



# HORNBY RAILWAY COLLECTORS' ASSOCIATION

Founded April 1969 by Peter Randall

President: Peter Gomm

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[www.hrca.net](http://www.hrca.net)

## Application form for New Members 2018-2019

*Membership Secretary:* **Robin Hair, 73 Hinton Way, Great Shelford, Cambridge, CB22 5AH**

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*Secretary:* **Guy Middleton, 48 Grove Coach Road, Retford, DN22 7HB**

The **Hornby Railway Collectors' Association** was founded for the purpose of stimulating interest among collectors and operators of Hornby Trains and their accessories, both O-Gauge and Dublo, as manufactured by Meccano Ltd. in their British factories up to 1965, and overseas up to 1973.

The Association is a not-for-profit organisation, and all officers are unpaid volunteers. It does not trade in Hornby Trains or any other product, save for its own publications and authorised copies of original printed material.

The principal activities are the production of a full-colour Journal, the 'Hornby Railway Collector' and the maintenance of its web-site [www.hrca.net](http://www.hrca.net). These rely on members for contributions of both technical and historical interest, and provide a platform for exchange of views, ideas and experiences of collecting, operating and restoring Hornby trains.

Other services include:

- **On-line list of Replacement and Repair Services** - around 100 suppliers (amateur and professional) of parts for Hornby O Gauge and Dublo trains, plus some others, also replica and new-production items and restoration services
- **Auction Sales** restricted to members only to buy/sell products of Meccano Ltd., commission is charged, on-line catalogue with colour images
- **Internet Presence** through [www.hrca.net](http://www.hrca.net) with Forum and our own Wikipedia, plus all journals back to 1969!
- **Archive Drawings** - many original Meccano Ltd drawings available for research or reproduction of parts
- **Advice** - for Executors and Trustees on value and disposal of deceased members' collections
- **Library Service** - copies from, or loans of, back issues of the Hornby Railway Collector
- **Back Number Service** - sale of complete new or second-hand issues
- **Association Regalia** - ties, badges, embroidered sweaters and T-shirts etc.
- **Local Area Groups** - some with regular meetings, others organising specialist meetings, exhibitions and sales for Hornby Train collectors

**The subscription year begins on 1st May** and all subscriptions are renewable by this date, the amount having been agreed at the preceding Annual General Meeting. During a normal subscription year ten issues of the Journal will be published, generally at the beginning of each month excepting January and July.

### Membership Rates for 2018-19 are:

1. **United Kingdom** - £32 full year from May
2. **Other Countries in Europe** - £46 full year from May
3. **Rest of the World** - Surface Mail £43 full year from May; Airmail £52 full year from May
4. **Family Membership** - an additional payment of £2 per year, entitles other members of the household or immediate family access to HRCA services, but not additional copies of the Journal

**The above rates are for the first year. Subsequent years, £3 discount for prompt renewal for full year.**

Please make all cheques or orders payable to the **Hornby Railway Collectors' Association** and write your membership number on the reverse (Cheques may take 2 months to process). Please quote your Membership Number in all subsequent correspondence. Would overseas members kindly pay in British currency drawn on a UK bank or use the HRCA PayPal account:- [hrcasubs@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hrcasubs@yahoo.co.uk) **ensuring that both name and address are included.**

As of 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018, **all members of the association will become members of HRCA Ltd**, a new company limited by guarantee. In the unlikely event of the Association becoming insolvent, the members would become liable for its debts. As a member of HRCA Ltd, your liability, if it becomes insolvent, would be limited to one pound (£1.00).

I have read **HRCA Ltd's General Data Protection Regulation Policy** (see overleaf) and agree to my name address telephone number (s) and e-mail address being recorded in the HRCA's data register according to these regulations. I also agree to receive HRCA communications, including the Journal, via which ever method may be appropriate to my circumstances (by post, e-mail, the on-line-forum or any other electronic method) as instructed by HRCA's committee or directors.

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**Send to: Membership Secretary HRCA, 73 Hinton Way, Great Shelford, Cambridge, CB22 5AH**

I wish to join HRCA Ltd and enclose my membership fee of £ .....

Signed ..... Date .....

Name (Please print) .....

Address .....

..... Post Code .....

Telephone ..... E-mail .....

Please indicate your *main* interest (by circling):    O Gauge            Hornby-Dublo            Other

### **HRCA Ltd's General Data Protection Regulation Policy 2018**

#### **Key terms:**

<b>Data controller</b>	Anybody (person or organisation) who decides what personal data to collect and how to process it.
<b>Data Subject</b>	Any living person about whom you collect, hold or use personal information.
<b>Data protection officer</b>	The person in your organisation who makes sure you comply with the General Data Protection Act 2018
<b>Data Processing</b>	From the moment someone's details are taken to the moment their file is finally shredded or deleted, data is being processed.
<b>Personal Data</b>	Any information about a living person could be personal data, from name and phone number to family history or financial details.
<b>Officers</b>	Members of the HRCA committee (as listed in the Journal)

#### **Key statements:**

- Duties of the 'Data protection officer' and 'Data controller' will be covered by the Membership Secretary who holds a permanent post within the HRCA committee.
- Each member will supply, upon renewing membership, up-to-date details as follows: Name, Postal Address, Telephone Number, Email Address (if available). This information will be available to the Officers of the HRCA, and will be used for purposes of communicating HRCA publications, information and events to you, and for emergency contact only.
- The information supplied by each member during membership renewal will be checked and added to the data register to be kept by the 'Data controller'.
- All data will be kept in both electronic form and paper copy. The electronic version will be the master version. Copies of the electronic version and paper version will be distributed to Officers as required and directed by the HRCA committee.

#### **Officers of HRCA Ltd will comply with the following requirements:**

- Officers holding a copy of the list are reminded of their responsibilities under the General Data Protection Regulation. Use of the list is for HRCA purposes only.
- Ex-officers must destroy all HRCA data lists; and current officers must destroy out-of- date lists.
- No data may be quoted to anyone who is not an officer of the HRCA. Data lists may not be shown to, lent to nor accessed by a non-member.
- All data of members known to be inaccurate or in need of amending will be edited on the stored data lists.
- This policy statement will form part of the notes given to renewing and new members.
- This policy will be re-addressed at each AGM for any necessary revisions, legislation changes and changes of responsibility within the HRCA.