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WHAT IS THE RMA?

The RMA offers support, stability and friendship to the entire Royal Marines Family. That also includes providing the practical help you need with anything from pensions and healthcare to coping with bereavement and making the transition to civilian life.



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We welcome serving and former Royal Marines, Royal Marines Reservists, Royal Marines Band Service personnel, their families and friends, and anyone who shares our values and ethos, or has worked with the Royal Marines.

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WHY JOIN THE RMA?

The Royal Marines Association provides a national support and social network for you and your family, whatever stage you're at in life and your Royal Marines career. As a member, you can benefit from:

Camaraderie: Drop in at one of the local branches, or attend one of our events, and you can meet up with old friends – and make new ones.

Connections: If you're coming to the end of your service, or you've left and you're looking for a new career, the RMA gives you vital contacts with former Bootnecks who can help. Once you're back in civilian life, being an RMA member helps you keep truly connected to the Corps as well as tapping into the huge network of former Royal Marines in their second careers.

Peace of mind: When you're deployed, you can focus on your oppo and the job in hand, knowing we're there to support your loved ones back home.



Practical support: Help and advice with everything from pensions and healthcare to coping with bereavement and making the transition to civilian life – or just making sure you're not alone. The support you need, whenever you need it.

Stability: Life in the Royal Marines is nomadic – but wherever you go, with nationwide branches the RMA is a constant presence. We're always here for you when you need help, or just want to spin dits over a drink.

Mentoring: There are opportunities to share your knowledge and experience with the next generation of Bootnecks, and support them through the ups and downs of Corps life.

We understand that if you're serving with the Royal Marines, or combining full-time work with your role in the Reserves, you've got more than enough on your plate. So you're under no obligation to attend our regular Branch meetings – but of course we'd be delighted to see you whenever you can make it.

WHAT TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP ARE THERE?

- Full Membership – for serving and former Royal Marines and members of the Armed Forces who have served on the strength of a Royal Marines Unit, Headquarters or Establishment.
- Associate Membership – for families, friends, colleagues and supporters.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Membership (Full or Associate) costs just £15 a year; some individual Branches may also charge a small annual subscription.

WHAT NEXT?

If you're ready to join us, either on the HQ Roll or as a member of a local Branch, please complete and return the attached application form, with a passport photo with your name clearly written on the back, for your official membership card. You can find your local branch by visiting royalmarinesassociation.org.uk

We look forward to welcoming you to the RMA.

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS AND RETURN WITH A PASSPORT SIZE PHOTO WITH YOUR NAME ON THE BACK TO: The Royal Marines Association, Central Office, Normandy Building, HMS Excellent, Whale Island, Portsmouth PO2 8ER.

1. MY DETAILS (please print clearly in block capitals)

Title:	First Name:
Surname:	Decorations:
Address:	
Postcode:	
Contact number:	
Email address:	

2. MEMBERSHIP (please tick appropriate box):

- A) I am a serving or former Royal Marine/RM Reservist/RM Band Service musician and wish to join as a Full Member. Or I'm a member of the Armed Forces who's served on the Strength of a Royal Marines Unit, Headquarters or Establishment.

Service Number:	
Date joined:	Date discharged:
Rank/Rate on discharge:	

OR

- B) I am a friend/relative/supporter with a Royal Marine connection and wish to join as an Associate Member.

RM connection:	
I would like to join <input type="checkbox"/> HQ Roll <input type="checkbox"/> Branch	
Branch of choice:	
Signature:	Date:

3. GIFT AID MY MEMBERSHIP FEE

For every £1 you pay that qualifies, The Royal Marines Association will receive an extra 25p from HM Revenue and Customs at no extra cost to you. Please tick one of the following:

- Yes, I confirm I am a UK taxpayer and The Royal Marines Association may treat this payment, all donations made in the last four years and all future donations as Gift Aid donations until I notify you otherwise. I pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April one year to 5 April the next) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all charities including The Royal Marines Association will reclaim on my donations for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify.
- No, I do not pay tax.

(Please complete either the Standing Order Mandate or Credit/Debit Card details)
4. STANDING ORDER MANDATE (please print clearly in block capitals)

To the manager of bank or building society:
Bank address:
Postcode:

Please pay:
Barclays Bank plc, Southsea Branch, Sort Code 20-69-34, for the credit of
The Royal Marines Association (Account no. 20736058) £15.00 annually on this date (to be inserted by RMA) _____ until further notice.

Name on account to be debited:	
Sort code: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
Account No: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
Signature:	Date:

5. CREDIT/DEBIT CARD DETAILS

Card type: American Express Mastercard Visa

Other – please specify:	
Card number:	
Start date: mm/yy	End date: mm/yy
Issue number if applicable:	
Last 3 digits on signature strip:	
Signature:	Date:

6. HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE RMA?

Recommended by an existing member:

Their name:	Branch:
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

Signature:	Date:
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Please notify The Royal Marines Association if you want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address or if you no longer pay a sufficient amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax. If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.