



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM - Guidance Notes

Thank you for considering joining the Ryeland Flock Book Society. This form contains a few responses to frequently asked questions, which will help you fill out the application form correctly. This will speed up the rate at which your membership can be processed.

Which membership category?

- **Flock Owning Membership:** For those aged 16 or over. Can be held in joint names, but only carries one vote.
- **Family Membership:** For married couples or legal partners, and their children under the age of 18. This membership category entitles you to two votes.
- **Junior Membership:** For under 16s. No voting rights
- **Partnership Membership:** For farming and business partnerships. This membership category entitles you to two votes.
- **Non-Flock Owning Membership:** For those who don't have sheep, but wish to be involved in all RFBS activities. No prefix required. Carries one vote

Electronic Subscriptions: As above but all documents are sent by email including sale catalogues, newsletters and the annual flock books.

What is a Flock Prefix?

This is a name your flock will be known by. It can be virtually anything you like. If you are applying to register both Ryeland and Coloured Ryeland flocks, you'll need to choose two different prefixes. Prefixes can be a maximum of two **words** in length. Initials are not permitted.

How should I pay?

We'd encourage you to set up a Direct Debit. This can be set to cover all your fees (including subscriptions, sheep registrations, sale entries etc) or just for your annual subs only. RFBS uses **GoCardless** to provide this service, which is well known and widely used. You'll always be notified by email before any payment is taken. If you decide not to set up a direct debit, please send a cheque, made payable to Ryeland Flock Book Society Ltd with your application, to cover your subscription and prefix registration fees, or make a BACS payment to the account detailed on the application form, using your name followed by "MEMAPP" as the payment reference.

What is a Second Flock Fee?

The main categories of RFBS membership cover you for one flock of sheep - either Ryeland or Coloured Ryeland. If you are planning to keep breeding flocks of both types, you'll need to apply for a second flock **and** a second prefix to cover this, Please note, the second flock fee is an annual payment.

How do I register my lambs?

You won't be able to apply to register them until your membership is processed. When your membership is confirmed, you'll be sent a letter that tells you how to log on to our online registration system where you'll be able to submit the registration details.

Contacts: Once your membership of the Ryeland Flock Book Society has been approved and processed, you'll be sent details of the members of your regional sub-committee.

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Please send your completed application form to : Mrs D Tyne, Ryeland Flock Book Society, Ty'n y Mynydd Farm, Boduan, Pwllheli, Gwynedd, LL53 8PZ or email to admin@ryelandfbs.com



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Name: _____ Date of Birth (if under 18) _____

Address: _____

_____ County _____ Post Code: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ UK Flock No: UK0 _____

Email: _____

Please list names and dates of birth of any under 18s to be included in family membership applications.

Name: _____ Date of Birth (if under 18) _____

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Ryeland Flock / Coloured Ryeland Flock / Both Flocks **(please delete as appropriate)**

NOTE: Registration of a flock prefix is compulsory (except for Non Flock and Friend memberships)

Ryeland Flock Prefix to be Registered: _____

Coloured Ryeland Flock Prefix to be Registered _____

What experience do you have in sheep husbandry? _____

Please select the membership category that suits you your needs best by ticking the appropriate boxes in the table below.

Membership Type	Paper Subs		Electronic Subs	
		Tick to select		Tick to Select
Annual Flock Owner Subscription	£40		£35	
Annual Junior Flock Owner Subscription (under 18s)	£20		£20	
Annual Family Subscription two adults (spouses or legal partners & children under 18)	£50		£45	
Annual Farming or partnership Subscription	£60		£55	
Annual Non-Flock Owning Subscription	£35		£30	
Annual Second Flock Subscription	£30		£25	
Flock Prefix Registration	£15		£15	
			TOTAL TO PAY	£

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Data Protection Declaration:

I apply to become a member of the Ryeland Flock Book Society Ltd. I agree to conform to the rules and regulations of the Society (available on request) and to pay an annual subscription, due on 1st January each year. I also agree to the term of the privacy policy below, The Society holds personal data about its members in order to conduct its business, in line with its Articles of Association, and its Rules. This data will have been given to the Society Administrator by the members, who consent to it being used for the purposes of managing the Society, including the registration of pedigree livestock and the production of various publications.

The data is processed and stored in a database on the Society's pc, the database (Pedeweb) is shared with Grassroots, a third party organisation specialising in the management of Breed Society information. Data is only communicated to third parties when it is required as part of the business of the Society (e.g. to the administrator, auctioneers, printers, database managers, auditors).

Some of this data is available to members through the Society's website portal, on a 'read only basis', via a member's user name and password. Basic data is available to non members on the Society website; other data is made public only with the consent of the member concerned.

Publications from the Society include:

- A pair of Flock Books (Ryeland, Coloured Ryeland) , published annually which records all the sheep registered for that year, together with a list of current members and their contact details (by Region), and of Flock names and numbers. It also records relevant information such as Show results (often with photographs).
- A Newsletter, published four times a year, which includes reports, articles, show results, photographs most of which are submitted by the members.
- A pair of Show Supplements, published annually, giving detailed results of most of the Shows across the UK which hold Ryeland / Coloured Ryeland classes.
- Show and Sale Catalogues which include contact details of vendors.
- Annual Reports and Accounts which are circulated to members prior to the AGM

Note that RFBS has not control over how this information is used once it is p

A member may request removal of their data from Pedeweb, however their details will remain in the database for as long as their membership remains in force. In the year following termination of membership, the personal details of that member will be removed from the database, though details of sheep registered by the member will remain in order to enable subsequent pedigree information to be processed. A member may request (in writing to the Administrator) that their personal data is not included in Society publications, though details of sheep registered by them will appear on the database and in the Flock Books.

A member's data may not be circulated outside of the membership and organisations mentioned above without that member's permission.

The Society has a Facebook presence in the form of a Closed Group, which is only accessible by its members. Members may join this Group by applying to the Society Administrator. A separate Privacy Notice applies to this Group.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Payment options:

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Please select your preferred option:

Direct Debit for all fees including subscriptions, prefix fees, registrations, sale entries etc. If you select this, you'll receive an email to enable you to activate the mandate.

Direct Debit for subscriptions only: If you select this, you'll receive an email to enable you to activate the payment.

BACS: Account Details: Ryeland Flock Book Society. Sort Code 40-18-22 Account No: 72429349
Please use your name followed by "MEMAPP" as the payment reference.

Cheque: A cheque for £_____ made payable to the Ryeland Flock Book Society is enclosed with this form.

Please send your completed form (with cheque if appropriate) to Mrs D Tyne, Ty'n y Mynydd Farm Boduan Pwllheli Gwynedd LL53 8PZ or email it to admin@ryelandfbs.com. Please post cheques for prefix fees to the above address.