



For everyone interested in
birdwatching in Scotland ...

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1. Membership Application (please use ballpoint pen)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone (home): _____

Telephone (work): _____

e-mail: _____

I would like to receive the Club's eNewsletter at this email address

Date of Birth (Junior/Student or optional): _____

2. Payment

This is my first application to join the SOC

Adult £25.00

Family £35.00

Junior/Student £10.00

Concession (Pensioner) £16.00

(Unwaged) £16.00

Joint Concession £21.00

Life £500.00

Life Family £700.00

Overseas Supplement (see notes) £10.00

I/We enclose a cheque*/have completed the attached Direct Debit mandate* for my/our membership subscription.

*Delete as appropriate

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Membership number, if known (existing members) _____

Where did you hear about SOC? _____

3. Gift Aid Declaration

To enable SOC to reclaim tax which you have paid please sign the following declaration:

I wish the Scottish Ornithologists' Club (Charity number SC 009859) to reclaim tax on all SOC subscriptions and donations I have made in the last six years and all future payments and donations from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise (see Section 3 overleaf)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

4. Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit

Name of Account Holder(s)

Bank/Building Society account number: _____ Branch Sort Code: _____

Name and full postal address of your Bank or Building Society:

Originator's Identification Number:

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Reference Number: (office use only, please leave blank)

Instructions to your Bank or Building Society

Please pay Scottish Ornithologists' Club Direct Debits from the account detailed in the instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee.

I understand that this Instruction may remain with the Scottish Ornithologists' Club and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Signature(s)

Date:

This guarantee should be detached and retained by the Payer

The Direct Debit Guarantee

- This Guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that take part in the Direct Debit Scheme. The efficiency and security of the Scheme is monitored and protected by your own Bank or Building Society.
- If the amounts to be paid or the payment dates change Scottish Ornithologists' Club will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed.
- If an error is made by Scottish Ornithologists' Club or your Bank or Building Society you are guaranteed a full and immediate refund from your branch of the amount paid.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by writing to your Bank or Building Society. Please also send a copy of your letter to us.

Notes on Completing Application Form

- Section 1: Please complete your name, address and contact details as fully as possible. It would also be helpful to us if you could provide us with your date of birth for statistical purposes. This is optional.
- Section 2: Please select your preferred method of payment and the membership category which best describes you. Those applying from outside the UK and Ireland are required to pay an overseas supplement due to the increased costs of mailing publications. Please add £10.00 to all categories of subscription if you live outside the UK and Ireland.
- Section 3: If you are a UK taxpayer, completing a Gift Aid declaration means that SOC can reclaim tax (28p for every £1 subscription or donation) which you have paid to the SOC, without costing you a thing and regardless of Gift Aid donations to other charities. Please notify us if you no longer pay an amount of income tax or capital gains tax equal to the tax we reclaim on your donations.
- Section 4: Direct Debits greatly simplify administration for the SOC and we would encourage you to use this method of subscription renewal. New Standing Order subscriptions are no longer accepted as a method of payment. Please contact HQ on the number below if you require any guidance about Direct Debits or Standing Orders.

Category definitions:

Adult:	aged 18 or over
Family:	two adults and all juniors living at the same address
Junior:	aged 17 or under
Student:	aged 18 to 24 and in full-time education (documentary evidence to be provided)
Pensioner:	of an age to draw the State Retirement Pension
Unwaged:	unwaged and receiving benefit
Joint Concession:	two members entitled to concession and living at the same address
Life:	membership for life
Joint Life:	two life members living at the same address

Library/Institution rates:

Subscriptions for libraries and other similar institutions run from the beginning of January to the end of December in any given year. The current rate for libraries/institutions wishing to obtain copies of SOC publications is £40 per year. Please place an order with us. Payment is by invoice (payment by direct debit is not currently available for library/institutional members).

Once completed, please return the form to the address overleaf.

Remember:

If you move house, change bank/building society or stop paying income tax you can contact us at:

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