



WAR WIDOWS' ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN

Founded 1971

Registered Charity No: 1002656

Patron: HRH The Prince of Wales KG. KT. GCB. OM. AK. QSO, PC, ADC

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for your interest in joining the War Widows' Association of Great Britain (WWA).

The War Widows' Association is a campaigning organisation which aims to improve the conditions of War Widow/ers.

We have two types of Membership, **FULL** and **ASSOCIATE** both types are for life.

- **FULL MEMBER:** If you receive or have received a War Widows Pension, or if you receive Armed Forces Compensation Scheme 2005 Payments (AFCS 2005 SGIP) you may become a **FULL** member.
- **ASSOCIATE MEMBER:** Anyone who is interested in the welfare of War Widows or in supporting the aims of the War Widows' Association is welcome to apply for **ASSOCIATE** membership.

Those in receipt of AFCS 2005 SGIP have war widow / war widower status.

On becoming a member you will be joining a unique organisation. You will receive information about local and national events via our newsletter, supplements, letters from your Chairman and from your Regional Organiser. Your welcome letter will provide you with more information.

We encourage members to become involved in all aspects of the Association, but understand that this may not always be possible for everyone and members are free to 'dip in and out' of events as they choose.

When your application has been processed you will be contacted by the Membership Secretary and then your Regional Organiser.

Please Note: The WWA is managed on a daily basis by a Committee of Trustees all of whom are volunteers; we do not have any paid staff neither do we have any permanent offices; it may therefore take up to four weeks for your membership to be processed.

To apply for Life Membership, please return the completed application form, the required documentation and your cheque/postal order for £10.00 made out to The War Widows' Association of Great Britain to:

The Membership Secretary
War Widows' Association of Great Britain
c/o 199 Borough High Street
London
SE1 1AA

Tel: 08452 412189

Email: info@warwidows.org.uk

Please Tick as appropriate:

I hereby apply for Life Membership of the War Widows' Association of Great Britain as a

Full Member Associate Member

Please complete in BLOCK capitals and answer ALL questions.

Title: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Other: Surname:

Forename(s): Known as¹:

Address: Date of Birth:

..... Telephone:

Postcode: Email:

If you are applying for FULL MEMBERSHIP you are required to provide a recent standard UK passport sized photograph (35mm x 45mm) together with evidence² that you are currently in receipt of a War Widows' Pension; or you have previously received a War Widows' Pension, or are in receipt of an Armed Forces Compensation Scheme 2005 Survivor's Guaranteed Income Payment (AFCS 2005 SGIP).

Please tell us a little bit more about your late spouse/partner; for example in which service did they serve; e.g. Royal Navy, Royal Marines, The Army, Royal Air Force, Merchant Navy;

Now a little bit about their service; e.g. the name of the Ship, Regiment, Squadron, Unit and/or Conflict.

Please tell us the date of your bereavement:

If you are applying for ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP please tell us your reason; for example I am a close family relative of a War Widow (daughter/son/niece/nephew etc), I wish to support the aims and objectives of the WWA, etc.

So that we can improve our service please let us know how you heard about the WWA:

Are you happy to be contacted by us if the media contact us for stories?: (please circle) Yes / No

¹ This is the name by which you prefer to be addressed and the one we will usually use in our communications with you.

² A photocopy of your Awards Notification or annual uprating letter from the Veterans UK dated within the last two years will demonstrate your entitlement to an ongoing payment under the War Pensions Scheme or Armed Forces Compensation Scheme. If you have surrendered your pension a copy of your Awards Notification can be obtained from Veterans UK Telephone 0808 1914 218 or email veterans-uk@mod.uk

I confirm that the information I have provided is correct. I agree to my information being kept on record by the Association. I understand that the Association conforms to the Data Protection Act and will only use my address for mailings on behalf of the Association and that this information will not be released to any other organisation.

Signature: Date:

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Membership Secretary		Database	
Treasurer		ROLO	
Photograph Received		Documentation Proof Received	
Welcome Pack Issued		Membership Number	

“Through the Generations - Moving Forward Together”