

LRFHS New Membership Application

Before you complete this form, please read the Terms and Conditions of the Society, as outlined below.

Also, please check that you have not already renewed your subscription. Paying twice causes serious administrative problems for the Society.

Failure to sign the Data Protection section will result in the Society not being able to fulfil its commitments to you, as under the new regulations, we must treat the absence of a signature as a **negative result**.

Terms and Conditions of the LRFHS

The annual subscription of the Society includes: the publication of our Journal; access to our facilities at our Research Centre; access to all Outer Branch meetings; access to our Search Service, and access to our Surname Interest database.

1. All information provided to the Leicestershire & Rutland Family History Society (the Society) will be held and processed by us, the Society, in accordance with the Society's rules and regulations, as per our constitution; and with the regulations as laid down under the UK Data Protection Act 2018, the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), and the Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations 1998 (PECR).
2. We will NOT, without having your consent, supply, sell or share any of your data to any third party; except, for where such a transfer is a necessary part of the activities that we undertake in the running of the Society or where we are required to do so by law.
3. We will normally keep your data for the length of your membership. However, if you do not renew within two months of the end of the subscription year (December 31st), we will assume that you do not wish to renew. At the end of three months following the year's end we will expunge your data from our systems, except where we are required to retain such data by law, and your membership will cease.
 - a. If you resign your membership during our subscription year, then we will handle your data as detailed in (3) above.
4. As an individual, you have rights under the above Acts, some of which are: the right to be informed what we do with your data, the right of erasure, the right to object to what we do with your data, the right of access, and others. Should you have any queries concerning your rights and/or want a copy of our terms, please contact the Chair, at chairman@lrfhs.org.uk, or in writing to the address shown below. For more information, please visit the following link www.ico.org.uk, or contact the Chair.
5. Marketing/Advertising. As far as the Society is concerned the term marketing and advertising applies specifically to our Journal publication as, under the Acts, our Journal is classed as marketing/advertising and therefore we need your permission to send it out you. We will not send any third-party advertising or marketing out to members.
6. Electronic Communications. This refers, in the Society's case, to e-mail. Again, under the Acts, we need the individual's permission to use this method of communication. Members may unsubscribe from receiving electronic content at any time by submitting a written request to the Society.
7. Our membership year runs from 1st January to 31st December each year.
8. Annual membership fees are non-refundable.
9. As a member you are responsible for informing the Society of any changes to their circumstances, e.g., postal address or email address changes, cease to be a UK taxpayer, etc.

Having read our terms and conditions, please complete all sections of this form, as failure to do so - whether by design or accident - will result in the Society not being able to process your information as required.

Under the Acts, you, the individual, have to OPT-IN. Therefore, you must sign the Data Protection section to confirm that you agree to the terms and conditions as stated. Please also see our Privacy Policy for more information. Should you require any further information, or have any queries, then please contact the Chairman on chairman@lrfhs.org.uk or at the address shown below.

Return the completed form, together with any remittance due, to:

LRFHS Membership Secretary, Clarence House, 46 Humberstone Gate, Leicester LE1 3PJ

(You can apply to join by credit/debit card or PayPal, online at our secure website - <https://lrfhs.org.uk>)

