

VMARS Membership Application Form 2025-26

If completing the form on a computer please use UPPER CASE for callsigns and post codes. For everything else please use lower case except for initial letters of sentences and names. This will allow the membership secretary to add it to the database in a way that is consistent with existing entries by copying and pasting your text without the need to re-type anything, so minimising errors.

I wish to apply for membership of the **Vintage and Military Amateur Radio Society** and agree that on being confirmed as a member [see Note (a) overleaf] I will heed and abide by the Society's Constitution, a copy of which will be supplied to me (it can also be downloaded at <https://vmars.org/join-vmars/vmars-constitution/> and I enclose my remittance for the annual subscription due (See overleaf).

I enclose or have paid a subscription of: £

Title First Name Family Name Initials

Email

Address Known As

Callsign

Postcode Country

Telephone No. Mobile

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP ☐ FULL ☐ FAMILY ☐ STUDENT *Please select one*

If Family membership applies please advise names of other family members.

MEMBERS' INTERESTS *Please list here any areas of special interest that you have – this will help the Committee meet your needs (and if you are agreeable to publishing them) will enable other members with similar interests to get directly in touch with you.*

How did you find out about VMARS ?:

DATA PROTECTION I have read and accept the Society's Data Protection Policy, set out overleaf. In particular, I agree that the Society may publish my personal details, subject to any exceptions that I have notified, under the conditions described therein. These may include distribution to members in countries outside the European Economic Area, which may not have equivalent data protection laws. I wish the following details to be **withheld** from publication (*e.g. street address, telephone number, callsign or interests – but please note that note you may not withhold your postal town or county/region, except on special application to the Membership Secretary.*

☐ Entire Record ☐ Street Address ☐ Town/County ☐ Entire Address ☐ Callsign
☐ Phone ☐ Mobile ☐ E-Mail ☐ Interests

NOTE *If no entry is made here, it will be assumed you agree to the publication of all details.*

By signing below you also agree to having your contact information and interests published in our annual List of Members subject to any exclusions notified above.

Signed Date

Form Received On		Subs Received £		(for office use only)
Entered		Editor Notified		
Conf Sent		Appln in NS No.		

DATA PROTECTION POLICY: VMARS maintains and processes records of members' personal data in order to manage its affairs and to further the objectives of the society and its members. Its policy is not to release a member's personal data to third parties, except with that member's explicit consent. The membership list is circulated only to fellow members, on condition that it is not to be used for commercial purposes and is not passed to non-members. There is provision for members to withhold most details from publication, if they so wish. You may only withhold your name and postal town from the annual membership list by making special application to the Membership Secretary in writing. For the purposes of the Data Protection Act, the Data Controller is the Vintage and Military Amateur Radio Society. All queries should be addressed, in the first instance, to the Membership Secretary.

NOTES:

(A) APPLICATIONS The name and postal town of all applicants for membership are circulated amongst the members as soon as possible after receipt of application. Membership is confirmed within one calendar month of circulation provided no objection is received from 6 fully paid or honorary life members. In the rare and unusual event of a valid objection, your subscription will be returned.

(B) SUBSCRIPTION RATES from 1st January 2025 These rates include postal delivery of Signal (quarterly) and electronic delivery of the VMARS News Sheet (monthly). Additional family members can be added for £5. There is an additional charge of £12.00 (UK), £13.00 (Europe), and £15.00 (rest of the World) for postal delivery of the News Sheet, to cover the costs of production and postage. The boxes below show the full amount due for each combination of membership and news sheet delivery. Rates will increase by £2 in January 2026. Please tick **only one** box in each section below:

*** Membership Rates until 31/12/2025 – please tick only one box out of these 12 options:**

Individual Full Membership:

Electronic Delivery of the News Sheet ☐ £30.00 (UK) ☐ £33.00 (Europe) ☐ £34.00 (Rest of the World)
 Postal delivery of the News Sheet ☐ £42.00 (UK) ☐ £46.00 (Europe) ☐ £49.00 (Rest of the World)

Family Full Membership (Please note that only one copy of printed material will be sent, to the lead full member):

Electronic Delivery of the News Sheet ☐ £35.00 (UK) ☐ £38.00 (Europe) ☐ £39.00 (Rest of the World)
 Postal delivery of the News Sheet ☐ £47.00 (UK) ☐ £50.00 (Europe) ☐ £54.00 (Rest of the World)

*** Student Membership (open to individuals aged under 25 and in full time education):**

I am claiming a 50% discount on the above rates and enclose documentation such as a copy of a student ID card ☐

*** Payment Method – please mark only one box:**

☐ I enclose a cheque in GBP drawn on a UK bank ☐ I have paid by Bank to Bank Transfer
☐ Card Payment (See Below) ☐ I have paid by standing order

If paying by cheque issued by a UK bank please make it payable to “**Vintage and Military Amateur Radio Society**”. VMARS reserves the right to charge for postage and bank fees if cheques are rejected by the bank or cannot be paid in due to missing information.

If you live in the UK and have opted to pay by bank-to-bank transfer or standing order, the Society account details are as follows: **NatWest Bank Plc. Sort Code: 50-41-02. Account No. 11344970 and payable to "Vintage and Military Amateur Radio Society".** **If you are paying by Standing Order please remember that this needs to be updated annually in case of increased subscriptions before payment is due to be made by your bank. Please advise us of the date of the standing order so we can check that it was successful.**

For members based outside the UK we can offer bank-to-bank transfer with bank charges **paid at source**. Our bank details are: **IBAN: GB76NWBK50410211344970; IBAN BIC: NWBKGB2L** For all transfers of funds, could you please ensure that the reference field shows either your name and initial **or** call sign and the word “subs” for identification of the payment, for example “**G9AAA SUBS**”, replacing “A “G9AAA” with your own call sign, or “**A MEMBER SUBS**” replacing “A MEMBER” with your own name and initials.

We can now accept card payments. If you would like to avail yourself of that facility, please tick the box above and the Membership Secretary will send a payment request to your smart-phone (enter number below) or by e-mail (enter address below). Payments are processed by Square. Please send payment request to (phone or e-mail):

If (and only if) you are paying by Cheque:

Print and sign this form and post it with your cheque to:

VMARS C/O The Hatchets,
 The Street, Brockford,
 Stowmarket, Suffolk
 IP14 5PE UK

If you have paid by bank transfer, standing order or card:

Either print fill in and scan the blank form and send an image to memsec@vmars.org.uk quoting your payment reference,

OR fill in this form in your web browser, save the completed form and send it as an email attachment with a note of your payment reference to:
memsec@vmars.org.uk