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| Melton and Oakham Waterways Society |
| *Registered Charity No 1078752* |
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| **Membership Application Form** |



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| ***Capitals please*** |
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| Name(s): |  |
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| Tel No: |  | e-mail Address: |  |

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| **MEMBERSHIP RATES** |
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| **Annual Fee:** | **Life Membership Fee:** |
| Full member 21 years and over | £10.00  |  | Single life membership | £150.00 |
| Full member 18 to 21 years | £5.00 |  | Family/Joint life membership | £225.00 |
| Additional members at the same address | £5.00 |  |  |  |

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| * Children under 18 will be included, at no charge, in their parents’ subscription.
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| * Corporate membership rate on application.
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| **METHOD OF PAYMENT**  |
| *(Please specify ‘x’ in the relevant box)* |
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|  |  |  I / We enclose a cheque for £ |  |  | made payable to The Melton & Oakham Waterways Society |
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|  |  |  I / We have paid by Bank Transfer (Account No 41280783, Sort code 40-32-14), the sum of: £ |  |
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|  |  |  I / We have set up a Standing Order by completing the form (overleaf) or by online banking |

**When you have completed the above, please email this form to:** **lindaahulme@gmail.com**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

1. **If you prefer to pay by cheque, please post this and your completed form(s) to**: The Membership Secretary, The Melton and Oakham Waterways Society, 14 White Street, Quorn, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE12 8EB.
2. **If you have paid by bank transfer, you will receive a reminder just prior to the subscription renewal date (1st February) for each subsequent year.**
3. **If you wish to pay by Standing Order, please complete the Standing Order form overleaf and take this to your banking branch.** Alternatively, you can also complete and setup a Standing Order via your online banking.

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| **GIFT AID DECLARATION** |
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| In order to Gift Aid your donation you must mark the box below with an **‘x’**: |
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|  |  | I would like to Gift Aid my donation of £ |  |  | and any donations that I make in the future from  |
| the date of this declaration or any I have made in the past 4 years. I understand that I must pay an amount of Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax in the relevant tax year at least equal to the tax reclaimed by the society in that period. I confirm that I am a UK taxpayer, resident in the UK for tax purposes and that I shall advise the society if this situation changes. |
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| Title: |  | Initial/s: |  | Surname: |  |
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| Address: |  |
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| Signature: |  | Date: |  |

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| **STANDING ORDER** |
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| To: The Manager, |  | Bank | Sort code: |  |
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| Address: |  |
|  |  |  | Post code: |  |
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| Account name: |  |  | Account No: |  |
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| **Please pay to the account of:** |
| The Melton & Oakham Waterways Society, HSBC, 17 High Street, Melton Mowbray, LE13 0TY |
| Account No 41280783, Sort code 40-32-14, the sum of: £ |  | ( |  | ) *amount in words* |
| commencing on the |  | day of |  | 20 |  | and then on the 1st day of February  |
| each subsequent year, until this order is cancelled by me. |
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| Signed: |  | Date: |  |

**Please hand in the Standing Order form or post to your bank**

**HELPING THE SOCIETY**

I can help! Mark as many as you like with an **‘x’**

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|  |  | Work parties |  |  | Fundraising |  |  | Administration |

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|  |  | Publicity |  |  | Events |  |  | Education |

**HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED**

Volunteers are one of our most valuable resources. Donating your time is a great way to support us and have fun at the same time.

There are lots of different ways to get involved …

**Work Parties**

We are a friendly group and a warm welcome is guaranteed! Our work parties undertake a wide range of maintenance tasks on the waterways.

**Publicity and Events**

We attend local shows, give talks and generally work hard to promote the waterways and our activities.

**Education**

We want to work more closely with local schools and are particularly looking for current or former educational professionals to develop and run our education programme.

**Administration**

We have a wide range of administrative tasks within the society which would suit volunteers from many backgrounds.

We look forward to welcoming you!

**SO FAR, WE HAVE:**

* Worked with The Ramblers Association and landowners to create the Wreake Valley Way, forming a continuous waterside footpath on the line (wherever possible) of the Melton Mowbray Navigation towpath.
* Worked with the Waterways Recovery Group and Melton Mowbray Town Estate to create a slipway, providing easy access to the ‘Melton ring’ waterway.
* Designed, had built and regularly operate river clearance vessels to maintain the ways in Melton Mowbray.
* Worked with SUSTRANS, Leicestershire County Council and the Canal & River Trust to ensure the design of the replacement footbridge at Syston met all waterway restoration criteria.
* Built the foundations for a sustainable future for both waterways.

**WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING TO:**

* Increase the awareness of the waterways and the society within the community.
* Expand the range of leisure opportunities available on the waterways.
* Improve the ecology of the waterway corridor
* Develop plans for the re-opening of the Melton Mowbray Navigation between the junction with the Grand Union Canal at Syston and Lewin Bridge on the Fosse Way.
* Develop a green leisure corridor northward from Oakham, supporting a wide range of leisure activities.

