



# Home Counties Magical Society

(Established 1947)

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## **APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

(Please complete the form in Capital Letters, delete statements not applicable)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership: Full / Junior (if junior please state date of birth) \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been interested in magic: \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months

Magical Status: Professional / Amateur

Have you ever performed in public: Yes / No

Do you specialise in any particular form of magic: Close-up / Stage / Children's / Mentalism / Other

Have you ever belonged to a magical society: Yes / No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you still a member: Yes / No

Name some books or dvd's on magic that you have read or watched: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What are your reasons for wanting to join The Home Counties Magical Society: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### **Declaration:**

I wish to become a member of the Home Counties Magical Society and agree to abide by the rules of the society if admitted to membership. If an audition is required I am willing by practical demonstration and friendly discussion to satisfy that the above statements are true.

Signed (applicant): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (proposer): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (seconder): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a cheque payable to HCMS for the appropriate amount in accordance with Appendix 2 of the HCMS Rules; the subscription amount payable for membership is based on which month during the financial year, as defined in Rule 21, the new member joins, see next page.

(This cheque will be returned in the event of the application being refused).



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## RULE 21 - FINANCIAL YEAR

The financial year of the Society shall be from the 1st day of May until the 30th day of April following.

### APPENDIX 2

#### MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR EXISTING MEMBERS

(a) Prospective members can visit the society on one occasion free of charge. See Appendix 3.

(b) Amount payable for Ordinary Membership is based on which month during the financial year, as defined in Rule 21, the new member joins:

Quarter 1 (May/June/July):	£40.00
Quarter 2 (August/September/October):	£35.00
Quarter 3 (November/December/January):	£30.00
Quarter 4 (February/March/April):	£20.00

(c) Amount payable for Junior Membership is based on which month during the financial year, as defined in Rule 21, the new member joins:

Quarter 1 (May/June/July):	£25.00
Quarter 2 (August/September/October):	£22.50
Quarter 3 (November/December/January):	£20.00
Quarter 4 (February/March/April):	£15.00

(d) A joining fee of £5.00 is also payable on application, regardless of membership type or month of joining.

### APPENDIX 3

#### NON-MEMBERS AND VISITORS

(a) A door charge of £15.00 is payable for non-members attending meetings.

(b) The door charge is waived for friends and family of members on advertised open nights.

(c) The door charge is waived for prospective members, see Appendix 2 (a), if agreed beforehand with the President or delegated Membership Officer/Secretary.