



# Hitchin Spiritualist Church

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## CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION/RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

New Membership  Renewal of Membership  Honorary Member

### Member Details

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 1\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Town\*: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode\*: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment for Membership

(Honorary Members please skip this section)

Membership begins January 1st of each year and ends December 31st of the same year.  
Membership is only available to individuals aged 18 years or older.

The membership fee is £10 per annum. This is payable via bank transfer, or in-person via cash or card. (Please ensure however you pay, that you receive a receipt and Membership Card.)

**If this is a new application please see the chart on page 2 to ensure you are paying the correct amount at time of application.**

If you wish to pay via bank transfer please use the details below -

Account Name - Hitchin Spiritualist Church

Account Number - 03511847

Sort Code - 60-11-10

Reference - [YOUR NAME] MEMBERSHIP - eg. JOE BLOGGS MEMBERSHIP

I have paid my membership via\* - CASH  CARD  BANK TRANSFER

### **Information in relation to the SNU**

Are you an individual member of the Spiritualist's Nation Union (SNU)? Yes  No

If yes, what is your individual membership number? \_\_\_\_\_

### **DECLARATION BY APPLICANT**

I declare that I accept the Seven Principles of the SNU Spiritualism; I am not a member of an incompatible religious body; I do not have an unspent conviction for an indictable offence; I do not have any outstanding charges against me for an indictable offence; I will notify the church if I become a registered sex offender or am charged with an indictable offence; I have read the terms and conditions, and the rules of the church membership and agree to abide by them to the best of my ability.

Signed\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Date\*: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

### **Contact Consent & Preference**

Without this consent we will be unable to accept your membership, inform you of important news from the church, or renew your membership and consent form. **Please select at least 2 options.**

I give consent to be contacted by Hitchin Spiritualist Church for the above purpose on the selected options below -

Post  Email  Phone Call  Text Message

### **OFFICE USE ONLY**

#### Type of Membership

Associate  Full  Honorary

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Members Card Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Members Card Issuer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Members Card Issuer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Roll Book Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_



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## Membership Terms and Conditions

### Financial Year Period

The church's financial year runs from January 1st to December 31st.

### Membership Fees

Membership price changes depending on the month you applied. Please see below for pricing -

January 1st - June 30th	£10
July 1st - September 30th	£5
October 1st - December 31st	N/A - See Below

### Membership Renewal Policy

All memberships must be renewed in January each year, unless first applied for between October 1st and December 31st, in which case membership will commence January 1st and payment will be due within January. This fee is separate from the SNU Membership fee.

### Data Protection and Privacy

Your personal information will be securely stored electronically and in paper form for the duration of validity and then destroyed. Information will not be shared with third parties unless required under UK or EC Law.

### Governance and Compliance

All churches/centres and members are bound by the Memorandum and Articles of Association and Byelaws of the Union. Copies are available upon request.

### Affirmation of Belief and Rules Compliance

Application for membership requires affirmation of the Seven Principles of Spiritualism and agreement to the Rules for Churches affiliated to the Spiritualist National Union. Copies of the Rules for Churches can be made available to read or for purchase.

### Associate Membership Status

New applicants become associate members with no voting rights for a minimum of six months. The exceptions to this condition is if you are an individual member of the SNU or a full member of another SNU Church. In which case there may be no associate period.

### Full Membership Eligibility

Full membership is by invitation of Hitchin Spiritualist Church's Committee. Membership is confirmed upon signing the roll book. Members are kindly encouraged to attend services regularly to show their support.

These Terms & Conditions can also be found on our website at  
<https://www.hitchinspiritualistchurch.co.uk/t-c-s#membership-terms-and-conditions>