



Membership Subscriptions to 1st September 2025

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www.orientalrugandtextilesociety.org.uk/membership or www.orts.org.uk

BANK DETAILS

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Account number: 56128020

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Please send your completed form, printed or scanned, and your cheque if applicable, to:

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In order to inform members of talks, events and annual general meetings and to distribute the journal and newsletter we need to hold and process your name, postal address, e-mail address and telephone number.

We may also hold information about when, and by which means, payment was made on a year-by-year basis. If you have set up a standing order for payment of your subscriptions the name and branch of your bank may held. We may also have a note of the year when you first joined the Society. If a member ceases to be a member their record is archived for historical reference, but it is not processed again unless that former member rejoins ORTS.

Every three months a list containing names and postal addresses is sent to the printers for use in sending out paper journals. Our printers use a Managed File Transfer System on a secure server and each mailing list file is deleted after 60 days. We also share email addresses with an electronic mailing and marketing platform, currently Mailchimp, which we use to send out electronic newsletters. None of the data held by ORTS is shared with any other third parties.

The Chair is responsible for overseeing our compliance with GDPR. Any member may check the information held for themselves by applying in writing to the Membership Secretary for this information. Any member wishing to withdraw their consent to the storage, processing and use of their data may do so by contacting the Membership Secretary in writing.