



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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When joining as a member or attending an event we require you to confirm that you have read and agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions and also by our Privacy and Data Protection Policy. Your personal details (data) are collected, stored and processed according to our Privacy and Data Protection Policy.

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 and free entrance* to two study days

*Lunches, if required, to be paid for at the price quoted on the booking form

You must be aged 18 years or over 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 years. After the three-year period, or earlier if the student is no longer studying the course, Student Membership is no longer

granted.

- **Junior**

Includes Individual membership entitlement at reduced cost and free entrance* to two study days

*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.

Events & Booking

These Terms and Conditions apply to events organised by WECS and to bookings for them howsoever made.

Payment may be made by credit/debit card, cheque, PayPal or bank transfer. WECS is *not* able to collect payment by Direct Debit. Bookings will be regarded as provisional until payment is cleared.

We endeavour to send an acknowledgement of your booking by email, if you have given your email address, or by post, if you have provided an SAE.

At a WECS event, Junior members and non-members under 18 must either be accompanied by an adult or have the permission of their parent or guardian to attend.

Whilst the Society makes every endeavour to hold each event as advertised, WECS reserves the right to amend, postpone or cancel any event as a result of unforeseen circumstances. Our maximum liability shall be a refund of all monies you have paid to WECS for that event. No further liability for any reason will be accepted. If you have booked but are unable to attend an event, any refund will be entirely at the discretion of the Committee.

Exclusions

Neither these Terms and Conditions nor our Privacy and Data Protection Policy apply to any external site to which you may have navigated via a link.

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