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Membership

Membership is annual and runs from 1st January to 31st December and is payable in full in January. A 'period of grace' is allowed until the date of the March study Day, after which, if membership is not renewed, members will be deemed to have resigned and their details removed from the membership database. Those joining during the year are normally required to pay the full annual subscription.

Membership subscriptions can be paid by credit/debit card, cheque, PayPal, bank transfer or standing order. WECS is *not* able to collect payment by Direct Debit. Membership will be regarded as provisional until payment is cleared.

There are 4 membership types:

- **Individual**

  Includes our three-times-a-year magazine and concessionary entrance to chargeable events

  You must be aged 18 years or over on 1st January of the year that membership is taken out or renewed.

- **Student**

  Includes Individual Membership entitlement at reduced cost and free entrance to a total of two study days over the duration of your student membership. Lunches, if required, to be paid for at the price quoted on the booking form.

  You must be aged between 18 and 25 years on 1st January of the year for which membership is taken out.

  You must be attending a recognised fashion, dress history (social or cultural), costume, drama or textile-related course at a British university or college. Details of the course and college/university must be given when applying for membership and proof of attendance provided if requested. Students on part-time courses are eligible for the Student Membership providing the course leads to a recognised qualification when completed.

  Student Membership is available for a maximum of three academic years. After that period, or

earlier if you are no longer studying the course, Student Membership is no longer granted.

- **Junior**

  Includes Individual membership entitlement at reduced cost and free entrance to a total of two study days over the duration of your junior membership. Lunches, if required, to be paid for at the price quoted on the booking form.

  You must be aged between 12 and 17 years on 1st January of the year for which membership is taken out or renewed.

  You may be required to provide evidence that your parent or guardian has approved your membership.

- **Corporate**

  Includes Individual Membership entitlement for any two interchangeable members of staff and two copies of our magazine.

Exclusions

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