



## Membership Form

**(ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP IS DUE FOR RENEWAL IN JANUARY OF EACH YEAR)**

Please complete this form in **CLEAR BLOCK CAPITALS** and post it to the address below, along with your remittance and any donation you wish to make. Please make cheques and postal orders payable to R.A.T.S.

Alternatively, you can pay your membership via Paypal on the website. If you have paid via Paypal previously, you **do not** need to return this form and please remember that the payment covers 5 years. You will need to log-in to your account to check when it stops as Paypal does not normally send out reminders.

<b>Membership Form</b>	Title	[ ] Mr	[ ] Mrs	[ ] Ms
	First Name(s)			
	Surname			
	Address			
	Town			
	County & Postcode			
	Home Tel:		Mobile:	
	Email *			
		<b>*See Data Protection Notes overleaf</b>		
	Membership	Please choose the membership you would like. All membership periods are annual, except for Life Member, and are renewed each January.  Junior Membership if for under 16s.  For Membership I enclose	[ ] Single	£15.00
			[ ] Joint	£25.00
			[ ] Family	£35.00
			[ ] Junior	£10.00
[ ] Life			£500.00	
£				
Donation	I also enclose an optional donation of	£		
Gift Aid	I authorise R.A.T.S. to claim Gift Aid on my donation until further notice. I pay sufficient UK income / capital gains tax to cover any tax that R.A.T.S. will reclaim from my donations.	[ ]		
Newsletter	I would prefer my quarterly Newsletter to be sent to the email address above rather than via post. Where possible please contact me via email to save money.	[ ]		
Date				
Signature				

Please make cheques and postal orders payable to  
**R.A.T.S.**

If you would like to do so, sending a small donation with your returned form would be gratefully received.

Please post your completed form and remittance to:

**Kevin Levitt, Treasurer [Membership]**  
**8 Hooked Lane, Wilstead, Beds. MK45 3DL**

**Thank you kindly for supporting our work**

## Data Protection Information

When you join RATS you sign appropriate paperwork (e.g. this membership form) that allow us to communicate to you on all aspects of RATS related business. The completed paperwork forms part of the financial records of the charity that have to be maintained under the requirements of various financial laws and the requirements of the Charity Commission.

The UK Data Protection law changed on May 25<sup>th</sup> 2018 and like all charities and companies we are compelled to revisit the authorisations you provided in the past and that you give here. Essentially, we need your explicit permission to stay in touch – the new data protection laws mean that we need your permission to stay in touch, even if you are a long-term supporter OR you have given us permission before.

So if you do not opt in to hear from us, you may get left out of various important communications.

Some of the things we send are core parts of your membership, and this includes your newsletter and invitation to the AGM, which you will continue to receive.

Your privacy is important to us, so we'll always keep your details secure and never use them for marketing communications that you haven't agreed to receive.

Your support matters so we'd like to use your details to keep in touch about things that may matter to you, including but not limited to providing volunteer support. If you choose to hear from us we may send you information regarding volunteering with us, membership, events, fundraising, our AGM and our shop(s).

If you are happy to hear from us regarding these additional items, please complete the short consent form below and return to: Kevin Levitt, Treasurer [Membership], 8 Hooked Lane, Wilstead, Beds MK45 3DL OR email [info.rats@gmail.com](mailto:info.rats@gmail.com) with the details below.

At any time you can change your mind about whether to receive that additional information from us by writing to: Kevin Levitt, Treasurer [Membership], 8 Hooked Lane, Wilstead, Beds MK45 3DL OR email [info.rats@gmail.com](mailto:info.rats@gmail.com)

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Consent for General Data Protection Act For Membership items	Effective May 25 <sup>th</sup> 2018
Name (please print)	
Address	
Telephone Number (if appropriate)	
eMail Address (if appropriate)	
Signature(s)	