ADULT UK MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Title: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

Name: . . . . . .

Address: . . . . . .

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Postcode: . . . . . .

Landline: . . . . . .

Mobile: . . . . . .

Email: . . . . . .

UK Government number: . . . . . .

PROPOSED PREFIX: . . . . . (The Society's database requires all flocks to have a prefix; this is a single word by which your flock and your stock will be known. This will be sent to Council members for approval)

I agree to become a member of the Suffolk Sheep Society and to abide by its Articles of Association and the Byelaws and any other rules and regulations from time to time adopted by the Society.

Signature: . . . . . .

Date: . . . . . .

Subscriptions
Subscriptions are due 1st October every year, prices included within Application.

Completing your Application
To join the Society, you must have 2 registered ewes and certificates must be sent with this application to the Society office.

Membership Information on the Suffolk Sheep Society Website

The information provided is held on the Suffolk Sheep Society database and will appear on the member pages on the Suffolk Sheep Society website.

- ☐ I/We confirm the details are correct
- ☐ I/We accept that this information will be posted on the Suffolk Sheep Society website
  or
- ☐ I/We do not wish to have the following published or posted on the website Tel/fax/mobile, email, postal address
- ☐ I/We do not wish even our name or flock name to appear on the web site

Signed: . . . . . Date: . . . . . .

Schedule of membership payments

	UK	
	ex VAT	**inc VAT (20%)**
Adult Annual Subscription	£100.00	£120.00
Adult Joining Fee (one-off)	£21.00	£25.20

There is also a small annual Branch subscription depending on your area (these are currently: Midlands & Eastern £5 ; Northern Counties £5 ; Western £10 ; South East £4; Scotland £15 ; NI £30)

Direct Debit
All new members must pay by direct debit. Please enclose your completed direct debit form with your application form.

Unregistered Suffolks

Do you own purebred Suffolks that have not been registered and have previously not been eligible for your pedigree flock?

If the answer is yes and

1. You use a registered ram
2. Your flock is inspected by a Society Inspector

then the progeny of all approved ewes is considered pure and eligible for registration in the Flock Book

You can also grade up to registered status by using registered Suffolk rams and having the offspring included in a supplementary register until they are 7/8ths pedigree, at which point they can be entered in the main section of the Flock Book. Please contact the Ballymena office for further details.

Once your flock is registered, your Suffolks are eligible for:

- Entry in Society Sales
- Entry is classes for registered breeders at Shows
- Inclusion in Society recording schemes

Check List

The following pieces of information must be received by the society before applications can be processed:

- ☐ Application Form
- ☐ Direct Debit Mandate
- ☐ Gift Aid Form (UK taxpayers only)
- ☐ Registration Certificates for Ewes

Charity Gift Aid Declaration

The Society is registered with the Inland Revenue to participate in the Charity Gift Aid Scheme. The scheme allows the society, as a Registered Charity, to claim gift aid from the Inland Revenue on the member's annual subscription (donation), subject to the member having paid (or expecting to pay) an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax equal to the tax we reclaim on your donations (currently 28p for each £1.00 you give) in the tax year.

The society can only claim Gift Aid on your annual subscription fee if you complete the details below. There is no charge to any member for completing this. **Please ignore this form if you have completed a gift aid application declaration before.**

To register you for Gift Aid declaration *(please complete in block capitals)***:**

Name ……

Address ……

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…… Postcode ……

Flock Code ……

"I confirm that I wish to treat all past/present/and future subscription payments to the Suffolk Sheep Society as Gift Aid donations"

Signed …… Date:……

Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit

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

The Suffolk Sheep Society
Unit 19, Ballymena Business Centre
Fenaghy Road, Galgorm
Ballymena
Co. Antrim
BT42 1FL

Service User Number

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This is not part of the instruction to your Bank or Building Society.

Name(s) of Account Holder(s)

Bank/Building Society account number

Branch Sort Code

Name and full postal address of your Bank or Building Society

To: The Manager — Bank/Building Society

Address

Postcode

Reference

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Instruction to your Bank or Building Society
Please pay the Suffolk Sheep Society 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 Suffolk Sheep Society and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Signature(s)

Date

Banks and Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit Instructions from some types of account

The Direct Debit Guarantee

- This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay by Direct Debit.
- If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit the Suffolk Sheep Soceity will notify you 14 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request the Suffolk Sheep Society 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 Suffolk Sheep Society or your Bank or Building Society, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your Bank or Building society
  - If you received a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when the Suffolk Sheep Society 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.