

Membership Application Form

We use a membership management system to store your information, known as Sheep. It is a secure system, and your information is only accessible to authorised individuals within the Guild. By submitting this form, you are agreeing to your details being kept in our membership database. We only share your information with trusted partners who help deliver our services (for example, post *Slipknot* to you) or when legally required to do so.

If you have an email address *and* are able to pay your membership fee by card or by direct debit, you can join by creating an account in Sheep yourself, giving you access to your own information. This enables you to make the most of your membership. Please see our website for details.

If you cannot join online, please complete and return this form. If you do not have an email address, we will communicate with you by post and/or telephone.

Please complete all information unless it is marked as *optional*.

Email address (If you have one, you'll be able to manage your own details in Sheep)	
Title (Miss, Mr, Mrs, Ms, Dr...)	
First name (Your official first name, for example: Elizabeth.)	
Known as (<i>optional</i>) What you want us to call you (for example: Liz).	
Surname	
Address (Your home address, including country if not UK)	
Postcode/Zip code/Eircode	
Telephone (<i>optional</i>) (If provided, we will use this to contact you with any queries)	

Communicating with you

In addition to our welcome information (sent by post to those without an email address) and our quarterly journal, *Slipknot* (sent by post unless you select digital membership below), we occasionally send other information.

Important information about your membership (when your membership is due for renewal, and details of the AGM, for example) are sent by email if you have an email address and by post if you do not.

We also send newsletters (by email only) highlighting Guild news and other items of interest. We use a different system (called MailChimp) for these newsletters, and you can unsubscribe at any time without it affecting the membership-related communications.

We have a network of local branches, and those who activate their Sheep account may receive information from them. If you do not have an email address but would like to be contacted by your local branch (if there is one in your area), please tick this box.

Please ask my local branch to contact me.

Please let us know which crafts you are interested in:

Crochet

Hand-knitting

Machine-knitting

Your membership subscription

Subscription varies depending on your age and where you live (to cover additional costs associated with overseas membership) *unless* you opt for digital membership. Please select the appropriate option for you.

The rates below are valid from 1st January 2024 until further notice. Changes are announced in *Slipknot* (our quarterly journal) and on our website).

Please check that this is the most recent version of the membership application form. The most recent form is available on our website and subscription rates may have changed.

Where you live...	Adult membership	Junior (under 18)
UK Print – <i>Slipknot</i> posted to you	£28 <input type="checkbox"/>	£10 <input type="checkbox"/>
Europe (not UK) Print – <i>Slipknot</i> posted to you	£35 <input type="checkbox"/>	£18 <input type="checkbox"/>
Rest of the World Print – <i>Slipknot</i> posted to you	£40 <input type="checkbox"/>	£23 <input type="checkbox"/>
Digital – online only access to <i>Slipknot</i>	£28 <input type="checkbox"/>	£10 <input type="checkbox"/>

Gift Aid

If you are a UK taxpayer, the Knitting & Crochet Guild can reclaim 25p for every £1 from your subscription or any donation from the tax you pay for the current tax year.

Your home address and your full first name are used to identify you as a current taxpayer.

To Gift Aid your subscription (and any donations), please tick the box below to confirm that you are a current UK taxpayer and that you understand that if you pay less income Tax and/or Capital Gains than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all your donations in that tax year, it is your responsibility to pay any difference.

I want to Gift Aid my subscription, and any donations I make in the future or have made in the last 4 years to the Knitting & Crochet Guild.

Gift Aid

Please tell us if you:

- want to cancel this declaration
- change your name or home address
- no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains tax.

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

Supporting the Guild

As well as becoming a member, there are number of ways in which you can support the Knitting & Crochet Guild.

- **Making a donation:** If you would like to include a donation with your subscription, please state the amount of the donation. If you have completed the Gift Aid declaration above, Gift Aid can be reclaimed on this donation. *Donation amount*
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- **Volunteering:** The Guild is run entirely by volunteers. We regularly ask for volunteers when we identify a gap or a need, and always need help.

<i>Subscription</i>		<i>Donation (if any)</i>		Total amount
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Please send your completed application form and your cheque made payable to **Knitting & Crochet Guild** for the total amount to:

Tricia Basham (Membership Secretary), 64 Clarel Street,
Penistone, South Yorkshire, S36 6AU.