

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I wish to apply for membership of  
**THE WHITE LION SOCIETY**

I enclose the subscription for the current year.

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Please tick if you would like either :

a Society tie @ £15

a lady's brooch @ £10

Subscription £ .....

Donation £ ..... (please give generously)

Brooch/Tie £ .....

TOTAL £ .....

Please tick if you have a UK-based bank account and would like to pay future years' subscriptions by standing order.

*The Society's President:*  
His Grace The Duke of Norfolk  
Earl Marshal

*Vice Presidents:*  
Garter Principal King of Arms  
Clarenceux King of Arms  
Norroy and Ulster King of Arms



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**THE**  
**WHITE LION SOCIETY**



A Society of Friends  
of  
Her Majesty's College of Arms

## HISTORY OF THE SOCIETY

In 1984, at a meeting of the Heraldry Society, it was mentioned to John Brooke-Little, then Norroy and Ulster King of Arms, that it would be appropriate to found a Society of Friends of the College of Arms. Norroy and Ulster explained that the late Wilfrid Scott-Giles, Fitzalan Pursuivant Extraordinary, had mooted the same idea, giving it the notional name of The White Lion Society (the supporters of the College of Arms being two white lions, taken from the Earl Marshal's Mowbray supporters). Norroy and Ulster put the idea before the Chapter of the College and received its approval. The Society held its first meeting in May 1986.



*The Earl Marshal's Court at the College of Arms*

### AIMS OF THE SOCIETY

The Society raises funds for the purchase of items or services of historical or heraldic importance to the College of Arms. Memorial Boards, placed in the Church of St. Benet Paul's Wharf (the *Heralds' Church*, where many heralds are buried or commemorated) have been provided, heraldic books purchased, ancient letters patent bought and framed, armorial glasses provided for receptions and photographs of old grants not in the College's archive bought.



*Officers of Arms processing as part of the Garter Procession in Windsor*



### THE BADGE OF THE WHITE LION SOCIETY

The Badge used by the White Lion Society belongs to the Corporation of Her Majesty's Kings, Heralds and Pursuivants of Arms, and is used with their kind permission. The Blazon of the Badge is as follows:

*Standing erect upon a grassy Mound Or a Lion guardant Argent gorged with a Ducal Coronet Or and supporting with the forepaw a Spear Gold beaded Argent flowing therefrom to the sinister a Banner of the Corporation of Her Majesty's Kings Heralds and Pursuivants of Arms*

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Annual Reception at the College of Arms
- Members Items
- Quarterly Newsletter
- Society Visits

## HOW TO JOIN

You can become a member of the White Lion Society by completing the application form overleaf and returning it to the Honorary Secretary at the following address:

**Roland Symons**  
**Honorary Secretary**  
**The White Lion Society**  
**5 Weatherly Avenue**  
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**United Kingdom**

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Membership subscriptions are payable annually on 1st January at the rate of £15.00. The Honorary Treasurer will accept payment in cash from overseas members (sent at member's own risk), with US\$35.00 or 20.00 Euros being accepted as the equivalent of £15.00. Please send by form of post requiring signature on delivery.

UK based members wishing to pay for future years' subscriptions by standing order should contact the Honorary Treasurer for the Society's bank details.