



2012

The Yorkshire Guild of Sommeliers

The **Yorkshire Guild of Sommeliers** is a society of professionals connected with the service of wines and spirits, members of the wine trade, and wine enthusiasts. The aims and objects of **the Guild** are to further the standards of professional wine and spirits service, and to promote a greater knowledge of wines and spirits. This includes tastings, talks and other educational activities (including visits to vineyards), and social events. All our activities have a strong emphasis on enjoyment.

The Guild issues a regular news bulletin *The Yorkshire Sommelier* which contains various articles of interest to members, and highlights all the activities in all the local sections.

There are nine local sections of the **Guild** – Bingley; Caistor and District; Harrogate; Hull; Leeds; Scarborough; Sheffield; Whitby and York. Each local section has its own Chairman and organises its own monthly activities. Prospective members are asked to indicate which local section they prefer.

Local section meetings are held regularly, and any member is entitled to attend meetings of other *local sections* provided notice is given in advance, and there is space available.

Visits to the wine producing regions of the world are organised by both **the Guild** and by a number of the *local sections*. Details are sent direct to members well in advance.

The **Guild** also organises events such as an annual dinner; a wine fair; and a wine tasting competition.

All applications must be proposed and seconded by two full members of **the Guild** prior to submission to the Management Committee for their consideration.

All members are full members of **the Guild**, but there are 3 groups of membership. Applicants are asked to indicate which group best fits their work background and/or qualification.

Group A .Sommelier. Any person whose main employment is as a Sommelier (i.e. a person who partakes in the service of wines and spirits); any person with managerial or supervisory responsibility for a Sommelier; any retired person who has held any of these positions: any person holding the Wine & Spirit Education Trust Certificate (or higher) or equivalent.

Group B .Trade member. Any person employed in the wine, spirit or associated trades; any retired person who was employed as such.

Group C .Friend of Bacchus. Any person not eligible for groups (A) or (B), but who, in the opinion of the Management Committee, shows a genuine interest in advancing the aims of **the Guild**, and is considered suitable as a full member.

There is an annual subscription due on 1st January each year. The **2012** subscription for individuals is £25 if paid by cheque, and £22 if paid by standing order. Dual membership (i.e. two people living at the same address) is £45 by cheque, or £40 for standing order.

Please note the Guild can only accept applications from person aged 18 or over, and reserves the right to refuse any application.

THE YORKSHIRE GUILD OF SOMMELIERS
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

2012

Please print clearly in Capitals and give full postal addresses with post codes

MR / MRS / MISS / MS _____

FULL NAME _____

PRIVATE ADDRESS _____

POST CODE _____ TELEPHONE S.D.T. CODE & NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

My work/profession is as follows:

Annual Subscription for Individuals: £25.00 (Cheque payment & BACS) £22.00 (SO)
Annual Subscription for Couples: £45.00 (Cheque payment & BACS) £40.00 (SO)
Half—year Payment for Individuals: £12.50 (Cheque payment & BACS) £11.00 (SO)
Half—year Payment for Couples: £22.50 (Cheque payment & BACS) £20.00 (SO)

Please complete the appropriate standing order form SO 1 for Singles or SO 2 for Couples.
If you wish to amend your standing order or are paying for a half year please request the appropriate form from the Membership Secretary

I wish to apply for membership of The Yorkshire Guild of Sommeliers (known as "The Guild") and I agree to be bound by the Rules of the Guild as at present in force or as amended at an Annual General Meeting or at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Members.
I understand that the Management Committee reserves the right to refuse any application and that each case on its merits and I agree to abide by the decision of the Management Committee on the matter.

I would prefer to join the _____ Section

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

I have been introduced by the undermentioned person, who has expressed his/her willingness to propose my name to the Committee for membership.

Name & address of proposer _____

Name & address of seconder _____

Checked by Section Chairman/Committee _____

Please give/send the completed form together with your cheque or completed Standing Order Form to your desired Section Chairman/Secretary who will forward to the current Guild Membership and Subscription Secretary.

TO: THE MANAGER

Client/s Full Name

Sort Code _____

A/c Number _____

Please pay **IMMEDIATLEY** the sum of £40 (Forty Pounds Only) to H.S.B.C. 7, Prospect Crescent, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, Sort Code 40-23-12 for the credit of THE YORKSHIRE GUILD OF SOMMELIERS, Account number 31472534 **(Delete if not applicable)**

THEREAFTER please pay on the First day of January each year- with the next annual payment to commence on January 1st 2013 – until cancelled in writing, the sum of £40 (Forty Pounds only) to H.S.B.C. 7, Prospect Crescent, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, Sort Code 40-23-12 for the credit of THE YORKSHIRE GUILD OF SOMMELIERS, Account number 31472534

N.B. This request is for annual payment and it is requested that you use the undermentioned code when processing.

Membership Number _____

Signed _____

Please print clearly on the lines below the name of the person signing this Standing Order, together with their address.

PLEASE RETURN THIS STANDING ORDER REQUEST TO:

Mr M Harrison
14 The Horseshoe
Tadcaster Road
YORK YO24 1LX

These details will be entered in the records of the Guild and the form will then be passed to your bankers.

Thank you for your co-operation

(For use by Singles)

BANK STANDING ORDER FORM

S.O.2

TO: THE MANAGER

Client/s Full Name

Sort Code _____

A/c Number _____

Please pay **IMMEDIATLEY** the sum of £22 (Twenty Two Pounds Only) to H.S.B.C. 7, Prospect Crescent, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, Sort Code 40-23-12 for the credit of THE YORKSHIRE GUILD OF SOMMELIERS, Account number 31472534 **(Delete if not applicable)**

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