

# VMARS Membership Application Form 2027

*Please read the instructions on page 2 before completing this form!*

By submitting this form 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 can be downloaded at our web site <https://vmars.org/join-vmars/vmars-constitution/>, and I enclose my remittance for the annual subscription due (See rates below).

Title  First Name  Family Name  Initials

Known As  Callsign

Email  2<sup>nd</sup>. Email

House  Street

District  Town/City

County/State  Postcode  Country

Telephone No.  Mobile

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP** ☐ FULL OR ☐ FAMILY OR ☐ 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 ?:**

The boxes below show the full amount due for each combination of membership and news sheet delivery based on your location. Please tick **only one** box in each section below:

**\* Membership Rates for the year to 31/12/2027 – please tick only one box out of these six options:**

**Individual Full Membership:**

☐ £32.00 (UK) ☐ £49.00 (Europe) ☐ £59.00 (Rest of the World)

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

☐ £37.00 (UK) ☐ £54.00 (Europe) ☐ £64.00 (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 ☐ STUDENT

**\* Payment Method (Please note that Standing Orders are no longer accepted). 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 Send card payment link to Phone Number or E-Mail Address:

**DATA PROTECTION:** I have read and accept the Society's Data Protection Policy, set out overleaf. I agree to my name, callsign (if any) and post town appearing in the list of new members in the next VMARS news sheet. As of 2027 we will no longer distribute a printed list of members.

By marking this box I confirm my agreement to the data protection policy, the publication of my name, callsign and post town in the news sheet as described above, and the use of my contact details by VMARS to send publications and notices to me.

☐ I Agree

## COMPLETING THIS FORM

The web version of the form is intended to be opened from the web site, filled in using your web browser such as Chrome, Edge or Firefox and then either saved and e-mailed, or printed and posted back to VMARS. It is best not to use a dedicated PDF editor like Adobe Acrobat. 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 avoids errors retyping your data ! **You can also print and fill in the form for return as a scanned document or by post.**

**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 other members** or third parties, except with that member's explicit consent. **The membership list is circulated only to the committee and holders of appointed roles in VMARS.** 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** Once your application is processed you will receive an e-mailed confirmation. The name, call sign and postal town of all applicants for membership are circulated amongst the members as soon as possible after receipt of application. Membership **can be considered as confirmed within one calendar month of circulation unless objections are received from existing members, and if the objections are upheld by the Committee,** your subscription will be returned. **We will contact you if there is any problem, otherwise if you start to receive VMARS publications the application has been successful.**

**(B) SUBSCRIPTION RATES** from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2027 are £32 for the UK, £49 for Europe and £59 for the rest of the world. These rates apply from the date of the AGM and members joining after 5<sup>th</sup> September 2026 can do so until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2027 for the 2027 subscription. These rates include postal delivery of Signal (quarterly) and electronic delivery of the VMARS News Sheet and auction catalogues. **We no longer offer the option of posted news sheets and catalogues.** Additional family members can be added for £5.

**(C)** 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.

**(D)** 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".** 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 **"G9AAA"** with your own call sign, or **"A MEMBER SUBS"** replacing **"A MEMBER"** with your own name and initials.

**(E)** We can now accept card payments. If you would like to avail yourself of that facility, please tick the box and provide an email address or smartphone number. The Membership Secretary will send a payment request to your smart-phone or by e-mail. Payments are processed by Square.

**(F) VMARS no longer accepts standing order as a payment method for new applications unless there are special circumstances. Please contact the Membership Secretary to discuss this before submitting an application if you need to use a standing order.**

**(G)** We recommend that members provide a 2<sup>nd</sup> e-mail address operated by a different service provider. Having a 2nd e-mail address ensures reliable delivery of the news sheet, auction catalogues and Society notices in cases where our bulk email service provider's address **mailer.vmars@membermojo.co.uk** is accidentally classified as junk mail by one of your providers. Please also add this address to your "Safe Senders" list if you have one.

Once this form is complete, either print the completed form as a PDF, and email to [memsec@vmars.org.uk](mailto:memsec@vmars.org.uk) 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](mailto:memsec@vmars.org.uk)

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

Post this form 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 into a PDF file and send it to [memsec@vmars.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:memsec@vmars.org.uk)

If you have supplied an email address you should get a message by e-mail once we have received it and confirmed that your payment was successful. This message will include the details we have added to our database for you to check, and will confirm receipt of your payment. You will start to receive VMARS publications at this point. We do not separately confirm that your application has had no objections within one month after publication, so you may safely assume that it was accepted in the absence of any further correspondence apart from VMARS publications, after the initial confirmation of details.