



Royal
Astronomical
Society

A guide
for Friends

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If you have an interest in Astronomy and/or Geophysics and enjoy talks, visits and social events with similarly minded people, why not become a Friend of the Royal Astronomical Society

Membership benefits include

- Friends-only lectures (6–7 per year)
- Priority booking at the Royal Astronomical Society public lectures
- Discounted subscription to Astronomy & Geophysics magazine
- Escorted visits to observatories and other places of interest.
- Use of the Society's library



Membership fees

Single Membership is £40

Joint Membership is £60

(for two people living at the same address)

The membership year runs from January to December.

Fees can be paid by credit or debit card. If you have a UK bank account, you can set up a direct debit. Friends of the Royal Astronomical Society will be contacted around November/December to renew their membership for the following year. New membership cards are distributed in January. Friends who join after June 30th will pay a reduced rate (£20 for Single Membership, £30 for Joint Membership) for their first payment.



How to join

To become a Friend of the Royal Astronomical Society please complete the online application form on our website: www.ras.ac.uk/friends

Please note that you must be 18 or over to become a Friend of the RAS. Under 18s are welcome to join with an adult (as Joint Membership) and must be accompanied when visiting the Royal Astronomical Society at Burlington House.

The majority of Friends' lectures and events are currently based around London and the south east of England, please bear this in mind when applying for membership.



Left: Photo by Samuele Errico Piccarini, Above: Photo by Klemen Vrankar, Right: Photo by Daniel Sessler

Friends of the Royal Astronomical Society Application Form

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Membership Type
(please tick one)

Single Membership
(£40)

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Joint Membership
(£60)

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Title, Given Names, Family Name

Title, Given Names, Family Name of second person
(if applying for Joint Membership)

Postal Address

Email Address

Telephone Number

Payment Options (please tick one) **Credit/Debit Card**

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Direct Debit

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Alternatively, apply for the Friends membership online. Scan QR code.

(Should you wish to set-up direct debit, a set-up link can be emailed to you.)



Once your payment has been received, a welcome pack and membership card will be posted to the address provided above.

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