

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Please Tick Membership Category:

Individual (surface insurance) €33 (stg£25)

Individual (underground insurance) €48 (stg£36)

BCA Insured through another group €26 (stg£20)

Family/Group (surface insurance) €50 (stg£37)

Family/Group (underground insurance) €60 (stg£45)

Corporate €200 (stg£150)

Sustaining €1000 (stg£700)

Library Subscriber (Jnl + Newsletter only)
€25 (stg£19)

If you are an Insured Member who has paid the BCA insurance rate either directly with BCA or through another NAMHO club, please state the name of the club through which it has been paid and whether surface or underground:

Club Name:.....

Please make cheques payable to "MHTI".

To help reduce its burgeoning printing and postage costs, MHTI wishes to send as much correspondence as possible via email. Please indicate below whether you are agreeable (or not) to receiving MHTI correspondence by email (tick as appropriate).

I wish to receive MHTI correspondence by email

I do not wish to receive correspondence by email

If elected to membership of the Mining Heritage Trust of Ireland, I agree to abide by the rules of the Memorandum and Articles of the MHTI. A copy of these will be forwarded to you on request.

Please send me a copy.....

Signed.....

Date.....

Do not publish my name & address

ABOUT THE MHTI

The Mining Heritage Trust of Ireland Ltd was formed in 1996 to provide a focus for all those persons interested in Ireland's historical mining industry. The Mining Heritage Trust of Ireland seeks to develop the informed public awareness, appreciation, conservation and enjoyment of all facets of mining heritage throughout Ireland.

The MHTI undertakes a range of activities throughout the year; including a newsletter, field meetings, workshops and lectures. Other activities include the on-going recording of extant mining remains.

More details of the MHTI's activities can be found inside this leaflet, along with a membership application form. We always welcome new members and the expertise they can provide.

The MHTI is a member of the National Association of Mining Heritage Organisations (NAMHO). NAMHO provides a mechanism for the exchange of information relating to mining heritage in Ireland and the UK and furthering the study of mining heritage. Third Party Liability Insurance is provided through the Association and all paid-up MHTI members over the age of 16 years are covered by this insurance. Two categories (surface only or including underground) apply.



MINING HERITAGE TRUST OF IRELAND

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Are you interested in Ireland's Old Mines?

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Objectives The objectives of the MHTI are:

- To promote awareness, appreciation and conservation of the mining heritage of Ireland.
- To create and maintain an inventory of surface and underground mining remains.
- To actively participate in, facilitate and promote the surveying and documentation of extant mining heritage.
- To create and maintain a library of information to assist researchers.
- To provide an active programme of lectures, field meetings, publications and a newsletter.
- To undertake general mining heritage educational activities.
- To support mining heritage as tourist amenities.
- To promote a "Code of Practice" for sites.
- To provide representation on mining heritage to relevant statutory authorities.

Meetings

A varied programme of meetings is organised. Field meetings are normally held in the Spring and Autumn. These are generally held over a weekend and include an evening lecture. Field meets consist of visits to old mine sites in Ireland and practical workshops. Lecture meetings and one-day workshops are also organised around certain themes. An AGM is held each Spring (for the preceding year), where Directors are elected and a report is made for the year's activities.

Publications

A newsletter is produced three or four times a year. This contains items of topical interest, including the forthcoming programme of the MHTI and short articles. An annual Journal series started in 2001. More comprehensive publications will also be issued when they are produced.

Site Inventory

A major project for the MHTI is the production of an inventory of mine sites and remains. This inventory will form a baseline for future studies and more importantly highlight sites requiring conservation. A site survey form is available and the results will be compiled on a database. All the MHTI's members are encouraged to contribute to the site inventory

Membership

There are several classes of MHTI membership:

- **Individual (Surface)** – The standard personal membership. Each member will be covered by basic member's insurance at the lower rate. Individual (non-caver) members receive all publications and are able to attend all MHTI meetings and surface trips.
- **Individual (Underground)** – The standard personal membership with additional insurance for underground activities. Each member will be covered by member's insurance at the higher rate. This allows attendance and voting at meetings, surface trips and underground activities.
- **Family/Group** – Aimed at a small number of families and voluntary groups. Standard membership for several adults sharing one postal address. Two members will be covered by one basic member's insurance at the lower rate. This allows attendance and voting at meetings and surface trips. There will be one copy of the Journal and Newsletter sent to each family. If individuals in a group want to take part in underground activities they will have to pay a supplement.
- **Corporate Member** – Aimed at a number of sponsors. They may nominate one full MHTI member who will be covered by basic member's insurance at the lower rate. This allows attendance and voting at meetings and surface trips. They also get certain privileges.

- **Subscriber** – This is aimed at libraries and armchair followers. Subscribers are **not** members of MHTI. Subscribers receive one copy of the Journal and newsletter. Subscribers cannot attend (or vote) at any MHTI meeting or trip.

Membership is for one calendar year.

If you would like to join the MHTI, please complete the membership application form overleaf. The completed form should be returned to the Membership Secretary, Treasurer or another MHTI officer.

Payment is accepted in € or Stg£

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