



The British and Irish Meteorite Society

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BIMS Membership Application Form

Please complete *all* sections & return to meteoritemark@googlemail.com or by post to address at the bottom of the page.

Full Name _____ Home Tel _____

Address _____

Mobile Tel (if app.) _____ Email Address _____

Membership grade requested (please indicate) - read notes below before choosing

Basic Member (Free of Charge) Fellow Member £10 per Annum.

Basic Membership

Free of charge, entitles the member to non-printed (e.g. email) copies of the society journal (called Flow lines), and membership of the Bims news group/list. All members of the society must be basic members for a period of at least 1 month before any application to fellow member status will be considered (unless prior agreement is made with the Chairman). Free membership will continue until the member resigns.

Fellow Membership

A preferred donation of £10 per annum, towards website costs etc. This entitles the member to above and allows the use of the designatory letters 'FBIMS' after the members name, (only fellow members of the BIMS are permitted to do this). Fellowship or membership may be withdrawn at anytime if in the board's opinion the person is no longer in good standing. Fellow member status reverts to basic member status if their annual fees lapse (However as we are still a growing organisation this rule has been relaxed in recent years).

Meteorite Fall Response Team

In the event of a UK meteorite fall, the nearest 'local coordinator' will do their best to contact all members who wish to be contacted either by phone or preferably via the Bims mailing list or email. The coordinator would act essentially as a local point of contact. The idea is to increase the chances of material recovery but naturally every fall is unique so this is just a 'working framework.' - *Please indicate your choice*

Do you wish to be contacted in the event of a UK or Irish Fall? Yes No

Are you prepared to act as a 'local fall coordinator' for your area? Yes No
(if you choose 'yes' to either of the above, you thereby agree to your email address, town and phone number details being passed to other BIMS members, but your exact address will not be disclosed).

Conditions of Membership and Society Rules

- Any meteorite collecting activities shall be undertaken in a responsible way
- Continuing membership is at the discretion of the board
- No member shall bring the society into disrepute. The Societies logo and name should not be misused or used as any proof of authenticity in ebay/auctions etc.
- Members should be prepared to help follow up any fireball sightings in their locality, and promote the interests of meteorite collecting wherever possible.

It is strongly recommended that all members join the free Yahoo BIMS email list as this is the main communication method between members. For details email entropydave@ntlworld.com

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Please make any cheques payable to 'Mark Ford' or send Paypal to mark.ford@ssl.gb.com