



# New Forest Commoners' Defence Association

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## Application for Membership

**Full membership:** - Please complete parts **A** & **B**.

**Junior membership** (aged 16 and under) complete part **A**, and part **B**, if turning animals out.

**Associate membership:** - Please complete part **A** only

### Definitions of membership:

Full, and full junior membership is available to anyone occupying land to which the 'Rights of Common' over the New Forest is attached. Full members have the power to vote. Full junior members **do not** have the power to vote.

Associate membership and junior associate membership is available to anyone who is in sympathy with the objects of the Association, and wishes to support the Association in its work, and who, in the opinion of the committee is a suitable person for membership. Associate members **do not** have the power to vote.

### Part A

Full name.....  
Address.....  
..... Post Code.....  
Tel No..... Mobile.....  
Email.....  
I apply for membership and agree to abide by the rules of the Association: - (see overleaf)  
Signature..... Date.....

### Part B

Proof confirming your 'Rights of Common' attached. **Y / N**  
(Copy of letter from the Verderers office showing the allocation of your brand will be accepted)

Brand No: .....

**Proposer:** - (Any member holding full membership)

Print name.....

Signed.....

Date..... Tel No.....

**Seconder:** - (Any member holding full membership)

Print name.....

Signed.....

Date..... Tel No.....

### Membership rates as from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018

Associate member..... £7.00  
Associate junior member..... £2.50  
Full member not turning out..... £10.00  
Full junior member not turning out..... £ 2.50  
Full junior member turning out up to 5 animals..... £ 4.00  
Full member turning out up to 10 animals..... £11.00  
Between 11 and 25..... £13.00  
Between 26 and 50..... £15.00  
Over 50..... £18.00

Please return your completed application to: -

**Mr Michael Eccles**  
**Reservoir Cottage**  
**Gatewood Hill**  
**Exbury Road**  
**Blackfield**  
**Southampton**  
**SO45 1XH**  
Tel: - 02380 892203

**Please make cheque payable to: - N.F.C.D.A.**

Cash, Bankers Order, or Postal Orders also accepted

THE ASSOCIATION'S AIMS ARE:

1. To promote and safeguard the interests of the Commoners, particularly with regard to the welfare of ponies, cattle and other agistered stock.
2. To co-operate with the Verderers in the maintenance of the perimeter fencing of the perambulation of the New Forest.
3. To investigate and, in appropriate cases, to support any claim by any member of the Association for compensation in respect of death or injury to an animal depastured in the Forest and to assist any member in meeting a claim in respect of damage alleged to have been caused by an animal depastured in the Forest.