

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR THE BRAID SOCIETY 2021-2022

Before filling this in, please read the Privacy Policy on the back of this 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 send The Braid Society quarterly newsletters to members by e-mail. Please state YES if you have an e-mail address. If you do not have an email address, state NO and your newsletter will be sent by post. All members are sent the annual journal Strands by post.	
	Each year we supply members with a list of members names with their state/county, 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 other members. May we include your details on this list?	
		£
Membership options	Individual full membership..... £22.50	
	Family/group full membership..... £29.50	
	Individual full membership 1 st July to 30 th Sept..... £29.00	
	Family/group full membership 1 st July to 30 th Sept..... £36.00	
	Long-haul membership is available on-line only.	
Braid Society lapel badge	Would you like to buy a Braid Society lapel badge (20mm diameter, black on old gold) at £2.00 each? Add P&P: £1 for UK, £3 for elsewhere in the world	
	TOTAL COST =	£
		Yes / No
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, please specify:	

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.....

Payment may be made by UK cheque or International Money Order **in Pounds Sterling**, made payable to **Braid Society Limited**, and sent along with this form to The Braid Society Membership Secretary, 3 Redcoll Cottages, Longniddry, East Lothian, EH32 0PL, UK. Any queries? E-mail to membership@braidsociety.com.

Privacy Policy

We, The Braid Society, will use the information that you, the member, gives to us in a responsible way. 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 quarterly newsletters, our annual journal Strands, and other important documents and information.

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:

Braid Society Membership Secretary, 3 Redcoll Cottages, Longniddry, East Lothian, EH32 0PL, UK.

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:

Braid Society Chair, 23 The Stables, Sansaw Business Park, Hadnall, Shrewsbury, SY4 4AS.

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

This privacy policy is also available on the Braid Society website. Policy last updated August 2021