



## Ryeland Flock Book Society

### Membership Application - Guidance Notes

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.
- Partnership Membership: For farming and business partnerships
- Non-Flock Owning Membership: For those who don't have sheep, but wish to be involved in all RFBS activities. No prefix required,
- Friend of the RFBS: A membership giving access to member's social events and training days only. No voting rights. No flock prefix required

#### 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. This should be your first point of contact in respect of sheep registrations.

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**Ryeland Flock Book Society**  
**Application for Membership**

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

To allow RFBS to find out a little more about our new members in order that we can better cater for your needs. With this in mind, please respond to the following questions in order that your application can be progressed.

- What experience do you have in sheep husbandry? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What type of holding do you have and what is the acreage? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many Ryelands do you hope to keep? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why have you selected Ryelands? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Have you ever been convicted of any animal welfare offence? Yes / No (please delete as necessary)

If so please provide details. \_\_\_\_\_

- Are you a member of any other breed society? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you keep any other livestock? If so please provide details \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- How did you find out about Ryeland and/or Coloured Ryeland Sheep? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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.

Signed: _____	Date: _____
(Parent/ Guardian if applicant is under 16)	

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

I agree to an abbreviated version of my contact details being added to the Breeders Directory on the Ryeland Flock Book Society website. I also understand that adding my email address may result in additional spam mail.

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

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

#### BANKER'S ORDER

Please pay LLOYDS BANK 30-94-14 for the credit of the Ryeland Flock Book Society Ltd, Acc. No. 00438848 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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BANK SORT CODE       ACCOUNT No.

NAME OF ACCOUNT TO BE DEBITED \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send your completed form to Mrs D Tyne, Ty'n y Mynydd Farm Boduan Pwllheli Gwynedd LL53 8PZ or email it to [info@ryelandfbs.com](mailto:info@ryelandfbs.com)**