



Essex Historic Military Vehicle Association

Membership Application Form

Personal Details (please use BLOCK CAPITALS)

Full membership name(s) title(s) and age(s)

starting with main member, adults, then children if applying for joint or family membership

Address (including postcode)

Phone number(s)

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E-mail address

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An email address is important to us to help us keep in touch with you with what is going on and it also speeds up the processing of your membership request. PLEASE CHECK CAREFULLY THAT YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ABOVE IS CORRECT.

Collection Details

Vehicles owned or type of re-enactment: (if applicable, there is no requirement to be a vehicle owner)

I would I would not be interested in being contacted, should we be asked to supply vehicles for films or events.

Subscription Type

(Please tick the appropriate box below)

Adult Annual Membership	(1 Adult & 1 Child)	£15.00
Joint Annual Membership	(2 Adults)	£20.00
Family Annual Membership	(2 Adults + 3 Children)	£25.00
Olive Drab Printed Add On	Posted Hard Copy- 4 Editions	£24.00

Please send a cheque or PO order to the address below. Alternatively, we will send you a PayPal Invoice if you tick this box

☐ We will use the email address as stated above unless you state otherwise on all correspondence including newsletters:

Declaration

I have read the association's rules and agree to abide by them, and that my/our membership may be vetted as stated within those rules. I confirm the information given above is correct.

Signed

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Date

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Please return the completed form either by post with either a cheque or PO order to: Essex HMVA and post to Essex HMVA Membership, 33 Elm Road, South Woodham Ferrers, Chelmsford, Essex. CM3 5QB. Or In person at our monthly meetings (see our website for details)
www.ehmva.co.uk Essex Historic Military Vehicle Association Charity No 1155705 Form MB 2020



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Welcome

It's great to hear that you want to join the Essex HMVA. Our trustees have many years' experience within the hobby of military vehicles. We welcome people who share our aims, have an interest in military vehicles and/or living history, but you don't need to own a vehicle to join. We are a registered charity and it's our aim to keep history alive for future generations.

Shows

We hold events throughout the year, which are run by volunteers made up of Essex HMVA members. We also attend events throughout the year including being asked to display at exclusive venues. Once Christmas is over, we start the year early with our winter gathering event in January.

Meetings

We hold monthly meetings where members come along and catch up with all the latest news as well as meet likeminded members - some even bring their vehicle along. You're welcome to attend, and encouraged to get involved. Our website also helps you to keep in touch with events and reviews of what everyone has been doing. You also have the opportunity via our website to have a photo of your vehicle added or to submit a review of an event you have attended.

Members Benefits

Members receive a membership card which entitles you to free entry to any Essex HMVA events for membership card holders. Discounted entry into the Chatham Militaria fair. Access to Exclusive Members only events. Display as part of the Essex HMVA at invited events and take part in the social gatherings there. Monthly e-newsletters to keep you up-to-date with events and activities. Access to the members only quarterly Olive Drab Magazine. We have a vehicle storage facility which is open to members, although we have limited space and there is often a waiting list. We are a member of the UKARA and can process your registration to be added to the register for re-enactment.

Membership Fees and How to Join

The yearly subscription starts at **£15.00** per adult which includes 1 Child. (We define children as being up to 16 years of age and resident at the same address - under 4s are exempt), we also offer Family and Joint Membership, (please contact us to upgrade any existing membership). Please fill out the form overleaf after reading our rules and return it either to the postal address stated or come along to one of our monthly meetings, details of which can be found on our website. For less than £2 a **MONTH** it's great value!



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A full version of the Essex Historic Military Vehicle Association rules is stated on the EHMVA website, however a summary is attached.

Summary of association and show rules.

Name

The name of the incorporated association is "The Essex Historic Military Vehicle Association" (in these rules called "the Association").

Interpretation

The Essex Historic Military Vehicle Association may also be referred to as EHMVA, Essex HMVA or the Association. Associate members as stated in the constitution may be referred to in this document as members (this may also include trustees).

Suppliers and show entrants may also be referred to in this document as supporters.

Objects

Our objects are set out in our constitution, this includes how the association is formed and managed. These are stated as:

- To Promote and encourage the preservation and restoration of Historic Military Vehicles, Armour, Artillery and associated equipment, documents and artefacts.
- To organize and support Military Vehicle and other shows and events.
- To actively encourage the appearance of Historic Military Vehicles, Armour, Artillery, associated equipment and artefacts, also to portray living history, at public events, shows, places of learning and remembrance ceremonies for the purposes of stimulation of discussion, dissemination of information, education, commemoration of, and historic interest in the aforementioned Vehicles and associated items.

If matters arise which are not covered by this statement of our objects or association matters arise, where necessary, it will be brought before the trustees who will either make a decision themselves or put it before the wider group of members to gain their opinion. Failure to abide by either the rules or the code of conduct may result in such actions being brought before the trustees or show officials for a decision as to a suitable remediation and further dealt with as stated in the "Members" section of this document.

Trustees

Trustees are tasked with ensuring they follow the guidelines set down by the charity commission as to how the association is managed, governed and all financial considerations as set out in our constitution. The Trustees will consult with the members where there is a need to gauge consensus over a decision to be made. This will then go before the trustees for final a decision and implementation.

Members

Membership of the Essex Historic Military Vehicle Association is open to all persons wishing to join, with the majority of members currently residing in the Essex area. Members must actively participate in EHMVA activities for the benefit of the charity. Trustees retain the right to refuse membership to those who they deem unsuitable or where in their opinion there may be a conflict of interest with the goals and memberships of other societies or trusts. Membership is annual and must be renewed within 28 days to be deemed as continuous membership. Members may be excluded from the association should they act in a manner deemed prejudicial to the interest of the association, or which may in the opinion of the trustees, bring the reputation of the association into disrepute.

The trustees shall from time to time determine the fees and subscriptions for each category of membership that an individual or member organization shall be required to pay when first applying for membership of the association and at the time of renewal of their membership. Within the limits or guidelines agreed by the trustees, may vary the fees and/or subscriptions payable by those applying for membership of the association or seeking to renew their membership as part of any promotion or offer intended to increase the total membership of the association or reduce the cost of collecting and processing such fees and subscriptions. (P.T.O)



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Once paid, a membership fee or subscription shall not be refunded. Unless otherwise determined by the trustees, an individual applying for membership or renewal of their membership shall pay any fees and/or subscription that may be due at the date of application or renewal as the case may be. The trustees can grant special membership rights for those who have shown a particular dedication to the association. The trustees shall from time to time prescribe the method by which payment of fees and subscriptions may be made. Any member whose membership is more than one month in arrears, shall not be entitled to any association membership benefits.

Finances

The Essex Historic Military Vehicle Association is registered under the Charities Act 2011 No. 1155705. The Treasurer shall ultimately be responsible for the good management of the association account(s). They are required to report the association's finances to the fellow Trustees and members as and when required including our AGM.

Vehicle storage facility

Our vehicle storage facilities are there as a benefit for our members and has limited available space. Special rules apply when you are granted a space for your vehicle(s) separate from these rules. You will be notified of these at such time.

Data collection and retention

We will hold data only relevant to running the association or show. Access to this will be restricted to persons who have been given permission by the Trustees for use in carrying out a stated task. We only keep the information whilst the individual is a member or supporter or as long as necessary for member/supporter administration and only process information necessary to establish or maintain membership or support and may be kept securely on electronic media operated under an exemption from registration under the Data Protection Act by virtue of our status as a 'not for profit organisation. Members shall be given the right to have their personal information so held to be corrected, as they require. We do not sell or gift this information for commercial use. Membership details are held through our partner MemberMojo who do not have access to our data

Noise and Nuisance

When at a show, please remember there may be other people camping nearby. Please show respect for them by keeping any behavior within acceptable bounds. At night please switch off any generators after 10:30 pm and keep the noise to a minimum. There may be people camping with families and young children.

Event Safety

We want everyone to remain safe and to have an enjoyable time. Please always follow any and all instructions given by any official or marshal at any event. Please ensure that your vehicle is kept in a legal, safe and roadworthy condition and you have the appropriate licence and/or training to operate it. Any tracked vehicle should only be moved during an event with suitable marshals. Vehicles should have insurance suitable for the vehicle being operated, including any public liability insurance. If you wish to have passengers ride in your vehicle, you are responsible for ensuring your vehicle is adequately adapted for doing so, and in cases where this activity may involve re-enactments or re-enactors, suitable insurance covering this will need to be obtained and agreed in advance with the show team. Amphibious vehicles, waterborne craft when use on water are required to comply with such legislation as is applicable to their safe amphibious operation including all necessary personal protection equipment and be competent in its use such as personal buoyancy aids only and with permission from the show organisers.

Weapons, pyrotechnics and uniforms

There must be absolutely **no** discharge of any firearm, barreled weapon, pyrotechnics, thunder flash, firework or other explosive device at any event without prior permission of the organizers or trustees or safety officer. Selling of any pyrotechnics during a show is **not** permitted. Replica and/or deactivated guns may be carried during an event or show but must not be handled by members of the public unsupervised unless they are deemed competent to do so, during a purchasing transaction and should not allowed to be pointed at someone in a threatening manner. Knives or bayonets must not be unsheathed or fitted to a weapon other than as part of a static display of weapons and equipment and must never be left unattended or used in a threatening manner. Uniforms may be worn when appropriate but should be worn correctly and in context. Medal ribbons to which the wearer is not entitled should not be worn. No uniforms of a politically linked nature likely to cause offence will be permitted at EHMVA events unless pre-agreed in advance with trustees in special circumstances. If in doubt please contact a member of the show team. **PLEASE SEE THE SHOW WEBSITE FOR FULL SHOW RULES.**

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