



# Membership APPLICATION FORM



CALLIGRAPHY & LETTERING ARTS SOCIETY

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## APPLICATION FORM

Once completed the form may be sent to:

**CLAS Membership 9 Northview, Maidstone, Kent ME15 7UE.**

The form may also be scanned and attached to an email to

[membership@clas.co.uk](mailto:membership@clas.co.uk) with the subject 'New member'.

### Section 1 - Your details *(BLOCK CAPITALS please)*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

POSTCODE \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Which calligraphy group do you belong to (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about CLAS? \_\_\_\_\_

I teach calligraphy/lettering

I need a receipt

#### **Important:**

Please read an extract of our data protection policy below. If you DO NOT want to receive any communications from CLAS please tick the box below, but be aware this means that, in spite of being a member, you won't be able to benefit from your membership as we will be unable to send you The Edge, CLAS News and renewal reminders.

I DO NOT agree to my contact details being held on a database for CLAS administration and CLAS mailing purposes only.

### Section 2 - Subscription rate

Annual membership fee: From **1 October 2020** first time members' discount applies -25% for first year; members under 30 attract the discounted price until age 30.

UK member: **£30** for first year or up to 30th birthday, thereafter **£40**

**Please note : first year reduced payment should be made by cheque or BACS only. Direct Debits can be set up thereafter.**

EEC country member: **£33.75** for first year or up to 30th birthday, thereafter £45

Rest of the world: **£37.50** for first year or up to 30th birthday; thereafter £50

If you pay UK tax, Gift Aid enables us to reclaim tax on your subscription, without any charge to you, whilst benefiting the Society. In order for CLAS to reclaim the tax on your payments, you must be paying an amount of UK income tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax we reclaim from the Inland Revenue (currently 25p for every £1 you send).

I am currently a UK taxpayer. Please treat all my payments to the Calligraphy & Lettering Arts Society from today until further notice as Gift Aid. (If you are not a UK taxpayer, or do not wish to utilise Gift Aid, please delete this paragraph.)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 3 - Payment method

Amount paid: £ \_\_\_\_\_ Please indicate your payment method:

- Direct Debit (*Our preferred payment method -only available for UK Bank Accounts*).  
Click [HERE](#) to be redirected to the Direct Debit page.
- Click [HERE](#) £30 CLAS Membership fee - under 30s and first time members
- UK cheque /Postal Order payable to Calligraphy & Lettering Arts Society  
Sterling draft drawn on a UK bank.
- Internet bank transfer. The CLAS account details are:  
*Bank name: CAF Bank*  
*Account name: Calligraphy & Lettering Arts Society*  
*Sort code: 40-52-40 Account no.: 00031828*  
For overseas payments:  
*IBAN: GB33CAFB40524000031828 Swift (BIC): CAFGBG21XXX*

**Please use your name as the reference so we can identify the payment.**

Date of payment \_\_\_\_\_

I am paying by credit card or PayPal (non UK residents only) through the CLAS website. You do NOT need to have a PayPal account to choose this option. Go to <https://www.clas.co.uk/product/membership-renewal-individual/> and follow the instructions.

#### General Data Protection Regulation

With the introduction of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) on 25th May 2018 CLAS wants to ensure all members are aware of their rights. For full details of our Data Protection Policy see our [Website](#). For more information click [Here](#).

# About

## CLAS

The Calligraphy & Lettering Arts Society (CLAS) is one of the largest and most supportive western calligraphy and lettering societies in the world. It is based in the United Kingdom and has an extensive membership in Europe as well as many countries overseas.

As a charity registered with the Charity Commission CLAS exists to promote the study, practice and teaching of western calligraphy and lettering in all its forms. It also encourages awareness and appreciation among the wider public by means of exhibitions and the regular publication of the Edge.

Whether you're just starting out in the wonderful craft of calligraphy, have more experience or are at the top of the profession, there is something in CLAS for you.

To find out more visit our website at:

*[www.clas.co.uk](http://www.clas.co.uk)*

 [@clascalligraphyletteringarts](https://www.instagram.com/clascalligraphyletteringarts)

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