

## **Hull Natural History Society Membership Form**

Welcome to what we hope is the beginning of a fascinating and enjoyable journey, exploring our local area in the company of an enthusiastic bunch of fellow naturalists.

We are a society entirely run by volunteers, with a small number of those serving as elected officers as described in our constitution. We have a membership of around 30 people. There is an annual subscription of, currently, £5.00. Most of the money pays for our website and expenses of any external speakers at our indoor meetings.

The Society was established in 1880 and the basic philosophy continues. We are a small group of like-minded individuals who use the Society as an opportunity to meet and share a common interest in nature. Our emphasis is on field trips and, although most members will have considerable experience of the great outdoors, reference to the Countryside Code and our Safety Notice is recommended.

We suggest that before applying to join, you come along to some of our meetings to see what we do but please read our Safety Notice first. When you are ready to apply to be a member, complete the form overleaf.

The Constitution, Privacy Notice and Safety Notice referred to on the form are available on our website [www.hullnats.org.uk](http://www.hullnats.org.uk). The Privacy Notice explains how we deal with your personal information and your rights in regard to controlling this.

Family membership applies where two or more members reside at the same address. In this case only one member needs to complete the form but the names of the other members must be included. The member completing the form will be the contact for the family.

Once the form has been completed, return it to the Secretary, whose contact details are on our website. The Secretary will arrange for your application to be countersigned by two established members. Obviously they must have met you, which is one of the reasons we encourage you attend some of our meetings before applying.

You will be informed when your membership has been processed and the Treasurer will contact you regarding any subscription that may be due.

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*Please tick the appropriate boxes*

**Type of membership:** Ordinary  Student  Family

**First name:** **Surname:**

**Address:**

**Postcode:**

**Phone :** **Mobile phone:**

**Email:**

*For Family membership only*

**Names of other family members to include:**

*Please tick the following to indicate that you, and in the case of Family membership, the other family members above, agree to the following*

I/we have read and understood the Constitution of the Society

I/we have read, understood and accept the Privacy Notice

I/we have read the Safety Notice and take full responsibility for my/our safety at Society events

**Signature:**

**Date:**

*The Secretary will arrange for completion of this section*

**Countersignature1:**

**Countersignature2:**