



Associate Membership Application

Before completing the form please read the guidance notes which follow.

1 Personal Details

Surname	Other names	Title
First name - by which you would like to be known	Date of birth	Gender
Occupation	Nationality	
Address		
Line 1		
Line 2		
City/town	Post/zip code	Country
Other contact details: Telephone and email		
Evening:	Daytime:	
Telep Mobile:	Email:	

2 Contribution to Alpinism

The objectives of the Alpine Club include the promotion of alpinism in the Alps and Greater Ranges; developing knowledge of alpinism through mountaineering history, literature, art, equipment, science, the protection of the mountain environment and conservation of the Club's heritage. Please provide information on any of your own activities and achievements that demonstrate your substantive and eminent contribution to these objectives, which will normally be through publication, exhibition or other public demonstration of your work. Alternatively, please provide information about the valuable contributions you have made to the Club's activities over a considerable number of years.

add further sheets if necessary



3 Reasons for wishing to become an Associate Member

Please state in your own words why you wish to become an Associate Member of the Alpine Club.

add further sheets if necessary

4 Proposer

All applications need a proposer (see Guidance Notes). If you have one, tick the first box, give their name and **send him/her a copy of this Application with the attached Letter of Support** to complete and return to us. If you don't have one, tick the second box.

I have a proposer and have sent him/her a copy of this Application with the Letter of Support to complete.

Proposer's Name (capitals) _____

I do not know anyone eligible to propose me. Please arrange for a member to contact me.

5 Direct Debit Form and Cheque

I attach a completed and signed Direct Debit form. (See Guidance Notes)

I attach my first subscription cheque for £..... payable to **Alpine Club**.

I do not have a UK bank account.

6 Authorisation

In applying for membership of the Alpine Club, I recognise that climbing and mountaineering are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. I accept this risk and agree that I am responsible for my own actions and involvement in mountaineering.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

The Data Protection Act requires us to inform you that, if elected, relevant information will be held on the Club's computerised subscription/address list. Addresses and contact details are made available to other members.

Communications from other Members:

There is a Members' Area on the Club's website with a facility for members to send emails to other members about non-commercial mountaineering activities. New Members receive these emails unless they opt out. (You can opt in or out of members' emails at any time.)

Please tick if you do **not** wish to receive emails from other members via the Club's Website Members' Area.

CHECK LIST (Applicants please complete)

I have signed and dated the form.

I have included my email address.

Address applications to: **The Office Manager, Alpine Club, 55 Charlotte Road, London, EC2A 3QF**



Letter of Support – Associate

Applicant's Section

Please fill in this section and send a copy of your Application with this page to your proposer, who should complete it and return it to the Club.

Applicant's Name (capitals): _____ Date of Application: _____

Proposer's Name (capitals): _____

Proposer's Section

Please complete, sign and return this form to: The Office Manager, Alpine Club, 55 Charlotte Road, London, EC2A 3QF; email: admin@alpine-club.org.uk.

Regulations governing Associate Membership of the Alpine Club, as modified and confirmed in September 2017 are:

Candidates for Associate Membership do not have the climbing experience or aspiration to become Full members of the Club, but do have an interest in alpinism in the Alps and Greater Ranges and support the objectives of the Club. Their interest can be focussed on their study of mountaineering history, literature, art, equipment, science, protection of the mountain environment or conservation of the Club's heritage and they will have made a substantive and eminent contribution normally demonstrated by exhibition, publication or other public demonstration of their work. Alternatively, they will have made a valuable contribution to the Club's activities over a considerable number of years.

For how long and in what capacity have you known the Applicant?

Please comment on the applicant's interest in, and support for, the objectives of the Alpine Club and reasons for joining.

Proposer

I, (capitals) _____ agree to propose and fully support this application to the Alpine Club.

I **am/am not*** a Full Member of the Alpine Club. (* please delete as appropriate).

If you are not a Full Member of the Alpine Club, please state the name of the Club of which you are a member and elected officer. _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

The Direct Debit Guarantee

- This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits
- If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit the Alpine Club will notify you 20 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request the Alpine Club to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request.
- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by the Alpine Club or your bank or building society, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society
 - If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when the Alpine Club asks you to
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.

Associate Membership Application Guidance Notes

Step 1: Complete the Application Form

Section 1 Personal Details

This is self-explanatory. We ask for your occupation as we occasionally seek volunteers with specific skills. It is important that you provide us with an email address.

Section 2 Contribution to Alpinism.

We would also like to hear about your interest in alpinism and details of the substantive and eminent contributions you have made in the fields of mountaineering history, literature, art, equipment, science, protection of the mountain environment or conservation of the Club's heritage. This will normally be demonstrated through exhibition, publication or other public demonstration of your work. Alternatively, we would like to hear about any valuable contributions you have made to the Club's activities over a considerable number of years.

Section 3 Reasons for wishing to become an Associate Member.

Please state in your own words why you wish to become an Associate Member of the Alpine Club. These might include the desire to support the objectives of the Club, to participate in Club events, to meet others with similar interests, etc.

Section 4 Proposer

All applications for Associate Membership need a Proposer who must be *either* a Full Member of the Alpine Club *or* an elected officer of a club affiliated to the BMC, Mountaineering Scotland, MI or any member of the British Association of Mountain Guides. Your Proposer must know you personally and complete, sign and return to us the attached pro-forma Letter of Support. **If you do not know anyone who is eligible to support your application, tick the appropriate box.** We will help by arranging for a member to talk to you about your application and, if appropriate, act as your Proposer. The **Chair of the Membership Applications Sub-Committee** will contact you to organise this and give you any other advice or help you need.

Section 5 Direct Debit Form and Cheque – see Step 3 below

It is a condition of membership that if you have a UK bank account, you **MUST** pay your subscription by Direct Debit, even if you live abroad. The information you provide on the Direct Debit form is held confidentially. The cheque is for your first subscription payment. The Direct Debit form and the cheque will be destroyed should your application be unsuccessful.



Section 6 Authorisation

Please sign and date the form having read the disclaimer. Alpine climbing has objective dangers and we have to make it clear to members that they need to be responsible for their own actions.

Step 2: Complete the Applicant's section of the pro-forma Letter of Support and send it to your Proposer to complete and return to us.

Skip this step if you wish us to help you find a Proposer.

Step 3: Complete the Direct Debit form. Enclose a cheque for the correct subscription amount payable to "Alpine Club".

Skip this step if you do not have a UK bank account.

Step 4a: If you have a UK Bank account, send the application form with the completed Direct Debit form and cheque to the Club. Once accepted, we will cash the cheque to cover your first subscription and deduct your subscriptions for subsequent years by Direct Debit.

OR

Step 4b: If you live outside the UK and do NOT have a UK Bank account, send the application form to the Club. Once accepted we will send you information on how to pay on-line by credit or debit card.

Subscription rates are shown on the **Join Us** page of the Club's website at: www.alpine-club.org.uk.

Applicants accepted after 1st October will be credited for the following year's subscription; i.e. one subscription will last for up to 15 months.

Step 5: Please return the completed application form, with cheque and Direct Debit form if applicable, to: The Office Manager, Alpine Club, 55 Charlotte Road, London, EC2A 3QF.

Please contact the Club office if you have any queries or require help with the application: +44(0)20 7613 0755, email: admin@alpine-club.org.uk
