



BOURNEMOUTH & DISTRICT SOCIETY OF MODEL ENGINEERS

(A company Limited by Guarantee in England and Wales No 3351832)

APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP (NOT FOR RENEWAL)

The Bournemouth & District Society of Model Engineers was founded in 1924 and incorporated in 1997 as a Company Limited by Guarantee. Every adult member of the Society is a member of the Company. The Guarantee is limited to One Pound Sterling

The Society provides many facilities for members including raised tracks for, 3½", 5", 7¼" and 16mm NG. Details of the track can be found on the web-site. www.littledownrailway.org.uk or Facebook [Littledown railway](#)

There is a monthly newsletter. The newsletter will be sent by e-mail, which is our preferred method of communication.

Type of membership			Subscription	Please state cash or cheque
Ordinary Membership (At least 18 years old)			£35 p.a.	
Associate Members (Age 14 to 17 years incl 1 adult)	Please state age		£26 p.a.	
Country Members (Resident more than 35 miles from Bournemouth)			£22 p.a.	
Joint Membership Which shall comprise an Ordinary Member and his or her spouse or partner or one named adult family member and the children of these persons under the age of eighteen years irrespective of their place of residence			£36 p.a	
Donation.			£	

Subscriptions are due on 31st December each year. This form, duly completed, should be posted or handed to the Membership Secretary (contact details overleaf).

Personal details

Title		e-mail address		
Forenames			Phone No.	
Surname			Mobile No	
Address			D.O.B. (if under 18)	
Postcode			Partner's Name (If family membership)	



The signature of the Applicant affirms that he/she agrees with the following: -

1. Their details, shown on page 1, will be stored in electronic media. These details will not be used for commercial purposes or divulged to any third party. Details in full will be held by the Membership Secretary, the Treasurer, the Secretary, the Company Secretary and the newsletter Editor.
2. A newsletter, issued monthly, will be sent by e-mail.
3. To exercise due diligence when carrying out any operation relating to the tracks and when using machinery. And obey all instructions in the Society's Code of Safe Practice.
4. To familiarise themselves with and to act in accordance with all guidance issued from time to time by authorised Society officials. A copy of the *Code of Safe Practice* and details of required couplings can be found on the web-site www.littledownrailway.org.uk.
5. All new members who may use any track facilities will be given a short inductance session to familiarise them with various administrative details and the operation of the track.
6. All new membership applications have to be approved by the Committee, therefore membership of the Society is not granted until this process has been completed. A membership card will then be issued.
7. If you would like your contact details shared with other members of the Society via a password protected members' area of our website, please **tick** the boxes below.

Home phone	
Mobile phone	
Email address	

Signature: Date:

Name:

Payment may be made by one of the following methods. Bank transfer, cash or by cheque direct to the Membership Secretary (details below)

Account name: Bournemouth & District Society of Model Engineers

Account number: 91316176.

Sort code: 40-21-21

Reference: One initial and three letters of Surname (e.g. JBLO for Joe Bloggs).

NOTES.

Make cheques payable to Bournemouth & District Society of Model Engineers.

Membership Secretary's address: -

Mr Kevin Hunt
Membership Secretary B&DSME
6, Eastwood Avenue
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If you would like your membership card posted to you, please enclose a S.A.E.

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