



# Narrow Gauge Railway Society

## Membership renewal for the year ending

### 31 March 2021

Your membership subscription for the year ending 31 March 2020 expires on or before 1 April 2020 and is due for renewal, unless: a) you have joined the Society since 1 January 2020 (in which case your membership runs to 31 March 2021), b) you are a life member. We hope you enjoy being a member of the Society and that you will renew your membership for another year.

#### Membership rates for 2020/21

There are no changes to the annual subscriptions for all members and the rates for 2020/21 are:

	Full membership	e-membership	Other member categories
Members who live in the UK & Northern Ireland	£24.00	£22.00	
Members who live overseas	£40.00	£29.00	
Associate membership (family members)			£5.00
Visits & e-NGN membership			£12.00

Full members receive printed copies of The Narrow Gauge and six issues of Narrow Gauge News together with any special issue books published by the Society. E-members receive Narrow Gauge News electronically, with printed copies of The Narrow Gauge and any special issue books.

Members of your family may become Associate members, entitling them to come with you on all Society visits to narrow gauge railways, including the AGM visits, and to use the library. A friend who is not a full or e-member can come with you on Society visits only if he or she has Visits & e-NGN membership. Associate members will not receive copies of any publications and Visits & e-NGN members receive Narrow Gauge News electronically. You may pay for Associate and Visits & e-NGN members along with your own subscription renewal.

The Society benefits from discounts on magazines sent to UK full members and to members who live overseas (allowing us to use priority mail or airmail). Sadly, there are no mailing discounts for UK e-members and so there is only a small difference between the UK full membership and the UK e-membership subscriptions

#### How to renew your membership

Around 25% of members pay their membership subscription by direct debit. If you renew this way, your payment will be taken on 1 April 2020 and you need take no further action.

If you do not renew by direct debit, but have provided us with a current email address, you should have seen a recent email explaining how to renew your membership online by bank transfer, debit card, credit card or payment using a PayPal or Stripe account. Around 49% of members now pay their annual subscription electronically.

If you didn't receive our email, or you haven't given us your email address, you can renew and pay your membership subscription by one of these ways:-

- By online payment using a debit card, credit card or PayPal / Stripe account. Please visit the Society website at [www.ngrs.org](http://www.ngrs.org) and go to the MEMBERSHIP page. Then click on the button for "Join or renew now" and follow the instructions on our Membermojo database page.
- By cheque payment using the renewal slip below and send it to the membership assistant Lawson Little, at the address given below, together with your cheque made payable to "Narrow Gauge Railway Society" (drawn on a UK bank and payable in sterling).

Several members have asked if they can make a voluntary donation to the Society at the same time as they renew. Should you wish to make a voluntary donation you can do this either as part of your online renewal or your cheque payment.

Please use whichever method of renewal you find the most convenient. If you have an issues with membership matters please feel free to contact me [membership@ngrs.org](mailto:membership@ngrs.org)

Yours sincerely

Jill Everitt  
Membership Secretary

## 2020/21 Membership renewal — if renewing by post and cheque payment

Please complete the form below and send it with your cheque made payable to "Narrow Gauge Railway Society" to: Jill Everitt, 4 Barnside Way, Moulton, Cheshire CW9 8PT

Please print clearly, using capital letters It will help us if you print your surname on the back of the envelope.

Name..... Email address.....

Address..... Postcode .....

Name & address of Associate member(s).....

Name & address of Visits-only members(s).....

Optional donation included in renewal payment .....Thank you

In renewing your membership of the Narrow Gauge Railway Society you accept the terms and conditions of membership and undertake that, in the event of the Society being wound up during the currency of your membership, or within one year thereafter, to contribute to the assets of the Society a sum not exceeding £1 towards the costs, charges and expenses of winding up

Any personal information you give to us, whether written or electronic, will be processed in accordance with the UK Data Protection Act 1998 and the General Data Protection Regulation ((EU) 2016/679). The NGRS will use the information to process your membership and it will be used and shared in connection with society activities (for example provision of key facts and details about the Society, provision of mailing lists for our magazines, notification of open days, organised visits and meetings including Local Area Group meetings, notification of the expiry of your subscription etc.). Please refer to the Privacy Policy for full details. The Society may also use the information to support its own financial records, marketing and market research activities. The information you provide will not be used for purposes other than the operation of the Society. People under the age of 16 years who wish to become a Full member or E-member should first obtain the consent of a parent or guardian.