

## JOIN THE SPBW

By joining SPBW you will receive our quarterly magazine *Pint in Hand* and be able to take part in our events, including the NEC AGM. If you opt to receive *Pint in Hand* by email (PDF format) you will save £3 per year. Basic rate is £10, rates for multiple years are shown below. Join membership for married/civil partnership couples is also available. If you wish to pay by Standing Order, please use the form at the bottom.

### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

In the knowledge that the aims of the Society are: to stimulate the brewing and encouragement of traditional draught beer, that is to say, beer drawn directly from the cask by gravity or through a beer engine without the use of gas pressure, I hereby apply for membership of the Society for the Preservation of Beers from the Wood and do formally undertake at all times and all places to abide by the aims of the Society as set out in this leaflet.

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	1 year	2 years	5 years	10 years
Ordinary member by post	£10	£18	£43	£81
Ordinary member by email	£7	£12	£25	£50
Ordinary member (overseas by post)	£20	£38	£87	£170
Joint membership by post	£16	£29	£68	£133
Joint membership by email	£13	£22	£45	£90
Joint membership (overseas by post)	£30	£55	£150	£280

Please make cheques payable to SPBW.

Name, postal and email addresses are used only for mailing purposes and are not passed to any 3<sup>rd</sup> party. Send to: SPBW National Membership Secretary, 133 Cherry Tree Road, Beaconsfield, Bucks HP9 1BD.

**Please complete, in BLOCK CAPITALS and black marking, the appropriate boxes with an X.**  
If you make a mistake, shade out the whole box and mark the correct one. Please note that it takes up to 5 working days to set up a standing order.

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**FIFTY YEARS AND  
MORE PROMOTING  
GOOD BEER**

We aim to help and promote the best beers and pubs and fully support local cask ale brewers and their products. Thus, our aims are broadly similar to those of CAMRA, but because of our entirely voluntary set-up the emphasis is mainly on social activities within our branches.

At national level we organize an annual 'National Weekend', for which members gather from around the country in a chosen location to visit breweries and drink good beer in the finest pubs. We have also run two 'WoodFests' serving a wide range of ales from around the UK, all served from wooden casks (a third is planned for May 2020).



We have branches in many parts of the UK and members are encouraged to start a branch of their own.

Our quarterly magazine *Pint in Hand*, sent free to members, keeps them in touch with past and future events, local and national, and articles by members of general beery interest. We sell a range of products branded with our logo.

Members can get discounts at selected pubs and businesses.

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The SPBW was founded on 6 December 1963 when seven disgruntled beer drinkers gathered in the Rising Sun in Epsom. Their concern was the growing decline in both quality and palatability of beer. This, they felt, was due to the increasing use of gas pressure and the introduction of keg beers. They formed the SPBW with the purpose of drawing attention to their plight.

**Why SPBW?** In 1963, wooden casks were still regarded as being synonymous with traditional beer, in contrast to the metal ones containing a processed and artificially carbonated product. For this reason the name seemed ideal. The SPBW's main concern is the beer in the cask and that it be served as a quality product. Even though the use of metal casks for draught beer had become prevalent by the 1970s the original name has been retained for the sake of tradition. However, in recent years there has been something of a revival in the use of wooden containers for maturing and dispensing beer. We support this trend and the traditional craft of the cooper.

#### The aims of the SPBW

The following standing orders apply:

- (a) To stimulate the brewing and encourage the drinking of traditional draught beer, drawn direct from the cask by gravity, or by a hand pump, or by other methods approved by the National Executive (this includes bottle-conditioned beer);
- (b) To lend support to those brewers who, by their policy, assist in the implementation of the Society's aims;
- (c) To discourage the brewing and sale of beer termed 'draught' but served otherwise than described above.

## The SOCIETY for the PRESERVATION of BEERS from the WOOD



**Founded 1963**

### BEERS FROM THE WOOD?

Is there still such a thing?

Yes, there is, as it happens, and we are now experiencing a growing interest and usage of wood in the brewing process.

When the Society was founded in 1963, traditional beer drawn from wooden casks was under threat from the major brewers. This time the customers decided to fight back! The SPBW was formed to encourage the brewing and drinking of traditional draught beer.

Our name may now possibly be misleading and is certainly a mouthful – so call us SPBW.

Our website [www.spbw.beer](http://www.spbw.beer) contains more information about the SPBW.