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*Hon. President:* *Dame Eileen Atkins*

**Membership Enquiries**

Standard Membership runs for the calendar year (i.e. 1 January–31 December) and costs £25 for the UK. Overseas Membership within Europe for the calendar year costs £30 and outside Europe £35. See below for the postal ‘definition’ of Europe.

Each year members get the three issues of the *Virginia Woolf Bulletin* for that year, no matter when they join during that year. Please complete the application form appropriately.

It is, however, possible to start Standard Membership for part of the current year as long as it continues until 31 December of the following year. The options are:

* to include one past Bulletin for the joining year £32 in the UK, £40 in Europe, and £45 outside Europe
* to include two past Bulletins for the joining year £40 in the UK, £50 in Europe, and £55 outside Europe.

Five-year UK Membership starting on 1 January costs £100 (5 years for the price of 4). Five-year Overseas Membershipcosts £130 within Europe; £150 outside Europe.

UK Student Membership for the calendar year costs £10. Overseas Student Membership for the calendar year costs £15. Evidence of full-time student status needs to be supplied: see page 3 below. Five-year Student Membership is not available.

UK Life Membership costs £350. Overseas Life Membership costs £450.

# Payment

Please pay by sterling cheque, (international) postal order, or international bank draft (ensure that a UK 6-digit sort code appears on an international bank draft). Do not send cheques in foreign currencies. UK banknotes may be sent at the sender’s own risk. We can accept payment through Western Union: send the reference number to Lindsay Martin at membershipvwsgb@gmail.com. Cheques, etc., should be made payable to: Virginia Woolf Society. We do not accept payments by credit card.

If you have difficulty sending a Sterling cheque, then we can accept payment by **PayPal** to: lindsay.martin@cantab.net. Please see: [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com). To cover charges from overseas payments we should be grateful if you would send a suggested voluntary donation as follows:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Cost in £ | with donation | Cost in £ | with donation |
| 15 | 16 | 55 | 57.50 |
| 30 | 31.50 | 100 | 105 |
| 35 | 36.50 | 130 | 140 |
| 40 | 42 | 150 | 160 |
| 45 | 46.50 | 350 | 370 |
| 50 | 52.50 | 450 | 475 |

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If you do not have a PayPal account and wish to pay by credit/debit card, you can ask Lindsay Martin to send you a PayPal invoice. You will then be able to pay by Visa/Visa Debit/Visa Electron, Mastercard, Discover, UnionPay, Maestro or American Express.

If you wish to make a direct payment to **the Society’s bank account**, then this is the information you need, but you must ensure that we receive the full amount (this may be a particular problem for people outside Europe) in sterling for the Membership in question (and you should ensure that you quote your name as a reference so that we can credit you with the payment):

Bank: Santander (formerly Abbey National)

Account name: Virginia Woolf Society GB

Sort Code: 09-06-66

Account no.: 40411044
BIC (formerly Swift) Code: ABBYGB2LANB
IBAN: GB95 ABBY 0906 6640 4110 44

Another means of sending amounts internationally to the Society’s bank account is to use Wise (formerly Transfer Wise). It is a good way of avoiding the huge charges that banks impose when they send money between accounts internationally. See: https://wise.com

**The following countries are treated as Europe for postal pricing purposes**

Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Azores, Balearic Islands, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canary Islands, Corsica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Greenland, Hungary, Iceland, Irish Republic, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, North Macedonia, Madeira, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Vatican City State

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**Proforma letter from a university about a student’s full-time status**

[LETTERHEAD:] UNIVERSITY OF …

[Department address]

Our Ref: …

Date: …

To Whom It May Concern

Dear Virginia Woolf Society

Re: [STUDENT’S NAME]

This is to confirm that the above named is currently registered as a Full-Time student at the University studying for a … degree.

The student has been registered since: …

and is expected to complete her/his studies on: …

During term-time s/he is living at: …

Her/His/Their home address is: …

Yours faithfully

[signed]

[job description]