

Edinburgh Society of Organists – Membership Application Form

Note: Items marked with * are the minimum information you need to provide to become a member of the Society.		Publish in the Syllabus and List of Members (Yes / No)
Title*		
Name*:		
Qualification(s):		
Address*:		
Postcode*:		
Telephone Number(s):	Home	
	Mobile	
e-mail address:		
Current Organist position(s):		
Inclusion in the Syllabus list of:	Deputy Organists	
	Organ Teachers	
Inclusion in the list of deputy organists on the ESO website		

I confirm that the information I have provided above may be:

- Held and used by the Edinburgh Society of Organists for:
 - administration of the Society, including correspondence about the payment of my membership subscription (the Society is affiliated to the Scottish Federation of Organists and Incorporated Association of Organists, with whom limited information is shared but not published);
 - distribution of regular and occasional publications or communications by post, relevant details being shared with the printer who distributes these on behalf of the Society; and
 - contacting me by email about Society events, members, or other relevant events.
- Included in the Syllabus and List of Members unless exclusion is requested above. This is published annually and is provided for the use of members only so should not be shared more widely.

Please note that your details will not be shared with third party organisations. Should you wish to share information with other Society members about relevant events or news, it should be forwarded to the Secretary (secretary@edinburghorganists.org) who will forward it using appropriate standard email protocols.

If you change your mind about what information about you can be held or published, or should any of your information change, you should contact the membership secretary in writing, or by using this form. No information will be retained should you wish to end your membership.

Signed

Date

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Membership subscriptions

The membership year runs from 1 September to 31 August, with subscriptions due to be paid on 1 October of each year.

Accordingly, when you join the Edinburgh Society of Organist, a subscription should be paid with your membership application, with the next subscription payable from the following 1 October.

However, if you join the Society after May, your first subscription payment will not be due until the subsequent October. From 1 October 2024 the subscription rates are:

Ordinary member	£25
Overseas member	£20
Young member (under 26)	£5
Life membership	£400

Please indicate in your covering email when you return the form if you qualify for the young member rate.

The preferred payment method is by direct debit, and once you have emailed the completed membership form to the Membership Secretary, the Membership Secretary will contact you regarding payment.

email: membership@edinburghorganists.org

Edinburgh Society of Organists – Gift Aid Declaration

Gift aid can be reclaimed by the Edinburgh Society of Organists from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

Declaration

I want to Gift Aid any payments or donations I make in the future or have made in the last four years to the Edinburgh Society of Organists (SC013728).

Name, including title and initials	
Address	
Postcode	

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all payments or donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Signature	
Date	

Notes

The Edinburgh Society of Organists can claim a tax refund on any subscriptions and donations paid to the society, where we hold a Gift Aid declaration signed by the donor. Completing a Gift Aid declaration means that the society would receive £6.25 from the Government for a £25 annual subscription paid, at no additional cost to the donor. If you are a taxpayer, we ask that you consider joining the 70% or so of ESO members who have completed this declaration.

Once completed, please email the form to the Membership Secretary, who will retain it on file for the society to reclaim Gift Aid from your donation. If you have signed the form by typing your name in the Signature box, please mention this fact in your covering email.

Please inform the Membership Secretary or Honorary Treasurer if any of the following apply and you:

- ***wish to cancel this declaration;***
- ***have changed your name or home address; or***
- ***no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains (total gift aid donations must be less than four times the total tax paid in a year).***

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