



The Astronomical Society of Edinburgh

<http://www.astronomyedinburgh.org/>
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Application for Membership

The objects of the Society are "to advance the education of the public about astronomy ... chiefly in Edinburgh and its neighbourhood".

Name:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
E-Mail:	
Telephone	
Type of membership:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinary Member <input type="checkbox"/> Concessionary Member (Pensioner, Student or Unwaged) <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Member (under 18) — please give date of birth: _____

I hereby apply for Membership of, and agree to be bound by the Constitution of, the Astronomical Society of Edinburgh.

Signature _____ Date _____

I enclose my initial subscription of £ _____

Send this form with your initial subscription made payable to "The Astronomical Society of Edinburgh" to the Treasurer of the Society, Alan Ellis FRAS, 10 Greenbank Gardens, Edinburgh, EH10 5SL. If you prefer to hand it over in person then please come to any of our Ordinary Meetings, usually on the first Friday of the month, and speak to one of the Officers.

Please feel free to attend meetings even if you have not yet formally joined.

Under the gift aid regulations, the Society may reclaim the tax on all subscriptions and donations received after 6 April 2000, provided the donor pays or suffers sufficient UK income tax and/or capital gains tax to cover the amount reclaimed by us. If you pay UK tax, then we would appreciate if you also signed the following declaration.

Gift Aid	
<i>I wish the Charity to treat as Gift Aid donations all subscriptions and/or donations which I have made since 6 April 2000 and all subscriptions and/or donations which I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise.</i>	
Signature _____ Date _____	
Name of Charity: Scottish Charity Number: Inland Revenue Reference:	The Astronomical Society of Edinburgh SC 022968 CR 49912

Subscription Rates (current at April 2012)

	Full rate membership	Concessionary and Junior members
New Applicants October to March for period to September (6 to 12 months)	£25.00	£12.00
New Applicants April to September for period to September of the following year (12 to 18 months)	£25.00	£12.00
Members renewing for period October to September (12 months)	£25.00	£12.00

Notes

The Constitution of the Society may be inspected at any Ordinary Meeting, usually on the first Friday of the month, or read in full on the website at <http://www.astronomyedinburgh.org>.

We would encourage prospective members who are under 18 or who do not live in the Edinburgh area to speak to one of the Society's Council members after a meeting of the Society before submitting an application for membership.

People under 18 may apply for Junior Membership. (Unless there are exceptional circumstances, we are unlikely to accept applications from those under 16.)

Election of Members rests with the Council of the Society subject to confirmation by the Society in General Meeting. Please note that your application cannot be processed until you have signed the application form and sent payment.

The Society's membership records are stored on computer. By applying, prospective members are taken to consent to this.

Gift Aid Notes

1. You may cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the Charity;
2. You must pay an amount of UK income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the Charity reclaims on your donations in the tax year (since 6 April 2011, 25p for each £1 you give);
3. If in future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims, you may cancel your declaration (see note 1);
4. If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment Tax Return;
5. If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid Tax Relief, contact HM Revenue & Customs;
6. Please notify the Charity if you change your name or address.

Details of our activities are online at <http://www.astronomyedinburgh.org>

Received:	
Approved by Council:	
Approved by General Meeting:	
Added to Database:	