# 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. 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 be purchased only by members.

A national get-together – the Followers' Annual – is held every year and 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, and also have full access to the website◆ May purchase from our sales list.

**SPECIAL OFFER – free gifts for new Full Members:**
If you join now as a new full member you will receive the free gifts of a Newsletter Binder, a Mouse Mat, and a Followers' scarf and pen. (no colour choice and 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 nor access to Newsletters.

◆**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.

**Renewal Reminder**
**If you are receiving this form with your copy of the Nutwood Newsletter it means that your membership of the Followers expires this this issue, so please renew to continue to receive your copy!**

**Data Privacy Statement**
We do keep limited personal data of members (names, addresses and, if provided, phone numbers and e-mail addresses) 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 to 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 by certain committee members in order to undertake their duties for the Followers. We supply members' addresses to our printers to enable them to mail the Nutwood Newsletter, which addresses they will then destroy when that process is completed. Otherwise we do not provide data to any other organisation or individual.
We have, as required under the new regulations, formally appointed a 'data protection officer' and 'data controller'. These roles are now assigned to our Membership Secretary, Tony Stanford. We have also produced a Data Protection policy, which will be reviewed regularly by your 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 on you, please ask Tony Stanford, our Membership Secretary. His contact details are on this form.

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| **Application to Join the Followers or Renew Membership** | | | |
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| **Subscription Rates for Full Members** | U.K. | Europe (incl. Eire) (air.mail) | Rest of World (air.mail) |
| Single Member | £28.00 | £33.00 | £38.00 |
| Joint Membership for couple *(only one copy of Newsletter per couple)* | £30.00 | £35.00 | £40.00 |

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| **Subscription rate for all E.members** | £15.00 |
| **Subscription rate for all Associate Members** | £4.00 |

**To: The Membership Secretary, Tony Stanford**
**61 Warners End Road, Hemel Hempstead,**
**Herts. HP1 3DN**

☐ 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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| **Name(s)** | |
| **Membership no:** | (this is printed on the envelope of your Newsletter) |
| **Address** | |
| **Postcode** | |
| **Tel no.** | |
| **E.mail ◆** | |

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 – using PayPal rather than using this form.

Existing members also may renew by bank transfer/BACS. See details in your Nutwood Newsletter.

Any membership queries, please contact Tony Stanford (01442 266658) or e.mail Tony at: membership@rupertbear.co.uk

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