

Membership renewal for the Braid Society 2020 – 2021

Renewals are due on 1st November 2020. *Please renew promptly*

How to Renew: Most membership renewals now happen online. When it's time to renew, our automatic membership system will email you with a link for renewal and PayPal payment. If you renew by clicking that link, you won't need this form. Note that whether you renew online or by post, we can accept up to 5 years' membership in advance.

Payment by PayPal without using the emailed link: To renew without following the link in the email, simply send your payment to: braid.society.membership@gmail.com Select "pounds sterling" in the currency box, and quote "Braid Society" as the subject. After payment, remember to e-mail the personal details below to that same e-address, or post them to The Membership Secretary at the address listed below.

Renewal by Post: You can renew by post by filling in the form on the back of this page. Payment may be made by UK cheque, bank transfer or International Money Order **in Pounds Sterling**, made payable to **Braid Society Limited**, and sent along with this form The Braid Society Membership Secretary. If you post it to arrive before 31st October, please send it to 67 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 7HR, UK. If you post the form after this, please send it to 3 Redcoll Cottages, Longniddry, East Lothian, EH32 0PL, UK.

Before renewing, **please read the Privacy Policy** below.

Privacy Policy

We, The Braid Society, will use in a responsible way the information that you, the member, gives to us. We never share your information with other organisations or sell it to anyone. Likewise, we never use it for automated decision making or profiling.

1. Your personal information

We will collect personal information from you when you register as a member with us. This may include your name, title, email address, physical address and telephone numbers. We may also ask for some additional, non-personal information such as your interests within braiding. We will not collect any personal data from you we do not need.

2. Our use of your information

In paying the membership fee you are entering into a contract with The Braid Society for us to supply you with the benefits that membership brings. We cannot deliver these benefits unless you give us the personal information that we ask for. Your information will be used to send you our newsletters, our annual journal Strands, and other important documents. The data you supply as a member are held safely and securely in paper and in electronic formats with restricted access.

3. Security

We will take all reasonable precautions to prevent the loss, misuse or alteration of information you give us. Your information will be retained by us until you notify us that you no longer wish to receive any information and/or are no longer a member. If you fail to renew your membership without such notification, we will keep your information (archived) for one year in case you decide to renew late.

4. Other information

You have legal rights over your personal data.

If you would like to see the data that we hold on you, or want us to correct, update or delete any information, then please email us at membership@braidsociety.com or by post to:
67 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 7HR, UK (on or before 31st October 2020) or 3 Redcoll Cottages, Longniddry, East Lothian, EH32 0PL, UK (after 31st October 2020).

If you wish to raise a complaint on how we have handled your personal data, you can contact us to have the matter investigated at chair@braidsociety.com or by post to 21 Coton Crescent, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY1 2NZ, UK.

Ultimately, you have a right to complain to the Information Commissioner (ico.org.uk) if you think there is a problem with the way we are handling your data.

Membership Renewal Form

<i>The personal data provided on this form will be stored in the Braid Society membership database</i>			
Personal information	Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss / Dr		
Full name:			
Postal address:			
Phone (optional)			
e-mail			
		Yes	No
Communication and privacy options	We normally send The Braid Society newsletters to members by e-mail. Please tick YES if you are willing to receive your newsletter by e-mail. If you tick NO, your newsletter will be sent by post. All members are sent the annual journal Strands by post.		
	Each year we circulate within The Braid Society a list of members names with their state/county and country of residence, and e-mail address. May we include you on this list?		
	We have a secure website with a password-protected area which allows members to find the contact details of individual members. May we include your details on this list?		
Membership options	Individual full membership..... £21.00		
	Family/group full membership.....£27.50		
	Long haul membership.....£12.50		
Would you like to buy a Braid Society lapel badge (20mm diameter, black on old gold) at £2.00? Add P&P £1 for UK, £3 for elsewhere in the world.			
	TOTAL COST =		
Braiding interests	Japanese braiding (kumihimo)		
	Inkle and rigid heddle		
	Tablet weaving		
	Ply-split braiding		
	Cords and tassels		
	Lucet and single element work		
	Loop-manipulated braiding		
	Free-end braiding		
	Collector and/or historical researcher		
	Other and/or general interest		

For the general security of Braid Society members' data, the following conditions of membership apply:

You will not share another member's personal data with anyone without that individual's express permission, and should you leave the Society, you will destroy any personal data of other members that you have gained in the course of your membership, unless those individuals have given their express consent to such retention.

Where you have a password which enables you to access the members' area of our website, you are responsible for keeping this password confidential. We ask you not to share the password with anyone.

I agree to these conditions..... date.....

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Any queries? E-mail to membership@braidsociety.com