

# The Yorkshire Philosophical Society

was formed in 1822, when “natural philosopher” was the term used for a scientist and, although the meaning of the word has changed in modern times, our traditional name has been retained.

From its earliest days the Society’s main interests have been the natural sciences and antiquities, and one of its first achievements was to set up the Yorkshire Museum and its Botanical Gardens to promote the study of these subjects. Although the Museum and Gardens were put into Trusteeship in 1961, the Society maintains a close interest in them. Our office is situated in the former gatekeeper’s lodge at the entrance to the Gardens, our lectures are held in the Tempest Anderson Hall, and members receive free admission to the Museum.

Today the YPS is a charitable organisation which continues to encourage interest in science and archaeology through grants and prizes, and in its annual series of public lectures. This runs from October to May, covering a wide variety of topics from the fields of science, archaeology, history and sociology, and includes lectures aimed specifically at a family audience.

The Society is affiliated to the British Science Association and acts as the branch centre for North and East Yorkshire.



## Membership

The Society welcomes young and old to share its interests and participate in its educational and social activities.

In addition to our wide-ranging annual lecture programme (around 20 lectures from October to May), there are special events for members which take place roughly monthly and include

- Full and half-day excursions to places of interest in Yorkshire and beyond
- Behind the Scenes visits to York museums, the University and other venues
- Informal social evenings
- Our annual formal President's Evening Dinner
- An annual holiday/study tour in the UK or overseas

Other benefits for members include

- Free entry to the Yorkshire Museum
- The YPS Annual Report which includes articles of historic and scientific interest (These Reports have been published from 1823 to the present.)
- The opportunity to purchase YPS publications at reduced cost
- Use of the Reading Room at the Lodge
- After lectures an opportunity to meet the speaker and other members of the Society over refreshments in the Lodge
- Low cost photocopying at the Lodge

## Subscriptions

Single	£26.00
Joint	£42.00
Single Concessionary *	£19.00
Joint Concessionary *	£32.00
Institution	£40.00
* Student or over 60	

Subscriptions are payable on 1<sup>st</sup> January each year. For a new membership beginning part way through a year, the amount is reduced pro rata.

### Life Membership

	Single	Joint
Under 60 years	£400	£600
60 to 70 years	£300	£450
Over 70 years	£250	£375

Please return this form to the Clerk at the address overleaf.

## Data Protection

The YPS holds relevant personal information about its members for the purposes of administering the Society, sending out publicity notices and publications, and for payment of membership fees. The information otherwise remains confidential and is not disclosed to third parties for inappropriate purposes. Members who prefer not to have their name published in any membership list may request its removal. Members may have access to their personal information on request.

## Application Form

Please enrol my/our name(s) as a member(s) of the Yorkshire Philosophical Society. I enclose my cheque/have completed the Standing Order form for an annual subscription of ..... (rates overleaf) for membership category .....

**Name(s)** (with style and in block letters)

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**Occupation(s)** .....

**Address** .....

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Please tick box if you would be happy to receive communications from us by email. ☐ ☐

## Standing Order Mandate

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Please pay to Lloyds TSB plc, 2 Pavement, York, YO1 9LB, Sort Code 30-99-99, for the account of THE YORKSHIRE PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY (A/c 02242648) the sum of ..... Pounds immediately and on 1<sup>st</sup> January 20.... and every succeeding 1<sup>st</sup> January until further notice.

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