

200 Club of the Surrey & Hampshire Canal Society

The 200 Club is a way of helping to support one of the most beautiful waterways in England, while also having the chance of getting back more money than you donate. The 200 Club is open to all, not just Society Members, and you can have as many shares as you want. Each share costs £12 per annum and there are four prizes of up to £100 (assuming 200 members). Please read the rules overleaf and complete the application below. Feel free to make copies of this form and give them to friends or purchase an extra share as a gift. If you wish to pay by **Standing Order** then contact me at address below.

Please return completed forms to SHCS 200 Club, c/o **Don Barber, 29 Forest End, FLEET, GU52 7XE.**

E-mail: 200Club@basingstoke-canal.org.uk

200 Club Membership Form

Please Note:- This is **NOT** a membership form for the **Surrey & Hampshire Canal Society**.

I wish to become a member*/renew my membership* of the SHCS 200 Club and enclose my cheque for £ as payment for membership(s). (*delete as appropriate)

Cheques to be made payable to SHCS 200 Club.

Name: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms
(BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

Address:.....
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Postcode

E-mail address (optional).....

I agree to be bound by the rules of the Club: Signed

Date

1. **Name:** The name of the Club is the "Surrey and Hampshire Canal Society 200 Club" ("the Club").
2. **Object:** The Object of the Club is to raise funds for the "Surrey and Hampshire Canal Society" ("the Society") - now also known as "Basingstoke Canal Society".
3. **Membership:** Membership of the Club shall be limited to 200 persons; each member must be aged 18 years or over.
4. **Trustees:** The Club shall be administrated by three trustees appointed annually by the Committee of the Society. The trustees shall elect a Treasurer from amongst their number to be responsible for keeping the accounts of the Club and arranging for the payment of prizes and the transfer of surplus income to the Society. The decision of the trustees in any matter relating to the operation of the Club shall be final.
5. **Subscriptions:** The annual subscription to the Club shall be £12, payable upon admission to the Club. The subscription may be paid by cheque or by banker's standing order for £1 monthly in advance. A member may hold more than one membership of the Club.
6. **Prizes:**
 - i. A draw will take place on six occasions in the year. There shall be four prizes in each draw in the amounts of £100, £50 and two of £25.
 - ii. Each draw will be made by or under the direction of the trustees. The results of each draw will be announced in the Newsletter of the Society next following the date of the draw.
 - iii. Prize-winners will be notified in writing of their entitlement to receive a prize and payment will be made by cheque posted to the address shown on the membership application form, or such other address as the member may have subsequently notified to the trustees.
 - iv. In the event that the membership of the Club is less than 200 members in any year, the trustees shall be entitled to reduce the amounts of the prizes or the number of draws (or both) provided however that in these circumstances the ratio of prize money to subscriptions shall not be affected.
 - v. If the number of applications for membership exceeds 200 the trustees may elect to increase either the amount of each prize or the number of prizes awarded in each draw (or both) provided however that in these circumstances the ratio of prize money to subscriptions shall not be affected.
7. **Accounts:** The accounts of the Club shall be kept by the Treasurer and shall be audited annually by the Society's auditors. The Treasurer shall keep a roll of membership and each membership shall be allocated a roll number.