

SINGLES' OUTDOOR CLUB

A MEMBER CLUB OF THE CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR BRITISH NATURISM

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

In 1981, a small group of forward thinking naturists became the founder members of the Singles' Outdoor Club (SOC). It was difficult in those days for single naturists to be accepted into sited clubs and naturist events – it's still not always easy today. SOC has established a strong reputation and is now well accepted as part of the naturist movement in Britain and is a member club of the Central Council for British Naturism (CCBN).

Our membership continues to grow – with single, divorced, widowed, lone parents and married members. The age group ranges from 18 to 90 - with people from all walks of life. We have no age, sex, colour, sexual orientation, political or religious barriers - provided you are a **genuine** naturist, and behave conventionally, you are welcome to apply to join us. Please have a look at our website on www.soc-uk.info for more information.

It is recommended that you are a member of CCBN. Many of our members belong to CCBN and they receive the quarterly BN Magazine.

If you wish to join CCBN, please complete their form and return it to us with a separate cheque for them – if you already belong to CCBN, just complete your membership number on the form overleaf and enclose a copy of your current CCBN membership card clearly showing the year of validity.

A small levy is charged for non-BN members, to cover the extra costs which this entails.

If you are married or in a long-term relationship and would like to apply as an individual, please ask your partner to send a note stating that they agree to your becoming a member of SOC – we have found that if only one person in a relationship becomes involved in naturist activities without the knowledge of their partner, it can lead to friction within the relationship – we would not wish to be the cause of such a problem.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

The SOC year runs from 1st January to 31st December. As the main 'season' for events is obviously the summer (although we do have some activities during the winter and there are naturist swims etc.), we operate a system of reduced membership fees if you apply to join after the middle of the year – we feel this is fair as you may have missed the chance to attend some of our events. **Whatever time of year you apply to join SOC, send the full initial fee** as shown in the box below, which includes a £3 joining fee.

Initial fees	BN Member (¶)	Non-BN Member (§)
Full-time students (#) and anyone under 20 or over 65 (age at 31.12 last year)	£13.00	£15.00
Everyone else	£19.00	£22.00

(Anyone aged 17 or 18 is welcome to apply to join, but the application must be accompanied by a letter of agreement from their parent or guardian).

When we send the renewal notice to you for the **next** year, the membership fee will be reduced automatically, as shown below (assuming that the fee is not changed by the Committee).

Renewal fees	If you join 01.01 – 30.06		If you join 01.07 – 31.08		If you join 01.09 – 31.10		If you join 01.11 – 31.12	
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(See below for meaning of the symbols)								
Full-time students (#) and anyone under 20 or over 65 (age at 31.12 last year)	£10	£12	£5	£6	£2.50	£3	£0	£0
Everyone else	£16	£19	£8.50	£9.50	£4.50	£4.75	£0	£0

Please complete the form overleaf and send it, together with your cheque payable to SOC (and the CCBN form and cheque if applicable) to:

BM-SOC, LONDON WC1N 3XX

The fee structure for membership of the Central Council for British Naturism is shown on their application form. If you do not have one, write to: CCBN, 30-32 Wycliffe Road, Northampton, NN1 5JF or visit their website on www.british-naturism.org.uk.

If a full-time student, please include a photocopy of your Students' Union card
¶ BN Member
§ Non-BN Member

List of BN membership charges 2009:

- Couple under 65 £46.00
- Couple over 65 £43.00
- Couple over 80 £34.00
- Single member under 65 £32.00
- Single member over 65 £30.00
- Single member over 80 £20.00
- Student in full time education £19.00
- Existing Members' Child requiring their own membership card £5.00

Annual subscriptions cover the period 1 January to 31 December. If you join in December you get 13 months' membership. Contact the BN office if you want any help or advice.

Over the age of 75, health information is required for insurance cover. A form should be completed each year and is available from the Northampton office.