



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL

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. Founded in 1983, there are members around the world.

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

A national get-together – the Followers' Annual – is held every year and includes a members' 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, have full access to the website and make purchases from our sales list.

THREE-YEAR MEMBERSHIP: Special price for full 3-year membership, see opposite.

SPECIAL OFFER – free gifts for new Full Members:

If you join now as a new full member, you will receive the latest Rupert calendar, the CD 'In Conversation with Alfred Bestall', a set of card coasters, a Followers' AGM badge, bookmarks and a Followers' pen (our colour choice), for free, all subject to availability.

E-members may access all our Newsletters and other Followers' publications via the website and 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 nor access to Newsletters.

RENEWAL REMINDER

If you are receiving this form with your copy of the Nutwood Newsletter it means that your membership of the Followers expires as of this issue. Please renew to continue receiving newsletters.

Data Privacy Statement

We keep limited personal data of members (names, addresses, email addresses and phone numbers (if provided) which we believe is collected, processed, and secured appropriately. This information is used only for the legitimate interests of membership, such as distributing the Nutwood Newsletter and other information to members, maintaining the membership records, processing renewals, communicating with members individually on membership matters where appropriate, and, if the member has requested these services, access to the members' area of our website and our Facebook group. Members' information is shared with committee members if it is needed for the execution of their duties for the Followers. We supply members' addresses to our printers to enable them to mail the Nutwood Newsletter, which addresses they destroy when that process is completed. Otherwise, we do not provide data to any other organisation or individual.

We have appointed a Data Protection Officer and a Data Controller. We have also produced a Data Protection policy, which will be reviewed regularly by the committee.

If you have any concerns about any of this, would like a copy of our Data Protection policy or would like to see the details we hold about you, please ask our Membership Secretary.

Application to join the Followers or to renew membership.

You can also join or renew via our website (www.rupertbear.co.uk) using PayPal (account or credit card), or by direct bank transfer.

On the website, click 'Join Here' or login and click 'Renew Membership'.

☐ I wish to join as a new member of The Followers of Rupert **OR**

☐ Please renew my/our membership to The Followers of Rupert

I/we enclose a cheque or Postal Order (payable to "The Followers of Rupert") for the appropriate amount from the table below plus an optional donation.

Membership fee £_____ + Donation £_____ = **Total enclosed £**_____

Membership fees for Full Members	UK	Europe (incl. Eire) (air mail)	Rest of the World (air mail)
Individual membership – one year	£31.00	£43.00	£50.00
Individual membership – three years	£88.00	£122.00	£143.00
Joint membership* – one year	£33.00	£45.00	£52.00
Joint membership* – three years	£93.00	£127.00	£148.00
Annual membership fees for all E-members	£15.00 (you must provide an email address)		
Annual membership fees for all Associate members	£4.00 (you must provide an email address)		

**Two members of the same family or household receiving only one printed copy of Newsletter etc.*

Name(s) _____
^^^^^ BOTH NAMES ARE REQUIRED FOR JOINT MEMBERSHIP ^^^^^

Membership number (if renewing) _____

[AS PRINTED ON THE ENVELOPE IN WHICH YOU RECEIVED YOUR NEWSLETTER]

Full postal address _____

_____ Post Code _____

Telephone number _____ Email _____

If you don't provide an email address and would like an acknowledgement, please enclose a self-addressed envelope with the correct postage attached.

Send this completed form with your payment to:

**The Membership Secretary, Chris Hellen
41 Hall Street, Sherwood, Nottingham NG5 4AS**

Due to high bank charges, payment must be in sterling. Cheques must be drawn on a UK bank. Only British Postal Orders are acceptable. Existing members may renew by bank transfer/BACS – this is our preferred method; please see details in the Nutwood Newsletter. For all membership queries, please email Chris Hellen at membership@rupertbear.co.uk

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