

July 2017

SUFFOLK YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT MEMBERSHIP SCHEME



I am delighted to inform you that the Society is introducing two new membership categories in October 2017 to support and encourage our youth and young adults.

- **Suffolk Youth** (up to 16 years old) – annual membership fee £12.00 incl VAT
- **Suffolk Young Adults** (up to 26 years old) – annual membership £24.00 incl VAT

Other benefits:

1. Own flock number and prefix.
2. Two complimentary ewe registrations per year for 3 years from joining (or until leaves the scheme).
3. 50% discount for registering 1 Ram within 12 months of joining.
4. Welcome Pack.
5. Early notification of Suffolk Youth/Young Adults events.

Guidelines:

1. No joint membership with adults is permitted under the scheme.
2. A photocopy/scanned copy of a birth certificate must accompany all applications.
3. Age groups are based on applicant's age at 31st July.
4. If a Ram registered under Benefit 2 above is used to service ewes from other flocks, an additional fee of £10 plus VAT will be applied for each registration where sired by the Ram. The benefiting flock will pay this fee.
5. All payments must be by direct debit from a current account; this **does not need** to be in the applicant's name.
6. All Society Bye Laws apply.
7. For existing members:
 - a. Existing sole members (whether junior or adult) must register by 1 September 2017
 - b. The current flock number and prefix for existing junior members in partnership with a parent/guardian/adult will remain with the parent/guardian/adult.
 - c. Existing junior members in partnership with a parent/guardian/adult can remain under the current junior scheme fee structure. No further notification is required.
 - d. Existing accounts with outstanding balances will not be considered.
 - e. Existing members will remain under their current membership status unless a completed application and copy birth certificate is received by the Society Office by 1st September 2017.
 - f. The current junior membership scheme will remain in place until no longer required. No new applications will be accepted after 30th September 2017.

To register your interest you can:

- Download a form from our website and email it to youth@suffolksheep.org
- Email youth@suffolksheep.org and request an application form.
- Complete the form overleaf and post to the Suffolk Society Office.

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SUFFOLK YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT MEMBERSHIP SCHEME - REGISTRATION

I am interested in becoming a Suffolk Youth/Young Adult member. My current membership status is (please circle):

- Junior Member (with an adult)Yes/No
- Junior Member (in my own name).....Yes/No
- Adult member (with another adult)Yes/No
- Adult member (in my own name)Yes/No
- Not a memberYes/No

My details are:

Name: _____

Postcode: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Current Flock Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____