

Membership rules continued :

- Membership cards remain the property of the railway and will be re-issued annually.
- Membership details are held on a secure computer database unless a member objects by written notification to the membership secretary.
- Members may resign their membership at any time by giving notice in writing to the railway at the company address.
- The railway is required to comply with its memorandum and articles of association, company law and charity law. These membership rules provide a brief guide only as to membership matters; further information may be obtained from membership secretary.
- Working members are required to comply with the railways equal opportunities, child protection and health & safety policies.
- The railway is operated entirely by volunteers. Voluntary work undertaken by members shall not imply any formal employment relationship with the railway.
- All members are responsible for £1 should the railway go into administration.
- Only persons named or a +1 on a membership card may be allowed to travel using a membership card. Members must all live at the same address who share a membership.
- Family memberships are for 2 adults and up to 3 children. Extra family members who do not live at the same address, eg grandparents, must have their own membership.
- Chasewater Railway reserves the right to change the membership prices on an annual basis.
- Members of the railway are not permitted into any parts of the railway which are not accessible to the public. By order. This is to ensure the safety of everyone and must be adhered to.
- Membership to Chasewater Railway does not entitle the holder to any discounts or access to any other railways.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

Temp Card Issued

Date Card Sent

Date Registered

Membership Number

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Chasewater Light Railway & Museum
Company
(Limited By Guarantee)
Company No. 2060988 Charity No. 518516

Application Form

Please complete all section in block capitals

Surname	Forname	Over Age 16? Yes/No
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Address:

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Post Code :

Email :

Telephone :

Membership Information

The companies membership records are held on a secure computer database. Any member who does not wish their information to be held in this form should write to the membership secretary.

Membership Type

Please tick appropriate box

Membership	Price	Tick
Individual JOINT	£25.00 £35.00	
Family (2 Adults and up to 3 Children)	£50.00 Additional child £10 each	
Concession JOINT	£20.00 £30.00	
Junior (12 to 16)	£20.00	
Individual Life Membership	£250.00	
Family & Joint Life Membership	£350.00	

Concessions are pensioners (65+) , registered disabled and active working members.

PLEASE NOTE : If paying by cheques please write your name and address on the reverse. Thank you.

Declaration

I declare that I am authorised to sign on behalf of those above named in addition to myself. If I am a minor I have consent of my legal guardian to sign. I/We apply for membership of the Chasewater Light Railway and Museum Company and agree to be bound by the memorandum and articles of association and the rules for membership made thereunder for the time being in force.

Signature Date

Please hand in the completed form, with payment, (Cheques/Pos payable to Chasewater Railway), to any official or by post to the membership secretary, Chasewater railway, Chasewater Country Park, Burntwood, WS8 7NL

Please send this section back

Please cut out and keep this section

Benefits Of Membership

- Members are entitled on production of a valid membership card, to free travel on all normal service trains. A members ticket will need to be obtained each day you travel. This excludes Galas, Santas and other special events where a small charge for members will be payable.
- All members receive a free copy of “Chasewater Railway News”. As available.
- **Working members** receive a discount in the Brownhills West station café and a 10% discount in the station gift shop.
- Members will receive a digital copy of the annual report and accounts, can attend the annual general meeting, and (provided they are over 16 years of age) vote on resolutions and the election of directors who run the charity.
- All members are welcome to participate in the many aspects of running the railway. Full training will be given to all working members.

Membership Rules

- Membership is open to anyone who supports the Chasewater Railway’s aims and objectives.
- Persons may apply for any of the categories of membership subject to payment of the appropriate fee and completion of the membership application form.
- Full membership is available to persons aged 16 years or older. Under 16’s can join as junior members but may not vote at meetings.
- Memberships are renewable annually. A letter will be posted to you to confirm whether you wish to renew for a further year. Payment should be included with the form and returned to the railway at the address opposite.
- The railway reserves the right to refuse a application or renewal of membership without any reason being given.
- The railway may expel any member whom they believe to be acting against the railways interests. The member shall be informed in advance and have the right to speak at a meeting where the expulsion is to be considered.
- Fees paid shall not be returned except when an application is not excepted or a member expelled. If a life member is expelled the fee returned is reduced by a tenth for each full year of membership.

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