

THE ROBERT LOUIS
STEVENSON CLUB

Application for membership - continued

Overseas Membership - Credit Card Payments:

For the benefit of both the Club and members resident abroad, it is recommended that all payments to the Club be made by PayPal in order to avoid the excessive bank charges incurred when drawing and encashing bank drafts or cheques.

PayPal payments should be made using the membership email address rlsmembership@gmail.com

The Membership Secretary will be glad to provide any further details or explanation that may be required.
Contact email: rlsmembership@gmail.com

The Club is always keen to develop the interests of Members in relation to RLS. If there are any topics or activities you would like to have considered for the programme or *Club News*, please let us know.



Data Protection

Personal details will be held on a computer database and will be used only for Membership purposes. No details will be passed to any third parties.

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Gift Aid

Your Gift Aid signature will increase the value of your subscription if you pay tax.

I wish the **Robert Louis Stevenson Club** to treat all subscriptions and donations I make in the future until otherwise notified, as Gift Aid donations.

I confirm that I am a UK taxpayer. I understand that the amount of income tax and capital gains tax I am charged in any tax year is at least equal to the tax which will be reclaimed on my donations in that tax year.

Name.....

Address.....

.....Post Code.....

Signature of Member.....

Date.....

Please ensure you have completed the Membership Application Form on the reverse. Thank you.

Notes:

1. You can cancel this Declaration at any time by notifying the Treasurer of the Club – it will then not apply to subscriptions or donations on or after the date of cancellation or such later date as you specify.
2. You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the Club reclaims on your subscriptions/donations in the tax year.
3. If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains equal to the tax that the Club reclaims, you can cancel your Declaration (see note 1).
4. If you pay tax at the higher rate, you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment Tax Return.
5. Please notify the Club if you change your name or address while the Declaration is still in force.
6. If you are unsure whether your subscriptions/donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, contact the Treasurer or ask your local tax office for leaflet IR113 Gift Aid.



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How to join



**The RLS Club was formed in 1920
by those who had known Stevenson
and who wanted to care for his memory.**

The Club's main objective is 'to foster interest in Stevenson's life and works'. Since 1920 this has been met by exhibitions, lectures, readings, literary competitions, and the maintenance of the first Edinburgh RLS Museum at his birthplace (8 Howard Place) from 1925 to 1964 when the Club's collection of RLS memorabilia was transferred to the City of Edinburgh's Writers' Museum in the Lawnmarket.

Since 1920, the Club has held an annual RLS Dinner or Lunch at which literary and public figures like Walter de la Mare, John Buchan, J.B. Priestley and Ludovic Kennedy have spoken.

In 1985, on the Centenary of *A Child's Garden of Verses*, the Club launched an international appeal which raised funds

- to create a memorial to RLS in West Princes Street Gardens in Edinburgh — designed by the Scottish artist-poet Ian Hamilton Finlay in the form of a coppice of birch trees round a simple stone column, this memorial was inaugurated in 1989.
- to endow the RLS Memorial Trust to help children with respiratory diseases — a 'living memorial'.

In 1994 the Club played an important part in the Centenary of the death of RLS, when the writer was celebrated in a host of events in many countries.

In 2000 the Club marked the 150th anniversary of the birth of RLS with events and the publication of a *Birthday Book*.

The Club currently organises events throughout the year and publishes the *RLS Club News* three times a year. Whenever possible, the Club arranges additional benefits for Members, such as discounts on RLS-related purchases.

The Club, which has members world-wide, has close links with the RLS Club of Monterey, California, and is twinned with the Association sur le Chemin de RLS in the Cevennes, France.

The Club is always eager to welcome new members, whether beginners or established enthusiasts, so that enjoyment of his writing will be maintained and enhanced wherever and whenever possible.

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Please enrol me as a Member:

	Junior Membership (up to age 16)	£ 6.00 pa
	Annual Membership	£ 30.00 pa
	Annual Overseas Membership single/dual	£ 35.00 pa
	Dual Membership (spouses/partners)	£ 35.00 pa
	School/Club Membership	£ 35.00 pa

I enclose payment for the subscription ticked.

Mr/Dr

Signature
Date
Full name and title
Address
Tel:
Email:

Please consider completing the Gift Aid Declaration Form overleaf to enable the Club to reclaim tax on subscriptions paid.

The membership Year runs from 1st October to 30th September.

Members joining during year should pay in advance £2.50 (dual/overseas £3) for each month of membership up to 30th September.

Please make cheques payable to 'The RLS Club' and send to the Membership Secretary:
Dr Dora Cossar,
65/2 Sassoon Grove, Edinburgh, EH10 1FB.
Email: rlsmembership@gmail.com

Or pay by BACS and inform Membership Secretary.

Bank details

For the credit of **The RLS Club**
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