

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

BOOKS

- Access to browse and borrow from an extensive mainly 19th century collection of more than 25,000 volumes covering around 23 subjects
- Books from the 16th century to the present day
- Rapid response to request for materials
- Forty-one journal and periodical subscriptions
- Five daily newspapers
- Access to browse and borrow from a select contemporary Fiction and Non-fiction collection

LOANS

- Generous Loan periods
- No fines
- Postal loans service anywhere within the UK
- Advance reservation of books for collection

BENEFITS

- Saturday openings from 11am to 3pm
- Free, secure wireless internet access & computer facilities
- Venue hire at reduced rates
- Reference enquiries and research assistance
- Subscription to our Quarterly newsletter
- Access to 19th century Reading Room, Cobden Area, and Reading Corner
- Voting Rights in Library Matters (excluding Associate Members)
- Members are welcome to bring guests to the Library
- Lunch & refreshments available daily from our kitchen
- Photocopying and digital imaging services
- A haven in which to work, read or relax in a central location
- Opportunity to meet and socialise with like-minded people and share common and newly-discovered interests

As a member of the Portico you will also join the community of the Association of Independent Libraries throughout the United Kingdom and Ireland, many of which run reciprocal access facilities for members.

RESEARCHERS

Researchers are able to access the Portico by arrangement and on production of authorised reference

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Please speak to the Librarian for more details and relevant application.



The Portico Library

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Mon & Fri: 9.30-16.30; Tues-Thurs: 9.30-17.30; Sat: 11.00-15.00

The Portico Library

2017

Membership Application Form & Subscription Rates



VOLUMES OF CULTURE

Still in its original 1806 building, the Portico Library and Gallery celebrates both the historic and contemporary culture of Manchester, welcoming the public, researchers and members to its unique 19th century book collection and 21st century literary, scientific, educational and artistic events and exhibitions.

THE PORTICO LIBRARY
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Class of Membership: (see overleaf for details)

Please Choose One:

- Town Country Retired
 Joint Town Joint Country Young Person
 Life/60+ Life/up to 60

Please enter the following information in block capitals. For Joint Membership please provide details for both members and occupation before retirement where appropriate.

Title/Full Name : _____

Occupation _____ **Date of Birth** _____

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Home Address: _____

Postcode: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____

Business Address: _____

Postcode: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____

Please indicate preferred address for correspondence

- Home Business

I hereby apply to become a member of The Portico Library and Gallery. I agree to pay my subscription annually, until such time as I submit my resignation.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

How did you hear of The Portico?

- Introduced Exhibition Website Event
Walked past Other _____

If you would like to receive our news and events - bulletin please tick this box



Membership of the Portico requires proposal by existing members.

We propose the above applicant as a member of The Portico Library & Gallery.

Proposed By:

Name: _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Seconded By:

Name: _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

For Internal Use Only:

- Card
 Database
 Payment

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THE PORTICO LIBRARY
SUBSCRIPTION RATES 2017



Membership runs from January to December. Subscriptions are payable in full every January. Subscriptions for members joining mid-year are calculated on a quarterly pro-rata basis (excluding Young Person and Life Membership).

Town Membership £199

A Town member works or lives within a 20-mile radius of Manchester city centre.

Town Joint Membership £297

As above, but for two members who reside at the same address. Within Joint Membership, one person is the Primary Member and the other is an Associate Member. Associate Members hold the same privileges as Primary Members except voting rights at general meetings.

Country/Retired Membership £139

A Country member lives or works outside a 20-mile radius of Manchester city centre.

A Retired member has retired from his/her main employment at the time of joining.

Country/Retired Joint Membership £210

As above, but for two members who reside at the same address. Within Country or Retired Joint Membership, one person is the Primary Country or Retired Member and the other is an Associate Country or Retired Member. Associate Members hold the same privileges as Primary Members except voting rights at general meetings.

Young Person Membership £65

Available to people from 18 to 26 years of age. Young Members have the same privileges as Full Members, except voting rights at general meetings.

Life Membership

Aged 60+ **£3,271**

Aged 59 and under **£4,667**

A once-only Administration Fee of £30 is payable on joining (excluding Young Person Membership).