



# Membership Application Form

For membership of The Northampton & Lamport Railway Preservation Society  
Registered Charity No 1106552

I/we wish to become a member/renew membership of the Northampton & Lamport Railway Preservation Society.

I/we enclose remittance payable to *Northampton & Lamport Railway Preservation Society* or a completed standing order form in respect of the following:

**1) Annual Membership fee** (*circle class required*).

Ordinary £15, Family £20, Junior (under 16) £10, Retired £10, Joint retired £15,  
Student\* (1 Year) £10, Student\* (3 year) £15 (*\*See notes section below*)

**2) Payment for Life Membership** (*circle class required*).

Ordinary life £175, Family life £200, Retired life £100, Joint retired life £125

**3) Payment for Membership upgrade** (*circle class required*).

Ordinary to Family £5, Retired to Joint retired £5, Ordinary to life £160, Life to Family life £25,  
Retired life to Joint retired life £25

**4) Volunteer Working Membership** (*See notes below & tick if interested*)

- I am/we are interested in being a Volunteer Working Member(s) and have enclosed passport photograph(s) (*Note: payment of another membership subscription type required*)

**5) Donation** £                      for the                      fund\* (*\*See notes section below*)

*For regular donations please consider using our donations standing order form available at [www.nlr.org.uk](http://www.nlr.org.uk)*

First name:

Surname:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone No.:

Date of birth (if under 18):    /    /    Membership No. (if renewal):

Email address:

- I/we do not wish to be sent electronic information such as a newsletter or event information

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I/we wish the Northampton & Lamport Railway Preservation Society to treat (*Tick as appropriate*)

- The enclosed donation (including membership) of £
- All donations I make from the date of this declaration and all donations in the future until I notify you otherwise; as gift aid donations (see notes section below)

I/we agree to be bound by the rules of the Society and its constitution (available on request from the Society Secretary).

Signature:

Date:

When you have completed all of the items, please return the form(s) to:  
The Membership Secretary, Northampton & Lamport Railway Preservation Society, Pitsford & Brampton Station, Pitsford Road, Chapel Brampton, Northampton NN6 8BA.

## Membership Application Notes

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### Donation Funds

The society allocates its donations to various funds for specific activities. They are:

- *General fund* – for publicity & educational materials and general society activities.
- *Ballast fund* – for the purchase of the aggregate that surrounds the sleepers.
- *Buildings fund* – for the construction and maintenance of station buildings, engine/coach sheds, platforms and signal box structures.
- *Bridge fund* – for the restoration and maintenance of bridges.
- *Track fund* – for purchasing rails, sleepers and associated fittings
- *Signalling & Telegraph fund* – for purchase, restoring and maintenance of signalling and telephony equipment.
- *Vehicle fund* – for the purchase, restoration and maintenance of rail, road-rail & selected road vehicles and associated tools e.g. wagons, coaches, locomotives etc.
- *Roller fund* – for the restoration and maintenance of the Allchin Road Roller.

*Note:* If no preference of fund is indicated, any donation will be placed in the *General fund* and used as the society see fit to further its aims.

### Gift Aid

Using Gift Aid means that for every pound you give, The Northampton & Lamport Railway Preservation Society will receive an extra 28 pence from the Inland Revenue, helping your donation go further.

This means that £10 can be turned into £12.80 just so long as donations are made through Gift Aid. Imagine what a difference that could make and it doesn't cost you a thing!

To qualify for Gift Aid, what you pay in income tax or capital gains tax must equal or exceed the amount the charity will claim in the tax year. If you are a higher rate taxpayer you will also be able to claim a tax relief through your tax return.

### Data Protection Act

Prospective members are advised that name, address, email address and membership number(s) are stored on computer and will be used for Society purpose only. This information will not be passed to any outside agency.

Electronic information such as a newsletter may be sent via email unless the 'opt out' is ticked above.

### Membership Subscription Renewals

Annual membership subscriptions are renewable at the end of the anniversary quarter of the initial payment.

### Student Membership

Prospective Student members are advised that this form of membership requires the following:

- Proof of Student status & length of course
- A passport size photograph for the issuance of a Staff Identity Card
- Regular attendance as a volunteer working member (i.e. unpaid) to help operate, maintain and develop the Northampton & Lamport Railway.

*Note:* Student membership does not confer any voting rights for elections.

### Volunteer Working Membership

Prospective volunteer working members are advised that a passport sized photograph is required for the issuance of a Staff Identity Card.

Membership of the Northampton & Lamport Railway Preservation Society is a prerequisite for volunteering/working at the Northampton & Lamport Railway.

*Note:* There are no additional membership subscription fees for being a volunteer/working member.

At first it is best to come along on a Sunday from about 09:30 to 10:00 and join in the activities to get a taste of all the departments' activities. No experience needed as necessary training will be provided as required. If possible please bring/wear *safety footwear* and an *orange Hi-Viz vest or clothing*.

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