



**Local craft makers working together to
showcase their skills, talents and creativity**

Forres Crafters

New Member Information And Application Form

March 2024

Forres Crafters aim to promote the appreciation, understanding and development of crafts and craft-making in the Forres area to visitors and local people through events, demonstrations, online activities and links with the media as well as other organizations' and agencies.

APPLICATIONS

Membership applications will be considered by the Committee at their next meeting and they will inform you of their decision within 7 days of the meeting.

For more information, we can be contacted by email at forrescrafters@gmail.com or on Facebook at Forres Crafters through messenger or WhatsApp.

****Once your application has been accepted the fee should then be made payable by bank transfer details will be given once your application has been approved.**

Please note that membership fees are non-refundable.

Do you love to make and create? Would you like to sell some of your creations? Would you like to mingle with craft minded people?

If the answer is 'yes', why not become a member and benefit from:

- Sales opportunities in and around Forres and online (Facebook etc. to promote your work);
- Share expenses for organizing and promoting events;
- Share information on crafts and craft-making;
- Learn from others and share your skills and knowledge;
- Network for ideas and opportunities;
- Enjoying and having fun with like-minded crafters; and
- Insurance whilst attending any event organized by Forres Crafters, (this insurance does not cover food products).

CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP

To apply for membership of Forres Crafters, you should:

- Support the objectives of the Association
- Be aged over 18 years
- Be willing to take an **active** part in the development of the Association by attending meetings and participating in activities, which also includes fundraising
- Promote the Association
- Live in the local area
- Makes handmade crafts

You will also be entitled to vote at members' meetings and be eligible to stand for election to the Committee. All members will be entitled to take part in any sub-committee formed by the Committee.

CRAFT WORK

All craft work will be reviewed by the Committee

Each item should:

- Be hand crafted, showing individual skill;
- Have an element of originality in the design and/or making;
- Be well composed, designed and showing creativity;
- Be well-made with good quality finishing;
- Be functional, fit for purpose and safe to use; and
- Not be widely available in 'chain stores'.

All members must ensure that no element of their craft breaches UK Copyright Law. Full details of this can be found at www.copyrightservice.co.uk.

EVENTS

All members will be invited to participate in all our events.

ANNUAL FEE

The annual fee is £20 payable from 1 February.

The annual fee pays for our insurance as we are a not for profit unincorporated association and we are self-funding, e.g.: for the hire of venues and attendance at outside events.

Forres Crafters New Member Application Form

Please complete the form and return by email to forrescrafters@gmail.com or hand to a Committee Member

Name		
Trading Name		
Address		
Postcode		
Telephone Number		
Mobile Number		
Email		
Website Address		
Facebook Page		
Craft		

Membership

Please provide photographs of your work by email to, *forrescrafters@gmail.com*

I confirm that my work meets all the necessary safety guidelines and that no element of my work breaches UK Copyright Law. I also agree to abide by all Terms and Conditions set by Forres Crafters.

I give permission to Forres Crafters to retain my contact details for the duration of my membership.

Signed _____

Date _____

Approved By _____ Date _____