



Scottish Hawking Club

Crookedstane, Elvanfoot, By Biggar, Lanarkshire, ML12 6RL.

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<http://www.scottishhawkingclub.co.uk>



Thank you for your interest in the Scottish Hawking Club.

We are the largest club in Scotland, representing the views of Scottish falconers. The club was formed in 1989 by a group of falconers who felt there was a lack of field meetings for serious falconers to attend, although other reasons were relevant at the time, it has been this supply of field meetings that has had an overriding importance latterly.

The club tries to put on a field meeting each month from August through to March. Meetings are friendly and fairly informal, but we do adhere to a strict set of rules to avoid accidents with the birds. Enthusiasm is abundant and while a lot of our members are experienced we encourage beginners to come out and see the real thing, with advice freely given if asked for.

The club is affiliated to the Countryside Alliance, Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust, Scottish Association for Country Sports and through SACS we can arrange for worldwide third party public liability field sports insurance for up to £10,000,000 for as little as £5.00 a year. We are members of I.A.F. (International Falconers Association), N.A.F.A. (North American Falconers Association) and we have a representative on the Scottish Hawk Board and UK Hawk Board.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

The club can supply quality hawk food, blast frozen day old chicks, quail and rats are also available. We also subsidise accommodation when we can at 2 day field meets, and send you club magazines or newsletters each year keeping you in touch with what's going on in the falconry world, as well as advising you on any new laws pertaining to falconry. There is also the club members internet discussion forum

Discounts on registration fees with DEFRA, as we are a recognised club (while this scheme continues).

I look forward to receiving your application, which will be reviewed by the committee. Upon your acceptance as a member, you will be entitled to express your opinions but not to vote at any business or general meeting for one calendar year following your acceptance.

Yours

Andrew Knowles-Brown

Chairman



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE SCOTTISH HAWKING CLUB



<u>Membership categories</u>		<u>SHC / SACS insurance scheme</u>	
Full	£35.00	Third party field sport public liability	
Family	£40.00		
Supporter	£25.00	Field sport insurance only	£5.00
Overseas	As above but add £5.00	Full SACS membership	£22.00
A one off £5.00 joining fee will be required		For full year cover, term starts 1st Sept. annually	

Full name:.....

Address:.....

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Telephone:..... Email:.....

Membership Category:.....	Insurance: (circle)	£5.00	£22.00
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Are you a member of any other falconry club?.....If so which

Describe your falconry experience.....

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Why do you wish to join The Scottish Hawking Club ?

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Do you know a current member of the Scottish Hawking Club who can support your application?

If so please supply their name/s and address/s below.

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Have you ever been charged, or convicted in a court in connection with the Wildlife and Countryside Act.
.....Yes / No..... If yes please provide details.

If joining after 1st September the part year membership will be as follows:-

Joining between:

1st December and 28th February	3/4 of a years subscription.
1st March and 31st May	1/2 of a years subscription.
1st June and 31st August	1/4 of a years subscription.

Signature.....Date.....

(Signing this form indicates that you have read the club waiver, club rules, field meet rules and agree to abide by them)

Please send your completed form, standing order mandate or cheque to:-
Scottish Hawking Club, Crookedstane, Elvanfoot, By Bigger, ML12 6RL

STANDING ORDER MANDATE

CLUB MEMBERSHIP / INSURANCE

The Manager..... (your bank)

Address.....

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..... Post code.....

Please pay Bank of Scotland Church Gate Moffat 80-09-11

For the credit of The Scottish Hawking Club A/C No. 0 0 8 6 7 4 3 4

If you require the SHC / SACS club field sport public liability insurance then add either the £5.00 or £22.00 to the amounts boxes below

Please tick this box if you are including the insurance premium

First Year Sub (or part year sub including £5.00 joining fee)

Immediately the sum of £.....(Amount)

.....(Amount in words)

Further Years Sub (not including £5.00 joining fee)

and then the sum of £.....(Amount)

.....(Amount in words)

Your account to be debited(Account number)

Your account name

Please cancel all previous standing order Membership mandates in favour of the Scottish Hawking club

Signature.....

Date.....

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