

## Join The Vintage Carriages Trust (Membership)

The Trust has been a Registered Charity since 1981 and in 2015 registered with the Charity Commission for England & Wales as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registration number (1156931). You can Choose to become a full Member of the Trust or support it as an Associate.

The Trust is registered with HMRC to claim 'Gift Aid' (see overleaf) if you can help us financially. There are extra benefits of becoming a Member or an Associate: Members of a CIO have responsibilities imposed by charity regulations and the Trust's governing document ('the constitution') and have to sign a declaration to that effect. The Terms and Conditions of the above types of Membership can be found on the reverse of this form and you can view the Trust's Constitution on our website. [www.vintagecarriagestrust.org](http://www.vintagecarriagestrust.org)

There is one condition attached to being an Associate, which is undertaking to make a minimum donation annually to the Trust. See our Terms and Conditions of being an Associate for details. Members and Associates will receive at least three Newsletters per year and can participate in Trust events or even **become a volunteer!**

Please select the Membership that best suits you (Please tick as applicable)

I wish to become a **Full Member** of The Vintage Carriages Trust ('the Trust')

I have read the 'Terms and Conditions of Membership of the Trust' (overleaf) and I accept them.

Enclosed is a **£12.00 subscription** for the period to 31st March 2025

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 I wish to become an **Associate** of The Vintage Carriages Trust ('the Trust')

I have read the 'Terms and Conditions of being an Associate of the Trust' (overleaf) and I accept them.

Enclosed is a **donation** of £ \_\_\_\_\_ (**minimum £12.00**) for the period to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

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 I wish to be a **Life Member** of the Vintage Carriages Trust ('the Trust')

I have read the 'Terms and Conditions of Membership of the Trust' and I accept them.

Enclosed is a **£360.00** Payment (Life)

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 I am making a **single donation** to the Trust general funds of £ \_\_\_\_\_

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I have enclosed a Cheque or Postal Order for the above (payable to the Vintage Carriages Trust)

Or I authorise the VCT to debit my  Credit card  Debit card

Type of card:  Visa  MasterCard  Maestro. Issue number \_\_ Expiry date \_\_ / \_\_

Account number \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Security code (last 3 digits) \_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form and your bank details, cheque or a postal order to:

**Vintage Carriages Trust, c/o The Railway Station, Haworth, KEIGHLEY, West Yorkshire BD22 8NJ**

Website: [www.vintagecarriagestrust.org](http://www.vintagecarriagestrust.org)

## **'Gift Aid' declaration – for both present and future donations**

**Boost your donation by 25p for every £1 you donate.** 'Gift Aid' is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is required to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

Please treat as '**Gift Aid**' my donations all membership subscriptions and qualifying gifts of money made

Today  and in the future (Please tick all boxes that apply)

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 my donations in that tax year it is then my responsibility to pay any difference.

Title \_\_\_\_\_ First name or initial(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please notify the Trust promptly if you:**

1. Want to cancel this declaration
2. Change your name or address
3. Will no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you then you must include all 'Gift Aid' donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

### **Terms and Conditions of Full Membership of the Trust**

- As a Member I undertake to support the Trust by payment of the annual subscription at the current rate. I understand it is the duty of Members to use their powers, in good faith, to further the purposes of the Trust.
- As a Member I understand that I will have the right to vote for Trustees at General Meetings, and have other rights as specified in the constitution, but that the day-to-day governance of the charity is in the hands of the Trustees.
- I understand that my details will be held on the Trust's Register of Members, and that my name and address will be available to other Members if they wish to contact me under circumstances dictated by the provisions of the Trust's constitution. The constitution can be found at: [www.vintagecarriagestrust.org](http://www.vintagecarriagestrust.org)
- I may resign at any time, and I understand that the Trust will continue to hold details of past Members as is required by law

### **Terms and Conditions of being an Associate of the Trust**

- I undertake to make a donation each calendar year of at least the minimum amount specified by the Trustees (currently £12.00 annually)
- As an Associate I understand that the day-to-day governance of the charity is in the hands of the Trustees and that I have no rights as specified in the Constitution as available to Members including voting at General Meetings.
- I do not qualify as a Member for any purpose under the Charities Acts, the General Regulations or Dissolution Regulations
- My details will not be held on the Trust's Register of Members and will not be made available to any other party.
- I may resign at any time and the Trust will immediately remove any details from records held for communication with me.