

MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL FORM

2025/26 Membership Rates: Your Lace Guild Subscription is due on 1 July 2025.

	UK	Europe	Overseas
Full Member (Direct Debit)	£40.00	n/a	n/a
Full Member	£43.00	£48.00	£52.50
Student Membership*	£21.50	n/a	n/a
Young Lacemaker Under 18 e.magazine only	£10.00	£10.00	£10.00
Young Lacemaker 18 and over e.magazine only	£15.00	£15.00	£15.00
Young Lacemaker 18 and over (member discount)** e.magazine only	£5.00	£5.00	£5.00
Associate Member ***	£21.50	n/a	n/a
e-Membership	£20.00	£20.00	£20.00

* Student: you must be aged 16 or over and in full time education and provide proof of eligibility, in the form of a letter from the principal of your school/college/university or a photocopy of your valid NUS/student card.

** Discounted rate for Young Lacemaker 18 and over when also full member or e-Member of The Lace Guild.



*** Associate members living at the same address as a full member.

If you currently pay by direct debit please do not return this form to us unless you are making a new Gift Aid declaration and/or making a donation.


**Renew your membership to be a part of the UK's largest lace community ~
Are you using your membership benefits?**

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- Receive a quarterly copy of *Lace*, with up to date news, articles and patterns.
 - Borrow from the vast range of lace books and magazines in the Guild's Library.
 - Take part in the Assessment scheme at members' rates to get an expert, independent appraisal of your lacemaking.
 - Join in the courses and workshops with members' priority booking and preferential rates.
 - Have a say in your Guild by voting on current issues at the AGM.
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Please fill in your details on page 3 to renew your Lace Guild Membership.

 The Lace Guild		Instruction to your bank or building society to pay by Direct Debit					
Please fill in the form and send to: The Lace Guild, The Hollies, 53 Audnam, Stourbridge, West Midlands, DY8 4AE							
Name and full postal address of your bank or building society				Service User Number			
To: The Manager		Bank/Building society		7	5	8	0
Address				Membership number			
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Postcode				Instructions to your bank or building society Please pay The Lace Guild CIO Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with The Lace Guild and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society			
Name(s) of account holder(s)							
Branch sort code				Signature(s)			
Bank/building society account number				Date			
Banks and building societies may not accept Direct Debit Instructions for some types of account							

The Direct Debit Guarantee



This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits

- If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit The Lace Guild will notify you 30 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request The Lace Guild to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request.
- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by The Lace Guild or your bank or building society you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society.
If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when The Lace Guild asks you to.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

Please consider making a donation to The Lace Guild: The Lace Guild CIO is a registered educational charity (number 1195559) managed almost entirely by volunteers. If you would like to make a donation in addition to your subscription, please indicate the amount you wish to donate by completing this section of the form. **Please note that if you pay by Direct Debit, we can only collect your subscription by this method and you will need to send your donation separately to The Hollies with this form or donate via the website.**

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

PAYMENT

Title..... First name..... Surname.....
 Address.....
 Postcode.....
 Membership number..... Date.....
 Email..... Phone.....

Subscription (member): £.....
 Subscription (Young Lacemaker): £.....
 Donation: £.....
Total Payment: **£.....**

Full members or e-Members of The Lace Guild can also subscribe to Young Lacemaker (Early Days in Lacemaking) for £5.00.

If you are a UK taxpayer please consider filling in the gift aid declaration on the back of this form. At no cost to yourself, this allows us to claim an extra 25p for every pound that you give us which makes a huge difference to the Guild.

Payment Methods:

New Direct Debit (please complete form opposite)	To enable us to renew your membership promptly, please ensure the Direct Debit Mandate form is returned by 30 May 2025 . You will be notified when your payment will be taken.
Cash	By hand only. Please do <u>not</u> send cash by post
Cheque	Made payable to The Lace Guild CIO and send to: The Lace Guild, The Hollies, 53 Audnam, Stourbridge, West Midlands, DY8 4AE. Please write your membership number on the back of your cheque.
PayPal	Please send your payment to <u>accounts@laceguild.org</u> Please ensure you include your name, address and membership number. You do not need to return this form if paying by PayPal.
Credit/Debit card	Please renew via the website if possible or call the office to pay.
Overseas and Europe	We can only accept payment in Sterling, by cheque drawn on a London Clearing Bank, by PayPal or by credit/debit card. <u>We cannot accept payment in other currencies.</u>
Receipts	If you require a receipt please send an SAE with your payment and Renewal Form.

Gift Aid adds 25% to the value of your donation at no extra cost to you. This additional income really makes a big difference, so please don't forget to make Gift Aid donations if you are a UK taxpayer.

Please do not complete this form if you have previously completed a Gift Aid declaration for The Lace Guild and remember to inform The Hollies if your subscriptions and donations no longer qualify (see below).

Charity Gift Aid Declaration – multiple donation

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £_____ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to:

Name of Charity: The Lace Guild CIO

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

My Details

Title _____ First name or initial(s) _____

Surname _____

Full Home address _____

Postcode _____ Date _____

Please notify the charity if you:

- want to cancel this declaration
- change your name or home address
- no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.