

**FULL MEMBERS'**

**APPLICATION FOR RETIRED MEMBERSHIP STATUS**

If you are no longer in practice, or earning income of any sort from conservation, you can choose to be classed as a ‘Retired’ member and automatically receive a 50% reduction in fees.

Retired members continue to receive, participate in and enjoy full membership benefits of the IHBC, including voting at AGMs. However your public communication should be clear that you are ‘Retired’ from the IHBC, and adopt the post-nominal` ‘RetiredIHBC’, rather than ‘IHBC’. You will also be assigned ‘RET’ as a new suffix to your membership number, to replace ‘MEM’.

*If you still receive income from employment in conservation, or want to retain your professional credentials for any reason, and earn £19,000 or less per annum, you can hold on to your full membership status and avail of our concessionary rates for a 50% reduction, or seek fee support of up to 100% (ihbc.org.uk/join/feesupport/index.html). Such support is renewable each year. You will also be subject to the ordinary CPD requirements of a minimum of 50 hours of CPD over a two-year period.*

Please complete the form below and return it to IHBC Membership Services, Jubilee House, High Street, Tisbury, Wiltshire, SP3 6HA

Alternatively, you can email an electronic copy to membershipservices@ihbc.org.uk

**DECLARATION**

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| Full Name: |  | Membership Number: |  |
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| □  | I wish to be reclassified as a Retired member of the IHBC. I confirm that I am fully retired and no longer receiving income from employment in conservation. I understand that in registering as Retired, I am giving up my accredited membership status. |
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| Signature: |  | Date: |  |