

BRANCH LIAISON SECRETARY

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Dear All

Membership Rates for 2019

Standard membership rates for 2019 will be as follows:

Online only	£18.00
Printed (UK)	£29.00

The Online rate has been reduced from the 2018 rate while the Printed rate is unchanged. Renewal letters will be sent out later this month.

New Membership Offer for 2019

The main recruitment tool for 2019 will be a "50% off" offer. This will offer membership at 50% off the standard rates for new members, ie:

Online only	£9.00
Printed (UK)	£14.50

The new 2019 membership offer is available via the website, printed application form and branches, from now until 31 August 2019. It is unavailable to lapsed members until after one full calendar year's break although this period has yet to be ratified. The printed rate includes future issues of the Railway Observer (RO) until December 2019 (but not back issues, so a member joining in eg April will only receive nine issues).

The current 90th Anniversary Special Free Membership offer continues to be available until 31 October 2018 with membership running until 31 December 2018, but potential new members may find the 50% offer gives them a better deal.

In addition we are offering **free Online** membership for 2019 to anyone joining at an exhibition whether local or national, or at a branch meeting provided that they sign up there and then. This offer is not available on the website or by post. (If they want to receive printed copies of the RO the "50% off" rate will apply).

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Digital Projectors

A query has come from one of the branches about digital projectors. A number of branches already have digital projectors and some have had theirs for a number of years now so are looking at potential replacement. If any branch has any recommendations about a recently bought projector, or has specific knowledge in this area, please let me know so that this information can be shared in a future newsletter.

Please note that if you are considering investing in a new digital projector it is recommended that this should be equipped with an assortment of different video cables and connectors as many newer laptops no longer come equipped with the traditional VGA port.

Thank you.

Kind regards

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