

Thanks for considering joining the Ryeland Flock Book Society. This sheet 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
- **Friend of the RFBS:** A membership giving access to member's social events and training days only. No voting rights. No flock prefix required and there are no voting rights.

**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 prefixes.

**Should I pay by Banker's Order or send a cheque?**

It's up to you, but if you complete the Banker's order section, you'll benefit from a £5 reduction on your subscription fee. If you do decide to set up a B/O, please send a cheque, made payable to Ryeland Flock Book Society Ltd with your application, to cover any prefix registration fees.

**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**

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ PostCode: \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to accept all communications from the Ryeland Flock Book Society (with the exception of the Annual Flock Book) via email

Membership Type	Fee
Annual Flock Owner Subscription <b>£25.00 by Banker's Order. Otherwise £30.00</b>	
Annual Junior Flock Owner Subscription (under 16s) <b>£20.00 by Banker's Order. Otherwise £25.00</b>	
Annual Family Subscription two adults (spouses or legal partners & children under 18) <b>£35.00 by Banker's Order. Otherwise £40.00</b>	
Annual Farming or partnership Subscription <b>£45.00 by Banker's Order. Otherwise £50.00</b>	
Annual Non-Flock Owning Subscription <b>£20.00 by Banker's Order. Otherwise £25.00</b>	
Annual Friends of the Ryeland Flock Book Society <b>£15 by Banker's Order. Otherwise £20.00</b>	
Annual Second Flock Subscription <b>£15.00</b>	
Flock Prefix Registration <b>£15.00 per prefix</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>

**NOTE:** If you're setting up a banker's order, please send a separate cheque to cover the prefix registration fees as these are one off payments only paid on joining. Please make all cheques payable to "Ryeland Flock Book Society Ltd.

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 (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.

Annual Reports and Accounts which are circulated to members prior to the AGM

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: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/ Guardian if applicant is under 16)

**Please send your completed form and/or cheques for prefix fees to Mrs D Tyne, Ty'n y Mynydd Farm Boduan Pwllheli Gwynedd LL53 8PZ or email it to [admin@ryelandfbs.com](mailto:admin@ryelandfbs.com). Please post cheques for prefix fees to the above address.**

**BANKER'S ORDER**

Please pay HSBC 40-18-22 for the credit of the Ryeland Flock Book Society Ltd, Acc. No. 72429349 the sum of £\_\_\_\_.00 on receipt, and subsequently on the 6th January each year, until you receive further notice from me / us in writing and debit my / our account accordingly.

Enter your Bank's address in **BLOCK LETTERS**

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