish the Society to communicate with you? Email  Post

### **The questions in this box may be ignored for Associate applications.**

Occupation. (If you answer 'Retired' please add previous occupation).

Date of Birth

What are your model engineering interests? What models do you have?

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Have you previously been a member of NSME? Yes/No (delete as appropriate)

Please read the Rules of the Society on our website at <http://www.nsme.co.uk/Documents/PDF/NSMELAWS.pdf> (if you can't please ask for a paper copy), and then sign here to indicate your agreement to abide by them.

Signature

Date

**N.B. By signing this application form you are giving consent to the Society to hold your personal data.**

The Society Data Protection Policy website <http://www.nsme.co.uk/Documents/Secretary/dataprotection.pdf>

**If you are under 18 years of age, please ask your parent or guardian to complete this section.**

I understand the Society's policy regarding under 18 year olds, agree to the applicant becoming a Junior Member, and will ensure they are supervised by a parent or guardian or other person of my choosing, whilst they take part in society activities.

Signature

Date

For office use. Membership No.  Date issued  Re-join? (Y/N)

## Subscription Rates (Subscriptions are due on 1st. June)

If joining during the subscription year the subscription due is based on the monthly rate as below.

Membership class	Annual £	Per month £	Joining fee £
Full - aged 18 years and over	55.00	4.58	2.00
Student - aged 18 to 25 years	35.00	2.91	2.00
Junior – aged under 18 years	25.00	2.08	1.00
Associate	-	-	-

I attach my remuneration for membership for a full year of £   
OR for  months at  = £   
PLUS the appropriate joining fee £   
TOTAL £

Please make cheques payable to  
- Northampton Society of Model  
Engineers Ltd..

Please return your completed form and subscription to the Membership Secretary.

Joining fee includes cost of the £1.00 share.

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### Information for Prospective Members

The Society's aims are to;

- bring together persons interested in the construction of models of all kinds.
- promote lectures on model engineering and kindred subjects.
- provide facilities for the construction and running of model road and rail locomotives, boats, cars and other models.
- attend exhibitions for the purpose of competition with other Clubs and Societies.

The main focus of the Society's equipment at the Delapre site is for 3½ in., 5 in. and 7¼ in. gauge passenger carrying railways: a small 'garden railway' is also available, of 32mm and 45mm gauges. There is a workshop equipped with a lathe, milling machine and other equipment for use by members.

### Membership

**Full** and **Student** membership is open to anyone aged 18 years or over, who has an interest in any of the many fields of model engineering. They will become shareholders of the limited company, a share certificate being issued after committee approval of their application.

The interests of our current membership include railway locomotives (powered by steam, internal combustion or electricity), clocks, workshop tools, traction, fairground and stationary engines, electronics and boats; the list is extensive. You do not need to have a fully equipped workshop or even a working model to be a member. There are many everyday tasks the society needs to undertake to maintain and operate the site, such as painting, grass cutting and gardening, so whilst you are thinking about learning the skills or building your model, you can contribute to the upkeep of the Society's premises.

If your interest is in either 5 in. or 7¼ in. gauge railways, the Society has its own locomotives which can be made available for members to learn the skills associated with their safe operation.

Free **Associate** membership is available for immediate family members.

### Junior Membership for under 18 year olds

Whilst the Society wishes to encourage young people to take up the hobby of model engineering, the prospective member and their family need to be aware of legislative requirements and insurance company restrictions applicable to anyone under 18 years old. Consequently, membership for under 18 year olds is at the discretion of the Management Committee, following discussion with parent(s) or guardian(s) on the relevant aspects of the Safeguarding of Vulnerable Groups Act, 2006

### Meetings

We meet at the Society's site in Lower Delapre Park, throughout the year, on Sunday mornings from 10.00 to 13.00, and on Tuesdays from 09.30 until 16.00, and from 19.00 to 21.00. The Tuesday daytime meeting is a working session to progress the current development programme. In the May to October period, we open the railways to the public on one day and generally have one club running day or evening, each month. For further information please ask any member or visit our website at [www.nsme.co.uk](http://www.nsme.co.uk).

7<sup>TH</sup> June 2023