



AHI

## What is AHI?

Since 1975, AHI has been the key forum in the UK and further afield for anyone interested in interpretation – the art of helping people explore and appreciate our world. As a professional body with over 500 members, AHI sets out to:

- Encourage excellence in interpretation
- Raise the profile of interpretation as a profession
- Spread new ideas, innovative techniques and good practice
- Facilitate networking through meetings, events and other activities
- Support a wide range of individuals and organisations in their service to visitors

## Who should join AHI?

AHI brings together people from many professions involved with interpretation of our natural and cultural heritage. Some work as interpretation officers, park rangers or countryside managers, others as planners, designers, illustrators, curators, consultants or teachers.

AHI members work for government agencies, local authorities, charitable trusts, museums, visitor attractions, galleries, consultancies, universities, colleges and tourism organisations, or they run their own businesses. Many university and college libraries are also members.

If you're working, training or just keenly interested in heritage interpretation and the many benefits it offers people and places, then AHI is for you.



## Association for Heritage Interpretation

### What does AHI membership offer?

AHI membership offers the following benefits, amongst others:

- The opportunity to participate in a **vibrant and supportive community** of like-minded people who share a common interest in our cultural and natural inheritance
- The opportunity to learn from, and network with, interpreters at AHI's **Annual Conference** and its **Seminars, Events and Workshops** held at stimulating venues across the country
- The ability to stay up to date with what's happening in the world of interpretation through **Interpretation News**, an e-newsletter published six times a year, featuring news, events, reviews and jobs
- The ability to keep abreast of innovative practice and cutting-edge techniques through the **Interpretation Journal**, published twice a year, featuring research and case studies
- The opportunity for agencies and other organisations to promote their **courses, events, projects and job opportunities** to professional interpreters
- The opportunity for businesses to promote their products and services to prospective customers through AHI's **Directory of Products and Services** and other channels
- The opportunity to become **involved** with running AHI, to **contribute** to development of interpretation as a discipline, and to your own personal and professional development

### Corporate membership

Corporate membership is designed for organisations that wish to keep in touch with AHI's activities and/or receive its publications.

Corporate members may be suppliers of interpretive services, organisations that manage and deliver interpretation, universities and colleges, libraries or professional bodies.

Staff of corporate members may attend all AHI events. One representative of each corporate member may exercise voting rights and serve on committees.

2011/12 annual subscriptions are based on the number of copies of Interpretation Journal required:

1 – **£78.00** 2 – **£109.00** 3 – **£140.00** 4 – **£170.00** 5 – **£203.00**



## Individual membership

AHI has four types of individual membership, depending upon your experience, qualifications and track record. Individual members have access to all AHI's services. They have voting rights and can serve on committees.

### **Student Member – 2011/12 annual subscription £27.00**

Student membership is open to those on full or part-time courses in interpretation and related subjects. Students can become Associate members when they complete their studies.

### **Associate Member (AAHI) – 2011/12 annual subscription £52.00**

Associate membership is open to anyone interested in supporting the aims and objectives of AHI, whether or not they are involved directly in interpretation.

### **Full Member (MAHI) – 2011/12 annual subscription £62.00**

A panel assesses applications for full membership, which is open to those people who have worked for at least three years in interpretation, supported by one or more of the following:

- Relevant qualification
- Evidence of professional knowledge and experience
- Published articles, conference papers etc

### **Fellow (FAHI) – 2011/12 annual subscription £78.00**

A panel assesses applications for fellowship, which is open to those who have worked for at least ten years in interpretation, including seven years in a position of responsibility, supported by at least three of the following:

- Relevant qualification
- Active role in the development of interpretation
- Significant contribution to good practice
- Substantial publication record

## Overseas mailing

If you live overseas and are applying for corporate or individual membership, please add the following to your subscription: Europe airmail: **£5.00** or World airmail: **£10.00**

# Application form – 2011/12

Please enrol me/us (name of individual or contact name for organisation):

Miss / Ms / Mrs / Mr / Other (please specify) .....

Forename ..... Surname .....

Position/Job Title .....

Organisation .....

as a Student Member     as an Associate Member

as a Corporate Member, receiving ..... copies of **Interpretation Journal**

I am interested in Full Membership / Fellowship – please email me a form

My/our involvement in interpretation is as follows (job title or responsibility):

Ranger/guide     Manager     Curator     Performer     Copywriter

Designer     Contractor     Consultant     Librarian     Teacher

Heritage Officer     Interpretation Officer

Other .....

Student (course and institution) .....

Address .....

..... Postcode .....

Tel ..... Mobile .....

Email ..... Date .....

Where did you hear about AHI? .....

A BACS payment will go to: CAF Bank, Sort code: 40-52-40; Account no: 00018485

Account name: Association for Heritage Interpretation. Please add your name to the reference.  
(Please contact the office for details of how to pay from overseas.)

I enclose a cheque for £ ..... payable to AHI (sterling cheques only)

Please send an invoice for payment by cheque

Please debit £ ..... from  Visa  Mastercard  
(we have to make a charge of 2% for payments by credit card)

Card no               Code

Issue date   /   Expiry date   /

Name on card ..... Signed .....

AHI communicates with its members primarily by email – by joining you agree to receive email from us.

## Please return this form to:

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