

Worcester Re-enactors Renewal / Application Form

Name:	Date of Birth:
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Address:.....
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Town:	County:	Postal Code:
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Telephone Number:	Mobile Number:	Email:

	Black Powder Licence Number:	Shotgun certificate licence number:

Valid from / to		
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Emergency Contact

Name of an emergency contact:

Address:.....
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Town:	County:	Postal Code:
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Telephone Number:

What role / Period do you portray

Role	Period	Role	Period

Signature of Applicant:	Date:
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Membership fee for 2011/2012 Membership £5.00 (per person)

Please make cheques payable to 'Worcester Re-enactors'.

Membership applications and fees should be returned to our treasurer:
Paula Lermitt-Hill, 9 Sheffield Close, Worcester, WR5 1RB

For Worcester Re-enactors use Only			
Date Application recvd		Receipt No	
Date Fee Banked			
WR's Membership No.			

Dear Member,

Thank you for your membership subs and welcome to Worcester Re-Enactors. By filling in and signing the Membership Form you are agreeing to our Code of Conduct Conditions detailed below. As an adult member you and any children you are responsible for are covered (Under 18). Once a child reaches the age of 18 they must apply for their own membership.

As members you are automatically taking advantage of our general insurance cover and detailed below are the guidelines that we expect members to follow both at all current and future events either organised by Worcester Re-Enactors or if you utilise Worcester Re-Enactors insurance cover in doing your own re-enactment events.

You are also entitled to put your group or society on the Worcester Re-Enactors website. The website address is **www.lhiw.org.uk**. For any website queries, please contact the Webmaster. The membership period runs from April to March after which time you will be asked to renew. Those who do not respond by the end of June will be taken off the membership contact lists and will no longer receive news, updates or requests.

Code of Conduct

We expect all members of Worcester Re-Enactors to conduct themselves in a professional and helpful manner towards members of the public. Those who are already part of larger re-enactment societies will already be familiar with this and have similar guidelines. Outside of the Public Opening Times we do not expect members to behave irresponsibly or in a way that might reflect badly on Worcester Re-Enactors. In such cases, your membership status will be discussed by the Committee (made up of Chairman, Secretary, Events Officer & Treasurer) and potentially revoked with no refund. Children of members behaving irresponsibly or without due discipline can also result in a membership status review.

We do not expect members to handle any weapons that they are not qualified for, either within Living History or on the Display areas. Please bring any relevant qualifying certificates with you to events in case you are asked to present them. It is your responsibility to ensure you keep your certificates up to date. Those who have been drinking alcohol will not be allowed to enter the Display areas.

Worcester Re-Enactors Events

- Beer Tents - If a Beer Tent has been provided at a Worcester Re-Enactors event, please respect any decisions they might make with regard to not serving those who are already well oiled, or bringing in your own alcohol - unless there is signage giving permission. Failure to adhere to these rules will mean that your Membership status will be up for review.
- Noise Curfew – If a noise curfew has been enforced due to the proximity of residential areas, please respect it. Adhering to this policy will determine whether we are invited back or not, so it is important for you and your families to be aware of this, even if you believe you are camped far enough away.

Non-Member attendance

Worcester Re-Enactors membership is paid per adult. Children under 18 are covered under your name. Please make sure that any children you bring are aware of both the Warning Orders and the Curfew, as far as is practicable. **They are your responsibility.** Any adults attending who are not members or who are not part of a registered attending group with their own insurance (e.g. American Civil War, Napoleonic Association, WWII Assoc, etc), need to make sure they have insurance cover if they are doing any interacting with the public. If you have any queries about this, please contact the Treasurer.

Insurance Cover

Our insurance cover is for £10 million Employers Liability, £5 million Public Liability, £5 million Products Liability with Towergate Coverex and covers Sword fighting, Pikemen, Muskets, Cannon, Archery, Multi-site Living History Displays - pretty much everything except Cavalry & Horses. As a Member you are entitled to utilise this insurance for any re-enactment or historical event you might do as a lone wolf (!) or as part of a small group of fellow Worcester Re-Enactor members. If you are doing an event away from an organised Worcester Re-Enactors one, please bring your events list to one of the monthly meetings (held on the first Wednesday of each month) to have it ratified by the Events Officer and/or the Committee present, a minimum of two weeks in advance. Failure to do so will mean that you are not covered for that event. Please additionally request a copy of the insurance from the Treasurer (with due notice) so it can be presented to the event organisers if requested.

While we try and keep things informal, all membership and finance administration is done on a voluntary basis. Please make sure you provide adequate contact information for Worcester Re-Enactors to best keep in contact with you. Queries about Memberships, finance and Insurance should be directed to the Treasure via **wr_treasure@btinternet.com** in the first instance.