

Dear Member,

Another year has passed and it is subscription renewal time once again. We do hope that you will want to continue your membership of the Scalefour Society; if so then you can renew your subscription using the secure online payment service available. Please log on to the Society's website at: www.scalefour.org, and click on the link: 'Members can renew for 2022 here'. This will take you to a SECURE online payment facility showing the subscription rates and boxes for the insertion of your name, membership number, and card details. We hope that the ability to pay by credit or debit card or via PayPal will be particularly useful for European and Overseas members who have no UK bank account, and cannot therefore pay by direct debit or cheque. The direct link to this service is: www.scalefour.org/membership/renew.

If you are unable to use the secure online payment service then please fill in the form overleaf and returning it to me with either a cheque made payable to the 'Scalefour Society' or, at your own risk, with your credit or debit card details * or use the additional payment method we have added this year, via Bank Transfer (BACS) from a UK Bank direct into the Society's account. Please email the Membership Secretary at memsec@scalefour.org for details if you wish to renew via BACS.

Please note there is no need to send a SAE. Thank you.

*** NOTE: Renewals by Debit or Credit Card. Our recommendation for renewing using a Debit or Credit card is to use the secure online renewal facility (details above).**

To assist with security for members who still wish to renew by post using a Debit or Credit card, we recommend not to enter your 3-digit security code from the back of your card on the form that you post. To use this additional facility you must provide a valid email address and we will then email you to confirm receipt of your renewal form and ask you to then provide your 3-digit security code by email to enable the transaction to be completed.

Subscription renewals for 2022/23 are due on 1st March 2022. The base subscription has been at the same level of £26 for eight successive years but given the change in circumstances, as explained in *Scalefour News* 226 (February 2022), **the Committee has agreed to reduce the base subscription to just £24**. We have also completed the strategy of phasing out the optional concessionary discount for members, as agreed by the 2019 AGM, but, excluding the one-off discount for 2021 renewals, no members who previously claimed the optional concession rate will pay more than they did last year for the base concession rate.

Please note Rule 4(b) - Subscriptions shall be payable on 1st March in each year. Members who fail to renew their subscriptions within three months of the due date shall be deemed, after that time, to have resigned their membership of the Society.

I do hope that you will continue with your membership of the Society. However, should you decide not to do so and are definitely leaving I would be very grateful if you would take a few moments to complete the box below. If you are leaving, telling us your reasons will, we believe, help us to improve our society. If on the other hand you need any help with your renewal, please let me know. You can contact me by post at the address overleaf, by email at memsec@scalefour.org or by telephone at 01797 260192. Retaining our members is vital if we are to ensure the long-term future of the Society and if we are to continue building on the developments in P4 modelling that have taken place since the founding of the Scalefour Society in 1976.

We believe that membership of the Scalefour Society represents excellent value for money, with five issues each year of our first-rate journal, *Scalefour News*; the Society Shows (when permitted) with their demonstrations, lectures and workshops; the Stores, with new ranges; our website, the ever helpful and informative Scalefour Forum along with our extensive network of Area Groups. We are also always looking to develop initiatives that will do even more to help people progress and develop their railway modelling skills.

Finally, if you are renewing, many thanks for your continued valuable support and if you aren't then I'd like to thank you for your past support and wish you good fortune in your future endeavours.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.



Steve Carter
Membership Secretary

If you are not re-joining, a few words of feedback telling us why not would be appreciated. Please don't forget to include your name and membership number. Thank you.

