

Application form – 2008/09

Enrolment details

Please enrol me / us [*name of individual or contact name for organisation*]:

Miss / Ms / Mrs / Mr

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 a form

My our involvement in interpretation is as follows [*please give job title / responsibilities or, if a student, course and institution*]:

Ranger/guide Manager Curator Performer Copywriter

Designer Contractor Consultant Librarian Teacher

Student Heritage Officer Interpretation Officer Other

[*tick or leave blank*] I am / we are happy to be included on a members' network and therefore to receive emails from AHI and from other members.

Address

..... Postcode

Tel Mobile Tel

Email Date

I enclose a cheque for £Stg..... payable to AHI

Please send an invoice for payment by cheque or BACS

Please debit £.....from Visa Mastercard Sec code

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Name of issuing bank

Name on cardSigned

Subscriptions run from 1 April 2008 to 31 March 2009. Members who join between January and March 2008 enjoy membership for up to 15 months.

Where did you hear about AHI?

Please return this form to the Administrator at the address overleaf.

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Patron: Loyd Grossman



Association for Heritage Interpretation

Membership information

Why should I join?

AHI offers a focus for ideas, debate and networking. We promote excellence and recognise it through the **Interpret Britain and Ireland Awards**.

We bring together people involved with interpretation of natural and cultural heritage. Some work as interpretation or heritage officers, park rangers or countryside managers, others as designers or illustrators, planners, teachers, curators, consultants, academics or people from many other professions with an interest in our environmental inheritance.

They work for government agencies, local authorities, museums, charitable trusts, colleges and universities or tourism organisations, or 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.

Membership benefits

What does membership provide?

- AHI **Interpretation Journal**, published three times a year with coverage of innovative work, cutting-edge issues, case studies and research results
- AHI **Interpretation Newsletter**, published six times a year with news about events, meetings and jobs
- AHI **Annual Conference** / Training Workshop in September
- Training events, seminars and workshops at stimulating venues
- Discounted entry in AHI's website **Directory** of interpretive services

The Association for Heritage Interpretation is a membership organisation working to encourage and promote excellence in interpretation.

Membership benefits

A defining role

AHI began in 1975 as the **Society for the Interpretation of Britain's Heritage**. We believe that 'interpretation enriches our lives through engaging emotions, enhancing experiences and deepening understanding of people, places, events and objects from past and present'.

AHI sets out to:

- Promote excellence in interpretation
- Raise the profile of interpretation as a profession
- Provide a focus for development of ideas and techniques and good practice
- Encourage networking through meetings, activities and events
- Recognise best practice through our Interpret Britain and Ireland Awards

Corporate Membership

Organisational benefits

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

2008/09 annual subscriptions are based on the number of copies of Interpretation Journal required:

1 - £65.00, 2 - £95.00, 3 - £125.00, 4 - £155.00, 5 - £185.00

AHI's details

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Individual membership

Choose your category

AHI has four types of individual membership, depending upon experience, qualifications and track record. The sections below will help you decide which category is right for you. Individual members have access to all AHI's services. They have voting rights and can serve on AHI's Committee.

Student Member - 2008/09 annual subscription £15.00

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

Associate Member (AAHI) - 2008/09 annual subscription £45.00

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

Full Member (MAHI) - 2008/09 annual subscription £55.00

A panel assesses applications for full membership which is open to 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) - 2008/09 annual subscription £65.00

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 publications record.

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