

# Southampton Rats Climbing Club

## Membership Application 2010

Please return with payment to:

Membership Secretary. c/o 10 Whitewood Ave, Shirley, Southampton, SO15 5GZ.

### 1. Personal Details

Name			
Address		Landline	
		Mobile	
		Work No	
		E-mail	
Postcode		(please print clearly!)	

Tick this box if you wish to be included in the club **Contacts List** (see Note 9 on reverse)

Emergency Contact

Land Line  Mobile

### 2. Membership Options

Membership Fee Jan 10 – Dec 10:	£27.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joint Membership Fee Jan 10 – Dec 10:	£50.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Membership Fee Jul 10– Dec 10:	£19.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joint Membership Fee Jul 10– Dec 10:	£37.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student / unemployed / retired:	£5 reduction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rejoining members (Before end Jan).....	£5 reduction ea	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child under 16	£7	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Do you want to receive newsletters by email or by post? Please Specify** **Email / Post**

I enclose a cheque to the sum of £..... made payable to SRCC or will bank transfer to Lloyds TSB sort code 30-97-80 account 0848333 on the 15<sup>th</sup> next month using ref 2010mf\_ \_ \_ \_ (usually initials)

### 3. Declaration (parent or guardian to sign if under 18yrs)

I am over 18 years old and have read and understand the attached Accompanying Notes

Signature:  Date:

RATS USE do not write below here

Membership number \_\_\_\_ Payment received \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ by cheque No \_\_\_\_\_ or BGC

## SRCCC Membership Application 2010 Accompanying Notes

1. The membership year for 2010 commences on 1st January 2010 and expires on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2010.
2. The deadline for existing members to renew their subscription for 2010 is 28<sup>th</sup> February 2010, irrespective of the date they joined.
3. Membership fees for the 2010 membership year were agreed at the AGM on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2009 as:
  - £27.50 for single members
  - £50.50 for joint members (available to couples who reside at the same address)
  - £22.50 for the unwaged (full time student/ unemployed/ retired)
4. The membership fee includes a BMC affiliation fee of £11.75 per member, which is paid by the Club to the BMC. All members renewing in 2010 will be automatically granted "Club Member" status of the BMC. Club Members have the option of upgrading to full Individual Membership of the BMC at a discounted rate of £15.20. Any member wishing to become an Individual Member by this means should do so by contacting the BMC directly. A summary of the benefits of BMC membership is available directly from the BMC (177-179 Burton Road, Manchester, M20 2BB or [www.thebmc.co.uk](http://www.thebmc.co.uk)).
5. All club members must complete and sign a membership form. Joint members should each complete and sign a membership form and submit both forms with a single cheque.
6. Membership of the Club is conditional on the following:
  - i. That you (the signatory) shall be aware that climbing and mountaineering are activities with a danger of personal injury or death, and shall accept these risks.
  - ii. That you shall agree to be responsible for your own actions and involvement.
  - iii. That you shall agree to abide by the constitution of the Southampton Rats Climbing Club, which can be viewed at [www.southamptonrats.org](http://www.southamptonrats.org) and is available upon request from the Club Secretary.
7. The SOUTHAMPTON RATS welcomes under 18s to the Club. This statement sets out the Club's position and should be read by all members of the SOUTHAMPTON RATS. All SOUTHAMPTON RATS members should be aware that the Club welcomes under 18s when accompanied by their parent or guardian or member acting in loco parentis. If a club member is asked to act in loco parentis by a parent or guardian they can choose to accept or decline. Acting in loco parentis is an arrangement between the parent or guardian and the club member. The term 'in loco parentis' means 'acting in the place of the parent' i.e. this requires the club member to exercise a duty of care that would be provided by a reasonably prudent parent. When taking someone's else's child on an activity the club member should advise the parent or guardian about the nature of the activities to be undertaken and any arrangements so that they can decide whether they are happy with these or decline the offer if they are not. Under 18s may join the SOUTHAMPTON RATS providing that:
  - i) Their parent or guardian joins the SOUTHAMPTON RATS with the under 18 and both complete membership forms (indicating their relationship) and pay their subscriptions;
  - ii) They only climb with their parent or guardian or a member acting in loco parentis or in a roped party including their parent or guardian or member acting in loco parentis;
  - iii) They are accompanied on any walks by their parent or guardian or member acting in loco parentis; Their parent or guardian or member acting in loco parentis supervises them at all times when attending any SOUTHAMPTON RATS trip or activity and takes sole and full responsibility for them;
  - iv) They can attend club trips away overnight, however for winter hut trips their sleeping arrangements must be decided by their parent or guardian or member acting in loco parentis in conjunction with the trip organiser.
8. The SRCC produces a **Contacts List** which is periodically distributed to members to facilitate communication between members. If you tick the Contacts List box on page 1, your contact details **will** be included in this list.
9. Members may opt to receive club newsletters by email or by post. **Please specify your preference.**