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**Membership
application form**



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I/we* wish to apply for membership of Hitchin Historical Society.

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Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Signed: _____

e-mail: _____ Date: _____

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- Individual:** £5.00 **Joint/Family:** £7.00 **Junior:** £0.50

Applications should be sent, with the appropriate remittance to:
The Secretary, 9 Symonds Road, HITCHIN, Herts, SG5 2JJ.
Please make cheques payable to “**Hitchin Historical Society**”.

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