

The **Yorkshire Guild of Sommeliers** is a society of wine enthusiasts, members of the wine trade, and professionals connected with the service of wines and spirits. 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 to join.

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 the annual dinner, wine fairs, wine tasting competitions and wine tours.

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

There is an annual subscription due on 1st January each year. The current annual subscriptions are as follows:

Annual Subscription for Individuals: £22.00 (DD or CC) £25.00 (Cash or Cheque payment)
Annual Subscription for Couples £40.00 (DD or CC) £45.00 (Cash or Cheque payment)
Half—year Payment for Individuals; £11.00 (DD or CC) £12.50 (Cash or Cheque payment)
Half—year Payment for Couples £20.00 (DD or CC) £22.50 (Cash or Cheque payment)

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

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM - *Please print clearly in capitals*

First Applicant

Joint Applicant

Title

Full Name

Private Address

Post Code

Telephone

EMAIL ADDRESS

I (we) wish to apply for membership of The Yorkshire Guild of Sommeliers (known as "The Guild") and I (we) 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 (we) understand that the Management Committee reserve the right to refuse any application and that each case will be considered on its merits. I (we) agree to abide by the decision of the Management Committee on the matter.

I (we) would prefer to join the

Section

SIGNATURE OF FIRST APPLICANT
SIGNATURE OF JOINT APPLICANT

Date
Date

I (we) have been introduced by the undermentioned members, who have expressed their willingness to propose my (our) name to the Committee for membership.

Name & signature of proposer
Name & signature of seconder

Checked by Section Chairman/Committee

Please give the completed form to your desired Section Chairman/Secretary who will forward it to the Guild Membership and Subscription Secretary

Payment can be made either by Direct Debit, Credit Card or Cheque. Our preferred option would be Direct Debit which will ensure collection of your subscriptions each year – please complete the Direct Debit Mandate below or go to www.yorkshiresommeliers.co.uk and let us have your details online

Under General Data Protection Regulation we have to inform you of our privacy policy and how we maintain your personal data. This information can be viewed on our website under the members section. By making this application for membership the information you have supplied will be held for the purposes of the Guild and the Section to which you have applied. Further, although we have a legitimate interest in holding your information (and consequently do not require your consent) you do have the option should you so wish to request its removal at any time and in any event it will be removed when you cease to be a member.

DIRECT DEBIT MANDATE FORM (Please print clearly in Capitals)

First Name Address (1)
Surname Address (2)
City
Post Code
Email

(A direct debit cannot be set up without an email address)

Bank Sort Code Bank Account Number

SINGLES:- Please pay **IMMEDIATELY** the sum of £22.00 (full year) or £11.00 (half year) **(Delete if not applicable)** and **THEREAFTER** please pay on the First day of January each year the sum of £22.00 until cancelled in writing

COUPLES:- Please pay **IMMEDIATELY** the sum of £40.00 (full year) or £20.00 (half year) **(Delete if not applicable)** and **THEREAFTER** please pay on the First day of January each year the sum of £40.00 until cancelled in writing

Signed

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Membership Number

The Direct Debit facility is provided by GoCardless. Before payment is taken you will be notified by email. If you wish to cancel your Direct Debit instruction at any time, please contact the membership secretary

YOU MAY RETURN THIS DIRECT DEBIT MANDATE TO YOUR SECTION CHAIRMAN OR TO THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:

Mr Martin Bayne
Harlequin House
Church Balk
Dunnington
YORK
YO19 5LH

These details will be entered in the records of the Guild and the details provided will then be used to set up the Direct Debit with GoCardless

Thank you for your co-operation