

THE INCORPORATION OF WRIGHTS IN GLASGOW

Scottish Charity SCO10016



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

*For centuries our skills have shaped our great city.
Today we continue to help the people of Glasgow
through benevolence and education.*

Come and join us – we will make you most welcome.

Introducing the Wrights ...

The Wrights are the largest of the 14 Incorporations (or guilds) which form the Trades House of Glasgow. Our Wrights' heritage is in skilled woodworking – from making ships to violins, longbows to furniture, as well as glassmaking and gilding.

- ***Anyone can join.*** Today our members are men and women from a wide range of backgrounds and professions.
- We come from near and far – we have strong links with London, for example – and many of us join to ***celebrate our Glasgow connections.***
- Our ***charitable and educational*** activities use our traditional skills and all our modern-day talents to leave a legacy for the people of Glasgow.
- Our dinners take place in the Trades Hall, the fine Robert Adam building in the Merchant City. They blend ***fun with formality*** – and the warm welcome for which Glasgow is famous.

Applying to join is straightforward, and part of the process is applying for a Burgess Ticket – Freedom of the City of Glasgow. There is a one-off joining fee but no ongoing subscription. The application form is on Pages 3 and 4.

APPLICATION FORM – Your details

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Name.....

Address.....

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Email.....

Telephone.....

Date of birth.....,.....

2. BURGESS TICKET

Do you already hold a Ticket? Yes / No

If yes, date of Ticket.....

If yes, Class or Trade.....

If you do not hold a Burgess Ticket, please fill in the Glasgow City Council application form supplied separately and enclose it with this application.

3. NEAR HAND or FAR HAND

Applicants are either Near Hand (spouse, child, son-in-law or daughter-in-law of a Wrights' member) or Far Hand (everyone else).

Are you Near Hand or Far Hand?.....

If Far Hand, how did you learn of the Incorporation?.....

For NEAR HAND APPLICANTS ONLY:

Name of Wrights' member.....

Their relationship to you.....

Their date of joining.....

Their address.....

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A. Entry fee (consult the table below) £.....

Age next birthday	Near Hand	Far Hand
Under 25	£25	£50
25 - 49	£50	£100
50 - 64	£75	£150
Over 64	£60	£120

B. Burgess Ticket (if not already held): £20 **£.....**

C. Matriculation fee: £25 (£5 if under 26) **£.....**
Payable if you are not yet a member of a
Trades House Incorporation

D. Membership pack £ 14
Tie or badge, Charter, Rules and
Membership Certificate

I enclose a cheque for a total of £.....
Made payable to Monteith Solicitors Ltd Client Account

I have read and accept the terms of the Incorporation's
Privacy Policy.

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

Send your application to our Clerk, Tom Monteith, at:
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Glasgow G2 1QQ
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