



Full 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:	
Teleph Mobile:	Email:	

2 Climbing Experience

How many years have you been climbing?
Other clubs you belong, or have belonged, to:

Peak or route	Grade	Companions	Mark G' if Guided	Date mm/yy	Notes



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Climbing experience: continued

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3 Other Contributions to Mountaineering and Climbing

add further sheets if necessary

4 Reasons for wishing to become a Member

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

add further sheets if necessary

5 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.

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. Members receive these emails once their account is activated 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.

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



Letter of Support - Full Membership

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 Administrator, Alpine Club, 55 Charlotte Road, London, EC2A 3QF; email: admin@alpine-club.org.uk.**

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

A candidate for Full Membership shall have achieved a high level of proficiency and self-reliance, and shall have demonstrated a commitment to alpine climbing. Typically, they have climbed approximately 20 substantive peaks or routes at an average grade of PD or above in the Alps, or in other ranges or wilderness areas, over at least three seasons. Hard alpine routes and serious climbs in the greater ranges will carry more weight than snow ascents. Ski mountaineering ascents are taken into account.

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

Please comment on the applicant's climbing experience and your reasons for recommending him/her for Full Membership.

Proposer

I, (capitals) _____ agree to propose and fully support this application to the Alpine Club. I am a Full Member of the Alpine Club.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Office Use Only: Seconded Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____



- 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.



Full 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.

Section 2 Climbing Experience

This section is simply to find out about the climbing you have done. For Full Membership you will need a minimum of 20 substantive Alpine peaks or their equivalent in other ranges at an average standard equivalent to PD or above, over at least three seasons. After answering the first two questions, just list the routes or peaks you have completed; epic failures may also be listed. If your ascent was guided, or on skis, please note that.

We will take into account Scottish or other major UK winter routes and ski mountaineering ascents. We give more credit for hard routes, new routes and exploration of new areas. If you have been on any expeditions tell us something about them as well. Alpine Club members have been to all the major ranges in the world so we are very pleased to hear about your expedition experience. The Alpine Club is very much a network for exchanging this sort of information. The notes column is to put down any other relevant details such as bivouacs, days on route etc.

The form has space for over twenty peaks / route entries. We would be very interested to have a fuller record of your climbing so please feel free to attach additional pages detailing your experience.

Section 3 Other Contributions to Mountaineering

We would also like to hear about any other contributions you have made to mountaineering and the mountain environment. This might include running a club or an expedition, research, writing articles or books, painting, environment preservation, etc.

Section 5 Proposer

All applications for Full Membership need a Proposer who must be a Full Member of the Alpine Club. 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 or the Membership Applications Sub-Committee will contact you to organise this and give you any other advice or help you need..

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 with a copy of your Application 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 fifteen 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
