



## Weymouth & District Model Engineering Society

Affiliated to the Northern Association of Model Engineers

### Application for Membership

I wish to apply for membership of the Weymouth & District Model Engineering Society and agree to abide by the rules and constitution. I also agree to comply with any rules and conditions that are introduced by the Northern Association of Model Engineers of which this Society is a member.

Annual Subscriptions (which fall due on the 1st. October) are £30 for adults and £2 for juniors (12-18, see below).

Name.....

Address.....

..... Postcode.....

Telephone..... Mobile .....

e-mail..... We correspond by email

Members' contact details are only shared with fellow Members, and are for personal use by club members only. Your details will be stored digitally and this paper copy will be held by the Secretary. Please confirm you agree to your details being used this way and you will not share this information with any one outside the Weymouth & District M.E. Society.

Chief areas of interest :-

Signed..... Date.....

Contact email :- [info@weymouth-dmes.co.uk](mailto:info@weymouth-dmes.co.uk) Website :- <http://weymouth-dmes.co.uk/>  
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**Junior Members only**

Junior Members are defined as those aged over 12 but under 18. The signature of a parent or guardian is required as a condition of Junior membership.

Junior Members enjoy all the benefits of full membership and are encouraged to participate in the activities of the Society, within their capabilities. There is no formal engineering training provided but advice and assistance is willingly given and there is the opportunity to acquire new skills by looking and learning.

Safety instructions and guidance must be followed at all times. Please note that the Society does not provide protective clothing or personal safety equipment.

I, ..... consent to my son/daughter

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being a Member of the Weymouth & District Model Engineering Society. I further understand that I, or another adult nominated by me, will accompany him/her when attending Society meetings or events. I have read the Health and Safety notice below.

Signed: ..... parent/guardian

**Health and Safety**

The Society has a Safety Officer who has produced a Risk Assessment document, available on request.

Some of the processes we undertake are potentially hazardous (for example arc welding) and it may be necessary to clear the area of people not directly engaged in the task.

Similarly, the machinery, equipment, materials and chemicals used may cause injury in inexperienced hands. If in doubt – ask.



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Whether you are a highly accomplished model engineer or a complete novice, whether young or old, there will always be a warm welcome for new Members to our Club. Our philosophy is one of enjoying a hobby in the company of good friends and having the opportunity to learn new skills. Currently, Members' interests include steam locomotives, stationary steam engines, traction engines, radio-controlled boats and aircraft - there is no limit to the variety of engineering projects. Help and advice is always on hand to those just starting building or even buying their first project.

We are based at Budmouth Technology College in Weymouth, where we have our own Club Room situated at the southern end of the Technology block. Members also have access to the College's extensive engineering facilities to assist with their projects. There are two ongoing Club projects which give Members the opportunity to contribute, should they wish, a little of their time in convivial company.

1. We have an oval of dual-gauge 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " & 5" gauge ground-level track together with turntable and steaming bays in a delightful scenic setting within the College boundaries. The Club's 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " gauge steam loco "Wren" shares duties with a petrol-hydraulic. Both locos are available for Members to drive after appropriate instruction.

2. We have a recently completed 16mm scale garden railway. Although designed for 16mm to 1 foot narrow-gauge locomotives run on either 32mm or 45mm track. It will also accommodate all other trains from clockwork 0-gauge right through to fine-scale gauge 1.

We meet on Tuesday evenings from 7pm - 9pm, and also on Saturday mornings from about 10am. Throughout the year (weather permitting!) we have a Club 'steam-up' on the 1st. and 3rd. Saturday mornings of the month, where Members can run the two 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " gauge

Club locos or bring their own, or drive model traction engines on the playing fields. In the Summer months we attend various local events with our Club locomotives and portable track. In the winter evenings we have a series of indoor talks, shows and events.

Membership is open to all adults with an interest in Model Engineering and to juniors from the ages of 12 – 18.

So, if you are interested in joining, do have a look at our website at

[www.weymouth-dmes.co.uk](http://www.weymouth-dmes.co.uk)

or just come along to one of our meetings at Budmouth College, Chickerell Road, Weymouth DT4 9SY.