

Full Membership Application



Please read the guidance notes which follow.

1 Personal Details

Surname		Other names	Title
First name you would like to be known by		Date of birth	Gender M/F
Occupation		Nationality	
Address			
Line 1			
Line 2			
City/town		Post/zip code	Country
Other contact details: Telephone and E-mail			
Evening:	Daytime:		
Mobile:	E-mail:		

2 Climbing Experience

How many years have you been climbing?
Other clubs you belong or have belonged to:

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Climbing experience: continued

Peak or route	Grade	Companions	Mark 'G' if Guided	Date mm/yy	Notes

3 Other Contributions to Mountaineering and Climbing

add further sheets if
necessary

4 Proposer

All applications need a proposer (see Notes). If you have one, tick the first box, give their name, and **send him/her the attached Letter of Support** to complete and return to us. If you don't have one, tick the second box.

I have a proposer and have sent them the letter. Proposer's Name (capitals) _____
 I do not know anyone eligible to propose me. Please arrange for a member to talk to me.

5 Direct Debit Form (UK applicants only)

See Notes: I attach a completed and signed Direct Debit form (for subsequent years subscriptions).
 I do not have a UK bank account.

6 Authorisation

In applying for membership of the Alpine Club, I recognise that climbing and mountaineering are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. I accept this risk and agree that I am responsible for my own actions and involvement in mountaineering.

Signature _____ Date: _____

The Data Protection Act requires us to inform you that, if elected, relevant information will be held on the Club's computerised subscription/address list. Addresses and contact details are made available to other members.

Please return this form, with a Direct Debit form if you are a UK applicant, to: Office Manager, Alpine Club, 55 Charlotte Road, London, EC2A 3QF. Contact the club office if you have any queries or require help with the application: 020 7613 0755 e-mail: admin@alpineclub.org

7 Supporters' Endorsements

Proposer

I, (capitals) _____ agree to propose and fully support this application to the Alpine Club and I will submit a letter or e mail to the Membership Secretary setting out why I am supporting this application. I am a Full Member of the Alpine Club.

Signed _____ Date _____

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I,(capitals) _____ agree to second and fully support this application to the Alpine Club. I am a Full Member of the Alpine Club.
Signed _____ Date _____

Letter of Support - Full Membership



Applicant Section

Please fill in your name, and send the letter to your proposer who should complete it and return it to the

Club. Applicant's Name (capitals) _____ Date of Application: _____

Proposer's Name (capitals) _____

Proposer Section

Please complete, sign and return this form to: Office Manager, Alpine Club, 55 Charlotte Road, London, EC2A 3QF. 020 7613 0755 e-mail: admin@alpineclub.org

For how long and in what capacity have you known the Applicant?

Please comment on the applicant's climbing experience and your reasons for recommending them for membership.

Proposer

I, (capitals) _____ agree to propose and fully support this application to the Alpine Club. I am a Full Member of the Alpine Club.

Signed _____ Date _____



Instruction to your bank or building society to pay by Direct Debit

**The Alpine Club
55 Charlotte Road
London
EC2A 3QF
England**

Please fill in the whole form using a ball point pen and send it to:

Name(s) of account holder(s)

Service user number

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Reference

FOR OFFICE USE

Instruction to your bank or building society

Please pay the Alpine Club Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with the Alpine Club and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

Bank/building society account number

Bank/building society account number						

Branch sort code

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Name and full postal address of your bank or building society

To: The Manager

Bank/building society

Address

Postcode

days

Signature(s)

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trace



Banks and building societies may not accept Direct Debit Instructions for some types of account

This guarantee should be detached and retained by the payer.

The

Direct Debit

Guarantee

- This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits
- If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit the Alpine Club will notify you 20 working in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request the Alpine Club to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request.
- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by the Alpine Club or your bank or building society, you are entitled a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society
 - If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when the Alpine Club asks you to
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.

Full Membership Application and Guidance Notes



Step 1: Complete the Form

Section 1 Personal Details

This is self-explanatory. We ask for occupation as we occasionally need to ask for volunteers with specific skills. It is essential that you provide us with an email address.

Section 2 Climbing Experience

This section is simply to find out about the climbing you have done. For Full Membership you will need a minimum of 20 alpine routes or the equivalent in other high mountain or wilderness areas at an average standard equivalent to PD or above.. After answering the first two questions, just list the routes or peaks you have completed; epic failures may also be listed ! If your ascent was guided, or on skis, please note that.

We will take into account Scottish or other major UK winter routes and ski mountaineering ascents. We give more credit for hard routes, new routes and exploration of new areas. If you have been on any expeditions tell us something about them as well. Alpine Club members have been to all the major ranges in the world so we are very pleased to hear about your expedition experience. The Alpine Club is very much a network for exchanging this sort of information. The notes column is to put down any other relevant details such as bivouacs, days on route etc.

The form has space for over twenty peaks / route entries. We would be very interested to have a fuller record of your climbing so please feel free to attach additional pages detailing your experience.

Section 3 Other Contributions to Mountaineering

We would also like to hear about any other contributions you have made to mountaineering and the mountain environment. This might include running a club or an expedition, research, writing articles or books, painting, environment preservation, etc.

Section 4 Proposer

All applications for Full Membership need a Proposer who must be a Full Member of the Alpine Club. Your Proposer must know you personally and complete, sign and return to us the attached pro-forma Letter of Support.

If you do not know anyone who is eligible to support your application, tick the appropriate box.

We will help by arranging for a member to talk you about your application and, if appropriate, act as your Proposer. The Applications Secretary will contact you to organise this and give you any other advice or help you need.

Section 5 Direct Debit Form – see Step 3 below.

The Club collects all UK subscriptions by Direct Debit. The information you provide on the Direct Debit form is held confidentially and will be destroyed should your application be unsuccessful.

Section 6 Authorisation

Please sign and date the form having read the disclaimer. Alpine climbing has objective dangers and we have to make it clear to members that they need to be responsible for their own actions.

Step 2: Complete the Applicant section of the pro-forma Letter of Support and send it to your Proposer to complete and return to us. Skip this step if you wish us to help you find a Proposer.

Step 3: Complete the Direct Debit Form. Skip this step if you do not have a UK bank account.

Step 4a: If you have a UK Bank account, send the application form with the completed Direct Debit form to the Club. Once accepted we will send a PayPal link for your first year's subscriptions and deduct subsequent subscription by direct debit.

OR

Step 4b: If you live outside the UK and do NOT have a UK Bank account, send the application form to the Club. Once accepted we will send you information on how to pay on-line by credit or debit card.

Subscription rates are shown on the How to Join web page. Applicants accepted after the 1st October will be credited for the following year's subscription; i.e. one subscription will last for fifteen months.

Address applications to: **The Office Manager, Alpine Club, 55 Charlotte Road, London, EC2A 3QF.**
