

Dear Member,

**Subscription renewals for 2023/24 are due on 1st March 2023.**

Your subscription renewal to the Scalefour Society is due on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023. We do hope that you will want to continue your membership of the Scalefour Society.

**We have decided that the core subscription should remain at £24 for this year at least.**

Unfortunately we have had to make a small increase in the postal supplement for overseas members as we intend to continue using the more reliable Royal Mail Airmail service.

You can renew your subscription using the secure online payment service available. Please log on to the Society's website at: [www.scalefour.org](http://www.scalefour.org), and click on the link: 'Members can renew for 2023 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 online by credit or debit card or via PayPal will be particularly useful for Overseas members who have no UK bank account, and cannot therefore pay by cheque or BACS. The direct link to this service is: [www.scalefour.org/membership/renew](http://www.scalefour.org/membership/renew).

If you are unable to use the secure online payment service then please fill in the form overleaf and return 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](mailto: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.

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](mailto: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, 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. **All this for the continued lower subscription rate.**

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.



# SCALEFOUR SOCIETY

Subscription Renewal 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023 – 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Please send your completed form to:

**Mr S Carter  
Membership Secretary  
Brownsmyths  
Main Street, Beckley  
RYE  
TN31 6RG  
UK**

Your Membership Number:

Please complete clearly in **BLOCK LETTERS**

Title  Initials  Forename  Surname

Address   
 Postal Town   
 County/State   
 Country  Postcode / ZIP

Telephone No   
 Including Area Code

E-Mail Address   
**Must be provided if renewing by Card and not entering card security code**

Date Of Birth (dd / mm / yyyy)    Confidential – not for publication. This is required for statistical purposes only.

DATA PROTECTION ACT 2018: The Society holds computer records of personal data in respect of its members unless the member has specifically requested manual processing. **In accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018, by renewing your membership, you consent to your personal data being used for any or all of the following purposes: -**

- i) the compilation and distribution of relevant names and contact information (address, email and telephone) to officers of the Society for the fulfilment of their Society functions.
- ii) transmission of members' contact information to third parties for the sole purpose of distributing Society publications or resources;
- iii) release into the custody of computer hardware or software specialists where necessary for the maintenance or repair of equipment or software;
- iv) retention of members' financial transactions with the Society for such period (currently six years) as HMRC or other regulatory institutions of the UK may require;
- v) any other disclosure which the Committee reasonably believes is necessary or legally required.

For the purposes of the Act the Data Controller shall be the Committee

Please note: the Society no longer produces or publishes a Membership List(s) to members of the Society for use only within the Society.

RIGHT OF CANCELLATION: You have a legal right to cancel this application, and receive a full refund, within fourteen days. Please contact the Membership Secretary at the above address if you wish to do so.

### Subscription Rates 2023-24

	UK Including BFPO	Europe / ROI Including Postal Supplement	Rest of the World Including Postal Supplement
Please tick the correct subscription box	£24.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	£31.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	£34.00 <input type="checkbox"/>

I enclose a CHEQUE\* / please debit by DEBIT\*/CREDIT CARD\* / BACS\* (\*delete as appropriate) for the total of: £  :

Please note: cheques must be in £ sterling (GBP) and from a UK Bank Account made payable to the "Scalefour Society"

Please do not send cash as we cannot be liable for any loss in transit.

**Members wishing to pay by debit or credit card and sending this form by post are recommended to note the security arrangements listed overleaf. The Society cannot be liable for any loss etc. in transit.**

Visa\*/ Mastercard\* number (\*please indicate which)

Expiry Date (e.g., 02/23):  3-digit Security Code:

See Note about Security for postal renewals by Card overleaf.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a UK bank account and would be interested in receiving a discount from next year by paying via Direct Debit, a Direct Debit mandate form is available by post from the Membership Secretary or can be downloaded from the website at [www.scalefour.org/downloads/ddform.pdf](http://www.scalefour.org/downloads/ddform.pdf)