

# MEMBERSHIP JOINING AND RENEWAL FORM



The *Followers Of Rupert* is a non-profit making society catering for the never ending interest in the Rupert Bear stories, past, present and future. The society was founded in 1983 and there are members around the world.

We produce our own exclusive Rupert merchandise such as Christmas cards, postcards, prints, badges etc. These may be purchased only by members.

A national get-together – the Followers' Annual – is held every year.

Members can buy tickets for the annual Followers' raffle with many exclusive Rupert prizes not on sale elsewhere.

There is a Followers' library containing copies of most newspaper strips plus all the annuals and many other Rupert books which are available for loan to members.

We currently offer three different levels of membership:

- Full members** receive paper copies by post of our Newsletters and any other Followers' publications, and also have full access to the website ♦  
May purchase from the Followers' sales list.

### SPECIAL OFFER – free gifts for new full members:

If you join now with a **Centenary Membership\*\***, as well as a lower cost per year you will receive the free gifts of a Followers' pen, a set of Followers' Coasters, a copy of 'The Bestall Tapes' (2 CD set 'In conversation with Alfred Bestall'. Listen to Alfred personally telling his early life story and involvement with Rupert in his own words) and a Followers' mouse mat (all subject to availability).

- E.Members** may access via the website all our Newsletters and other Followers' publications. May purchase from the Followers' sales list.
- Associate Members** may access only the public part of the website and Sales area. They may make purchases but do not have membership voting rights.

♦**Full Members, please note:** If you wish to access the private members' sections of the website, you must provide an e.mail address ♦ We will then issue you with a password. When you first log-in you may change the password to one of your choice.

\*\***Centenary Membership** is being offered only in 2017/8 as a three year membership that will run until 2020 when Rupert will reach his Centenary.

| Application to Join the Followers or Renew Membership                |   |                           |                        |
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| <b>Subscription Rates for Full Members</b>                           | U.K.  | Europe (inc Eire)(e.mail) | Rest of World (e.mail) |
| Single Member  | £28.00  | £33.00 *                  | £38.00*                |
| Centenary Membership **  | £74.00  | £89.00*                   | £104.00 *              |
| Joint Membership for couple (only one copy of Newsletter per couple) | £2.00 extra to above for one year<br>£5.00 extra for a Centenary Membership |                           |                        |
| <b>Subscription rate for all E.members</b>                           | £15.00  |                           |                        |
| <b>Subscription rate for all Associate Members</b>                   | £4.00   |                           |                        |

**To: The Membership Secretary, Tony Stanford  
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- I wish to join as a new member *or*
- Please renew my/our membership to *The Followers Of Rupert*

Membership fee £ Additional Voluntary Donation £

I / we enclose a cheque / P.O. for a total of £ made payable to *The Followers of Rupert*

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| <b>Name(s)</b>  |  |
| <b>Address</b>  |  |
| <b>Postcode</b> |  |
| <b>Tel no.</b>  |  |
| <b>E.mail ♦</b> |  |

\* Due to high bank charges, payment must be in sterling, cheques must be drawn on a UK bank, and only British Postal Orders are acceptable.

You may also join or renew via our website - [www.rupertbear.co.uk](http://www.rupertbear.co.uk) - using PayPal rather than using this form. Existing members also may renew by bank transfer / BACS. See details in your Nutwood Newsletter.

\*\* Centenary Membership is available only in 2017 and lasts for three years, to include Rupert's centenary in 2020.

Any membership queries, please contact Tony Stanford (01442 266658) or e.mail Tony at: [tony\\_stanford@ntlworld.com](mailto:tony_stanford@ntlworld.com)

