

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



<i>I, the undersigned, after reading and understanding the Club Rules and Mission Statement, do hereby agree to abide by this Club's Rules and uphold this Club's Mission Statement – see reverse for details.</i>	
NAME	
<i>(This will be the name that will be used on all future correspondence)</i>	
SIGNATURE	MEMBERSHIP YEAR
PREVIOUS MEMBER YES / NO	IF 'YES' NOTE MEMBERSHIP No
If you are new member please complete this form in full. If you are an existing member and your details remain the same as last year, tick here <input type="checkbox"/> otherwise please add new details below.	
ADDRESS	
EMAIL	
MOBILE	HOME TEL
Do you agree to your mobile number being added to the Club's WhatsApp group? YES / NO	
AGE (if under 16)	T-SHIRT SIZE <i>(one Club t-shirt supplied per application)</i>
Signature of parent guardian if under the age of 16	
Print name of parent/guardian	
Names of other people in your household who wish to be considered Club members <i>(Household refers to the postal address and postcode of the property. Memberships cannot be split between different postal addresses)</i>	
ANIMALS OWNED/OR INTERESTS <i>(Please keep this relative to the Club)</i>	
We may use your personal details to contact you about Club meetings, events, rehoming animals and other Club communication. If you no longer wish us to communicate with you using these details please contact the Club via e-mail at info@nwrc2008.co.uk Please see our Privacy Notice for further details.	
Annual Membership £20 per household. We accept the following forms of payment: Bank transfer – HSBC Bank: A/c no. 81495267 Sort code 40-35-29 Please use your full name as reference By card/contactless at all NWRC events By cheque payable to 'North West Reptile Club'	
T: 07511 077 739	W: www.nwrc.club
E: info@nwrc2008.co.uk	

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Mission Statement

The North West Reptile Club (NWRC / the Club) is a non-profit making organisation and enthusiasts club affiliated to the North West Branch of the International Herpetological Society (IHS).

Its aims and objectives are to educate and promote, to its members and the general public, the correct keeping of reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates and ensure their welfare needs are met. This will be achieved by educational presentations to Club members and 'meet and greet' events. The Club will also seek to attend other events that share our values. All of our members work towards this objective and discourage the keeping of wild caught specimens as pets.

Rules

All members agree to abide by the NWRC rules and Constitution.

1. Pay a yearly membership fee (currently £20.00 sterling per calendar year). Membership fees are payable from each Annual General Meeting, unless otherwise agreed with the Secretary and Treasurer.
2. Ensure that any member of their household wishing to take part in any aspects of this Club (including meetings and events) will abide by the rules set out in this document. (Household refers to the postal address and postcode that appears on the member's current membership form).
3. Uphold and promote the Mission Statement above.
4. Abide by the contents of the Club's Constitution.
5. Abide by the Club's Social Media Policy.
6. Read and uphold the Privacy Notice.
7. Conduct themselves responsibly at all times with regard to the health and wellbeing of the animals present at meetings and events.
8. Respect all other Club members and visitors at all times when at a Club meeting or when representing the Club at any event, whether it be Club-run or otherwise.
9. Ensure that any member under the age of 16 is accompanied by a responsible adult who will take responsibility for their actions for the duration of the Club meeting/event that the person under the age of 16 is attending.
10. Ensure that anyone under the age of 16 who they invite as a guest to a Club meeting/event is either accompanied by a responsible adult who will take responsibility for their actions for the duration of the Club meeting/event or the inviting member be that responsible adult for their guest.

NB: unaccompanied members/guests under the age of 16 who cannot provide the name of a responsible adult will be asked to leave the meeting/event immediately.

11. No member will, under any circumstances, agree to attend an event or present a 'show and tell' event under the name of the North West Reptile Club without the express permission and authority of the Club Chair or Secretary.
12. No member will undertake any event without first completing a risk assessment ensuring that the health, safety and welfare of all members, animals and visitors are considered. If at any time there is a change in circumstance, a further risk assessment must be carried out. If at any stage there are health, safety or welfare concerns they must be recorded and the event closed. The Club Chair or Secretary must be informed as soon as possible as to the circumstances.
13. Any accidents, bites etc must be reported immediately to the Club Secretary or a Committee member. All incidents must be recorded.
14. There shall be reasonable expenses paid out of Club funds for educational presentations, attendance at the Reptile Fair/Show (Doncaster), attendance at events as agreed and authorised at Club/Committee meetings and an annual social gathering thanking all members who have volunteered their time and animals throughout the year at an amount as recommended by the Treasurer and Secretary and agreed by the Committee.
15. Any member who is seen or reported as showing disregard or not adhering to any or all of the NWRC Rules may have their membership terminated without any refund of fees paid. Each case will be investigated by two members of the Committee one of whom must be the Secretary. Each case will be treated fairly and on its own merits. Any sanction will be determined by the investigators and the member informed by the Secretary. The member may appeal to the Chair of the Club who will determine if the sanction was fair, their decision is final.