



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Arthur Ransome Society (TARS)

TARS exists to celebrate Ransome's life, to promote his works, and to spread the spirit of adventure portrayed in his writings. We seek to encourage people of all ages to take part in outdoor activities such as sailing, walking and camping. TARS also seeks to promote the wider readership of his works and to encourage research into his life and writings.

The Society has a regional structure supporting local gatherings and events throughout the UK, ranging from outdoor activities, to Junior Camps, literary days and more besides.

In addition to local events, the regions take it in turns to host a major annual gathering (usually in May). Literary study, research and discussion are also supported, with a weekend conference held biennially.

As well as its UK membership, TARS has members in some thirty other countries, including Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand and the USA.

TARS members receive a journal, *Mixed Moss*, and a regular news magazine, *Signals*. Junior and family members also receive their own magazine, *The Outlaw*.

TARS runs a well-stocked shop. In addition to a variety of other goods, the shop offers an extensive range of Ransome-related books, many unavailable outside the Society.

The Society enjoys a close relationship with The Nancy Blackett Trust, who preserve and sail "the

best little ship he ever had". As the *Goblin*, the *Nancy Blackett* appeared in *We Didn't Mean to go to Sea* (1937). TARS also owns Ransome's dinghy *Coch-y-Bonddhu*, which appeared as *Scarab* in *The Picts and the Martyrs*. "Cochy", restored from wreck by TARS, remains a working boat, frequently sailed by members at Society gatherings.

Further information about TARS can be found online at:
www.arthur-ransome.org

Membership enquiries should be directed to:
The Secretary, The Arthur Ransome Society Ltd,
Abbot Hall Gallery, Abbot Hall, Kendal LA9 5AL
or e-Mail: mem-sec@arthur-ransome.org

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Application for Membership of THE ARTHUR RANSOME SOCIETY

Title (Dr/Mr/Mrs/etc.):	Surname:		
First Name(s):			
Address:			
			Post Code:
Telephone:	Email:		
Names of Additional Members (Family Memberships)		Date of Birth (if under 16)	

Type of membership

Junior (UK & overseas up to age 16)	£5 <input type="checkbox"/>	Senior (UK over 60)	£10 <input type="checkbox"/>
Student (UK & o/seas in full time education)	£10 <input type="checkbox"/>	Overseas Senior (over 60)	£15 <input type="checkbox"/>
Adult	£15 <input type="checkbox"/>	Overseas Adult	£20 <input type="checkbox"/>
Family	£20 <input type="checkbox"/>	Overseas Family	£25 <input type="checkbox"/>
Corporate	£40 <input type="checkbox"/>		

If you have any qualifications, experiences, skills or interests you might like to contribute to TARS, please mention them when submitting your application.

Data Protection. The information you provide on this form will only be used for the proper administration of The Society and will not be given to a third party without your consent.

I apply to become a member of the The Arthur Ransome Society and agree to be bound by the Memorandum and Articles of Association and Rules of the Society.

Signature:	Date:
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Payment:

Cheque/PO (in sterling on a UK bank, made payable to The Arthur Ransome Society Ltd)
 Bank Standing Order (please complete the form below and return with your application)
 Direct Bank Transfer (we will provide details of our account and the reference to quote so that you may pay using your bank's internet or telephone banking service)

THE ARTHUR RANSOME SOCIETY LTD

STANDING ORDER

To: The Manager, (name of bank)	
	Post Code:

Please pay to HSBC, 64 Highgate, Kendal LA9 4QT (sort code 40-26-02) for the credit of *The Arthur Ransome Society Ltd* account number 61245775 the sum of:

£	(in words)
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quoting reference: (to be completed by TARS) on all payments

The first payment is due **NOW** and annually thereafter on the 1st of January each year commencing

1 January 20 and debit my account accordingly

Account:	Sort Code:
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Signature:	Date:
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Name (BLOCK CAPITALS)

Please send the completed application form to:

The Secretary, The Arthur Ransome Society Ltd, Abbot Hall Gallery, Abbot Hall, Kendal. LA9 5AL