



# POSTAL MECHANISATION STUDY CIRCLE

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

## Renewal and New Member Application Form 2023/24

This 2-page 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 2023. Please pay these as promptly as possible to ease administration (and at the latest by **31 December 2023**). Members who have not renewed their subscription by that date will be given a final reminder during January/February 2024.

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)

In the line below, please identify any change of membership details since last year (e.g. a change of address or you wish to change your membership type from Paper to Electronic. If your details haven't changed, please state "None".

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### 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 page 3 for details) UK cheque / Bank Transfer / PayPal / Cash / Personal Account

Remittance £ ..... Signed ..... Date .....

Please return the completed form to the PMSC Membership Secretary (address below).

Overseas members who have sufficient funds in their Personal Accounts to pay for their Annual Subscription renewal will be notified separately, but this form should still be completed in full and posted to the Membership Secretary or a scan via email.

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

Please also complete the 'Opt-in' sheet on page 2 of the form. 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 2023/24

To protect members' privacy and to comply with the UK Data Protection Act 2018, we ask that you complete this form **each year**. This is primarily to maintain compliance with legislation but it also ensures the Circle has an up-to-date record of your privacy wishes.

Please tick one box for each of the following five categories. Please put one tick in either column A or column B (not both). A tick in column A indicates that you are happy to have your contact details published in the next 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 particular category to appear on our membership list). Please leave both boxes blank if the category is not applicable (e.g. Mobile phone number).

	A (share details with all members)		B (Committee use only)
	↓		↓
1) Postal address	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>OR</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) Email address	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>OR</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) Home phone number	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>OR</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) Mobile phone number	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>OR</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5) Collecting interests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>OR</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>

With reference to (5) above, please list below (or circle) those aspects of postal mechanisation that are of particular interest to you and add any others you wish. For example, this may 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, Post & Go labels, overseas postal mechanisation / all aspects etc.

## Methods of Payment for PMSC Subscriptions 2023/24

Subscription renewals are due from 1st November and must be paid in full by 31st December.

The different options are detailed below. Whatever method you choose, please complete both pages and send them to the Membership Secretary via post or email.

### Method 1 By UK cheque

Please make your cheque payable **in full** to "Postal Mechanisation Study Circle".

### Method 2 Via 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 2023/24"). 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 your local bank 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 (Overseas members only)

The PMSC does not formally 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](mailto:jeremy.meal@btinternet.com). **If paying by PayPal, the amount sent must include any extra for PayPal fees so that the correct net amount due arrives in Jeremy's account.** Please do not send to Alastair Nixon's PayPal account - thanks.

### Method 4 By cash (UK Sterling only, please)

This method should generally only be used if handing your subscription form personally to the Membership Secretary. Sending cash by post is not recommended due to the risk involved. However, should you choose to do so, please send me an email beforehand to say that you are paying by cash.

### Method 5 From your Personal Account (Overseas members only)

Individual PMSC Personal Accounts are now only held for Overseas members. The Membership Secretary will contact you during October to advise your existing Personal Account balance (and the amount you will need to pay in order to renew your subscription for 2023/24).

*Alastair Nixon, PMSC Membership Secretary, Oct 2023*