



POSTAL MECHANISATION STUDY CIRCLE

<http://www.postalmech.org.uk>

Renewal and New Member Application Form 2020/21

This form should be completed by existing members renewing their subscription and by new members wishing to join the PMSC. Subscription renewals are due from 1st November 2020. Please pay these as promptly as possible to ease administration (and at the latest by **31 December 2020**).

Name Telephone
 Address Mobile
 Postcode Email

Membership

Existing member / New member (please circle as appropriate)

Publications: Paper copy / Paper + Electronic / Electronic (please circle as appropriate)

Please note that for Paper copy members, there is no additional charge to have Electronic copies as well.

Location: UK / Europe / Overseas (please circle as appropriate)

PMSC Cover service: Existing / New / Not required (please circle as appropriate)

Please note that for new members to the Cover service a minimum initial payment of £6.00 is required. Generally, members currently subscribing to the PMSC Cover service will not need to add any top-up this year. Those who are required to pay a top-up will be notified separately.

Subscription Rates

Please tick the box according to your membership type	UK		Europe		Overseas	
Standard Membership (paper copies of publications sent by post)	£20		£27		£32	
Electronic Membership (publications sent by email)	£12		£12		£12	

Method of Payment (see separate sheet) UK cheque / Bank Transfer / PayPal / Cash / Personal Account

Remittance £ Signed Date

Please return the completed form to the PMSC Membership Secretary (address below). Those members who have sufficient funds in their Personal Accounts to pay for the Annual Subscription renewal will be notified separately, but this form must still be completed and sent to the Membership Secretary.

Mr A J Nixon, 7 Bramblegate, CROWTHORNE, Berks, RG45 6JA [Tel: 01344-775378, Email: nixon48@gmail.com]

Please also complete the separate 'Opt-in' form if you are a new member or your details / interests have changed.

If you are also interested in British postmarks, details can be obtained from the British Postmark Society at:
<http://www.britishpostmark society.org.uk>

PMSC Membership 'Opt-in' form 2020/21

In order to produce a PMSC Membership List for members' personal use only (for example, in order to arrange a get-together with other members living nearby).

To protect members' privacy and to comply with the Data Protection Act 2018, we ask that you complete this form. It is not compulsory to complete the form but failure to do so will mean that, by default, your details will only be used by the Committee and will not be shared with other members.

Please tick one box for each of the following five categories. Please put a tick in column A if you are happy to have your contact details published in the forthcoming PMSC Membership List. Please put a tick in column B if you only want the information to be used by the Committee (and hence you do not wish your details for the category to appear on our membership list).

A (share details with all members) B (Committee use only)

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1) Postal address | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) Email address | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) Home phone number | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) Mobile phone number | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5) Collecting interests | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please tick here if your collecting interests are unchanged from last year.

With reference to (5) above, please list below (or circle) those aspects of postal mechanisation that are of particular interest to you. For example, this might include postmarks, machine cancels, meter franks, present-day tag / routing code marks, Mail Centre sorting equipment, direct sorting / coding systems (e.g. Transorma marks), the postcode system, publicity leaflets, ATM labels, Horizon labels, overseas postal mechanisation etc.

Methods of Payment for PMSC Subscriptions 2020/21

Subscription renewals are due from 1st November and must be paid in full by the end of December. For those subscribing to the PMSC Cover service, a minimum of £6.00 is required in Members' Personal Accounts at the start of the financial year. New members joining the PMSC between November and July will receive back issues of the current volume of publications. Those joining between August and October will have the choice of receiving the back issues of the current volume or deferring their subscription year to start in November and receive the August to October issues free of charge.

There are five different methods of paying. Whatever method you choose, please complete and sign the 2020/21 subscription form and send it to the Membership Secretary via post or email.

Method 1 By UK cheque

This is the preferred option for those holding a UK bank account. Please make your cheque payable **in full** to "Postal Mechanisation Study Circle".

Method 2 By Bank Transfer

When making any bank transfer, please state your name and the reason for the payment (preferably in the form e.g.: "<your name>, PMSC Subs 2020/21"). Note that the PMSC account is a Business Account.

2A) For transfers made from a **UK bank account**, the following will be required:

Account name:	POSTAL MECHANISATION STUDY CIRCLE
Account number:	79544008
Sort Code:	090153

2B) For transfers made from an **overseas bank account**, the following will be required:

Account name:	POSTAL MECHANISATION STUDY CIRCLE
Account number:	79544008
Sort Code:	090153
BIC:	ABBYGB2LXXX
IBAN:	GB56ABBY09015379544008

No charges are made if transfers are made internally within the UK. However, for transfers from overseas, it is possible that the local bank in your country may impose a charge for the transfer. Please enquire and allow for any local bank charges with the payment you make – thanks.

Method 3 Via PayPal

The PMSC does not formerly operate a PayPal account. However, our Secretary, Jeremy Meal, is willing to accept a payment to his personal PayPal account for overseas members. Before doing so, please contact him at jeremy.meal@btinternet.com. If paying by PayPal, the amount sent must include the PayPal fees in order that the correct net amount due arrives in Jeremy's account. Do not send to Alastair Nixon's PayPal account.

Method 4 Using cash (UK Sterling only)

This method can be used when handing your subscription form directly to the Membership Secretary. This method is not recommended if sending by post due to the risk involved. However, If you choose to do so it is suggested that you use Recorded Delivery but send me an email beforehand to say that you are paying by cash - thanks.

Method 5 From your Personal Account

Monies are held in individual PMSC Personal Accounts for Overseas members and for those subscribing to the PMSC Cover service. Please contact the Membership Secretary if you wish to use this method to pay (in order to confirm whether there are sufficient funds available to do so).