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**Oddfellows** SINCE 1810  
*making friends, helping people*



**Be part of our  
friendlier society**

**Member application**

[www.oddfellows.co.uk](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk)

# Hello

## from the Oddfellows

Maybe you've heard of us – we're one of the oldest and biggest friendly societies in the UK. And if you feel like getting more out of life, we'd love you to join us.

Whether you're looking to meet new people and make new friends, try new interests and activities, or simply have the support of friends around you – the Oddfellows is here for you.

With over 365,400 members and 99 local Branches nationwide, there's bound to be something near you to get involved with and have fun.

And all from just £25 a year, which works out at less than £2.10 a month!

So what exactly do you get out of a standard Oddfellows membership?

# Well, lets take a look at five great reasons to join...



**Friends – the  
secret to a healthier,  
longer life!**



If you'd be more comfortable reading about us online, visit our website at [www.oddfellows.co.uk](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk)

Reason 1

# You'll have fun and make new friends

We host a whole range of different activities and events all across the country, bringing like-minded people together to enjoy the lighter side of life. And, seeing as we've been doing it for over 200 years, we know a thing or two about helping people make new friends and have fun.



## Events and activities to suit everyone

Each month, our local Branches organise hundreds of social events up and down the country. We run such a broad range of activities, there's sure to be something to take your fancy – whether you're into being active, walks and talks, arts and crafts, food and drink, or even just having a coffee and a chat.

It's as simple as finding an event that interests you and popping along. Our Branch volunteers make sure to give every new member a warm welcome and introduce them to the rest of the group.

Whatever your hobbies and interests, you'll be able to share them with others like you.



**Branches UK wide  
= friendship nearby!**



All our helplines  
are free to call

Reason 2

# You'll always have someone to turn to

As a member, you'll always be able to count on our care and support in times of trouble. From friendly and helpful advice through to financial aid, we're always here to make life a little easier for our members.



## Care and welfare

We run a number of support services to help our members if problems arise, from local members who provide a listening ear and wellbeing support to others, through to dedicated helplines and Citizens Advice specialists.

We provide a number of discretionary financial benefits for our members' welfare too – including household emergency and personal distress grants,

financial support for children who have suffered parental loss, practical help following illness as well as carers' breaks.

We also provide legal assistance for members experiencing problems at work, or who have suffered personal injuries or medical negligence.

So if you ever face difficult times, you won't have to face them alone.



Reason 3

# You'll get exclusive deals and offers

We've been around for long enough to have made good friends with lots of other organisations and helpful business partners, and here are a couple of examples.



See our privacy tips  
online to help keep  
your money safe



## Discounts

From cinema tickets, grocery shopping and home insurance to holidays and a new car – Oddfellows Extra can help you to save money on life's purchases – big and small.

We offer our members so many different deals and money-off offers that we have a dedicated page on our site to list them all and keep them up to date.

Managed and run on behalf of the Oddfellows by Parliament Hill Ltd, this online collection of money-saving discounts and offers from many well-known brands and major retailers is available to members from day one. There's no sign-up process or extra charge.

## Travel Insurance

As many of our members have an interest in holidays, we work with a specialist travel insurance broker to help our members get the cover they need. Award-winning Just Travel Cover compares prices from a range of insurers, there's no age limit and cover for hundreds of pre-existing medical conditions. Plus, there's an exclusive 11% discount for Oddfellows members too.

We do our best to enable our members to get out and enjoy themselves, not feel tied down because of existing health conditions, and keep them – and their pockets – happy.

Terms and conditions apply, see page 13 for details.



Reason 4

# Travel with confidence and in great company

The best part of going out and seeing the world is sharing the experience with others. Oddfellows Travel arranges group holidays perfectly tailored to members' interests and needs.



**We offer lots of ways  
to see the world**

One thing that many of our members have in common, aside from being generally lovely people, is their love for travelling.

We work with trusted third-party holiday partners and most of our holidays are hosted too, so there'll be a friendly face waiting to greet you.





Our archives hold over 200 years of genealogical, social and organisational history – and they're all yours to browse and research any time you like.



**Over 200 years  
of history at your  
fingertips**

We've got a unique collection of interesting historical bits and pieces – from magazine articles to directories and reports. All our members get full online access to our archives, free to browse through and research any time they wish.

Reason 5

**You can  
explore social  
history 24/7**



# Your membership, your choice

Our benefits and services help members get more out of life – just choose the package which best suits you.

Both options give you access to social events and our care and welfare support both in good times and more difficult times.

## £25 annually with more in your pocket

Access to all the standard benefits\*



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## £35 annually with extra benefits

Standard benefits\* plus access to Optical and Dental Benefits covering eye tests, glasses and contact lenses, optical and dental payment plans, dental check ups and treatment.

- ✓ **£30 Optical Benefit\***  
every other membership year starting in year 2
- ✓ **£30 Dental Benefit\***  
every membership year starting in year 2

If you would like to change your membership package this is possible after a three-year period on either option.

### **\*Terms and conditions apply**

Oddfellows benefits are non-contractual and may be withdrawn at any time without notice. For details visit

**[www.oddfellows.co.uk/terms-conditions](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/terms-conditions) or call 0800 028 1810.**

# Become a member today

So there you have it – five great reasons why we've been one of the UK's favourite friendship societies for over 200 years.

If you feel like we can help you get that little bit more out of life, why not become a member?

**However you choose to join, you can either pay by Direct Debit, cheque (if it's in person or by post) or by credit or debit card.**

Once your application is complete, we'll send you everything you need to get involved, have fun and make the most of your membership.

**Want to find out more?**

Visit [www.oddfellows.co.uk](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk) to discover everything the Oddfellows has to offer and how we can help you get more out of life.

## **Terms and conditions of membership**

The membership benefits are discretionary. The package of benefits depends on the surpluses of the Oddfellows. Both the membership fee and the package of benefits are subject to periodic review, and so may change over time.

Applicants for membership must be aged 18 years or over. There is no upper age limit to membership. Membership and qualification periods for benefits will commence from the date your membership fee is accepted.

If you would like to change your membership package this is possible after a three-year period on either option. Social events may vary from Branch to Branch and there may be some areas that do not hold social events. Please check our website for events in your area – **[www.oddfellows.co.uk](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk)** or **0800 028 1810**.

Members must be resident in the British Isles when they first join.

The Oddfellows reserves the right to refuse membership.

# Terms and conditions

## Care and welfare

Terms and conditions apply to member benefits and services – for details visit [www.oddfellows.co.uk/terms-conditions](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/terms-conditions) or call **0800 028 1810**.

## Discounts (Parliament Hill)

Terms and conditions apply to member benefits and services. Oddfellows Extra is only available to members – if you're not yet a member and would like more information on terms and conditions, please contact our Membership team on **0800 028 1810**. Offers subject to change without notice.

Oddfellows Support Services Limited is an Introducer Appointed Representative of Parliament Hill, who is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority for insurance mediation in respect of non-investment insurance contracts.

## Just Travel Cover key facts

Terms and conditions apply. Please call us on **0800 028 1810** for details or visit [www.oddfellows.co.uk/benefits/offers/just-travel-insurance/](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/benefits/offers/just-travel-insurance/)

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## Direct Debit Guarantee

This Guarantee should be retained by the Payer.

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, the Oddfellows will notify you at least 14 working days in advance of your account being debited as otherwise agreed.

If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit by the Oddfellows or your Bank or Building Society, you are guaranteed a full and immediate refund of the amount from your Bank or Building Society. If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when the Oddfellows asks you to.

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 the Oddfellows.

# Ways to join

There are lots of ways to join, including:



**By telephone** – our friendly staff are on hand to help guide you through the application process. Simply call us on 0800 028 1810. Our lines are open 9am–5pm Mon–Thurs, and 9am–4pm on Fridays.



**In person at an event, or by post** – simply complete this application form and pass it on to the event host, or return it to us in the freepost envelope. Make sure to select your payment option.



**Online** – visit [www.oddfellows.co.uk/join](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/join) and complete the online form.

## Membership application form

Title eg Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Mx

First name

Surname

Date of birth

Mobile phone number

Home phone number

Your phone number is required if you'd like to pay by credit or debit card, that way we can give you a ring to arrange payment.

Address

Postcode

Email address

Where did you hear about us?

**Which of the following applies to you?**

☐ Married/Civil Partnership

☐ Widow/Widower

☐ Single /Divorced

☐ Living with partner

**Select membership package**

☐ Standard (£25)

☐ With extra benefits (£35)

For Branch use only

Continued overleaf



# Membership application form (Continued)

To join your partner, please enter their details below:

Title eg Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Mx

First name

Surname

Date of birth

Mobile phone number

Email address

Select membership package ☐ Standard (£25) ☐ With extra benefits (£35)

If you were introduced to us by a member, please enter their details below:

First name

Surname

Membership number (if known)

Postcode

## Getting to know you better

Which of the following applies to you?

☐ Work full-time ☐ Work part-time ☐ Retired ☐ Carer ☐ Volunteer

Other (please state)

Are there any events or activities you would particularly like to see organised?

## Getting involved in the Society

Would you be interested in attending a social event where you learn more about the Society? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

Would you be interested in getting more involved by attending our general business meetings? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

Do you need transport to attend social events and/or meetings? (We cannot guarantee lifts but we will do our best to help you out.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

Are you able to offer lifts to social events to nearby members? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

Do you have any care or welfare issues you would like to discuss when we contact you? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe



# Volunteering opportunities

Would you be interested in volunteering your time to help with Branch activities?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

Examples of volunteering include:

- Helping out at events, meeting and greeting, and generally lending a hand
- Writing articles or taking photographs for the District newsletter
- Phoning or visiting ill or older members and linking them with Oddfellows care and welfare services.

If you are interested, your Branch Secretary will be in touch to have a chat about it.

## Ways to pay (Please tick your payment method)

☐ **Cheque/Postal order for £25 or £35 (per person) made payable to 'The Oddfellows'.** Please return in the freepost envelope provided, or hand into your local Branch.

☐ **By completing the Direct Debit form overleaf or calling us on 0800 028 1810. Please select your Direct Debit payment option**

☐ One annual payment ☐ Split into two consecutive equal monthly payments

☐ **By credit or debit card (our Membership team will give you a call)**

**Don't forget, you can also join online at [www.oddfellows.co.uk/join](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/join)**

### How we handle your data

The information you provide is used to process your application and administrate your membership. It will be stored and processed in line with the General Data Protection Regulations.

As a member, you may be eligible for discounted or preferential rates for a number of the Society's benefits and new products. The Society wishes to contact you with regards to these, as well as other member offers, events, and news that the Society believes will be of interest to you. We will never share your data with any third party without your consent.

Your data is processed on a legitimate interest basis in relation to the communications you will receive. For more information on how your data is processed and looked after, please visit [www.oddfellows.co.uk/privacy-policy](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/privacy-policy).

Should you prefer **not** to receive such communications, please tick the appropriate boxes.

### First Applicant

☐ Post ☐ Email ☐ Tel (home) ☐ Tel (mobile – including SMS/MMS)

### Second Applicant

☐ Post ☐ Email ☐ Tel (home) ☐ Tel (mobile – including SMS/MMS)

Your preferences will remain in place until you let us know otherwise. You can update us at any time, opting in or out of marketing, or change the ways in which you would prefer us to contact you. You can update your marketing preferences by contacting us directly. You can find further information at [www.oddfellows.co.uk/privacy-policy](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/privacy-policy).



# Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit

Service User Number

Membership Number (for office use only)

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Name & full postal address of your Bank or Building Society

To: The Manager

Name(s) of Account Holders

Signature

Date

Bank or Building Society Account Number Branch Sort Code

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## Instructions to your Bank or Building Society

Please pay the Oddfellows Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with the Oddfellows and so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society. Banks and Building Societies may not accept Direct Debits from some types of accounts.

**Being an Oddfellow is now engrained in our family's DNA. I'm a 5th generation 'Oddie' and very proud to be part of the Society today.**

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PAUL EYRE

South Yorkshire and  
North Derbyshire member



If you'd be more comfortable  
reading about us online, visit our  
website at [www.oddfellows.co.uk](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk)

**Joining the Oddfellows has given me the confidence to really live life to the full. I've made so many great friends. It's just brilliant.**

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**PETER CARMODY**

Cleveland and Durham District member

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