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### History

**The South Wales Shire Horse Society** was formed in 1983 by a group of like minded individuals whose aim was *'To Improve the Breed and Promote the Breeding of Shire Horses'*.

The Society has been running an annual Shire show in Bailey Park Abergavenny for over thirty years and is one of the largest dedicated Shire shows in the UK. The show takes place on the first Saturday in July and has become a regular feature on the Shire horse calendar. The Society is affiliated to the Shire Horse Society and has the privilege of running a bi-annual qualifier for the Shire Horse of the Year class at the Horse of the Year Show at the NEC Birmingham.

We presently have around seventy members, who benefit from free entry to the show, an annual dinner, organised trips and free advertising on the SWSHS website [www.swshs.org.uk](http://www.swshs.org.uk)

*Registered Charity*

*If you love Shires  
Why not join us ?*



*If you love Shire Horses and would like to promote the breed further or you just simply enjoy seeing this beautiful majestic breed, why not consider becoming a member.*

*What are the benefits you may ask?*

*As a member (family members include two adults & two children) we offer free admission to the show on production of your membership card and reduced entry fees in the horse classes. You will be invited to attend our annual dinner and any social evenings or organised trips that we hold and have the right to vote at our annual AGM.*

*Most importantly, by being a member you will be playing an important part in securing the future of our annual show and the Shire horse's profile in South Wales.*

*If you have access to the internet, the Society has its own website, which can be found at [www.swshs.org.uk](http://www.swshs.org.uk) so why not take a look.*

**Don't say "Neigh" JOIN TODAY!!!**

**Membership: Single Adult £10  
Family Membership £20**

NAME

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ADDRESS

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Post Code

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Tel. No

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Email Address

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FAMILY MEMBERS NAMES (where applicable)

1. ....
2. ....
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Do you own a Shire/Heavyhorse?

Yes/No

Would you be willing to help out at Events?

Yes/No

*(Answers to these questions are not taken into consideration when deciding eligibility for membership)*

Signed:

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Date: .....

Please make Cheques/Postal Orders payable to the **SOUTH WALES SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY** and return the completed form to:-

The Membership Secretary  
"Thorverton",  
Litchard Terrace  
Litchard  
Bridgend  
CF31 1PN

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- *New membership applications are presented to the committee for approval at the next monthly meeting following receipt of application, So please allow up to eight weeks for confirmation.*
- *Members details will be held on the SWSHS database and in hard copy format by the Society for membership reasons but will not be given to any outside agencies or companies without your prior written consent.*