

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Full membership (1 year)	
UK and Europe	£22.00
International	£30.00
Family membership (UK and Europe only)	
Two members	£25.00
Three or more members	£30.00
Under 21 years of age	£8.00



Many years of painstaking research work is included in the Society's range of reference books, sold to members at discounted prices. Other valuable sources of news and information include the Society's library, from which members in Great Britain may borrow books, and the Society's website.

The highlight of the Society's calendar is its National Convention, incorporating the Annual General Meeting. This is held in a different region each

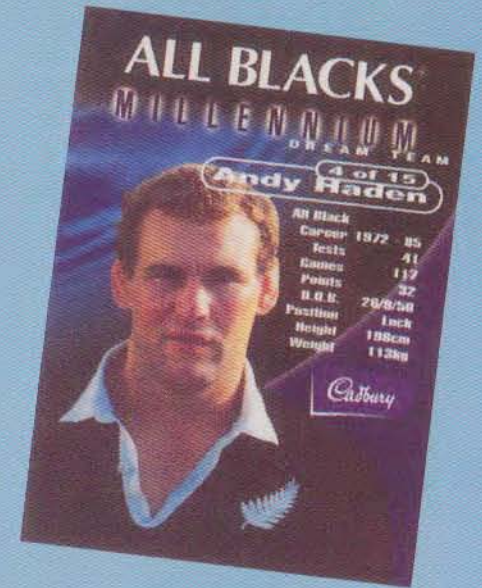
year to allow access to as many members as possible. People living further afield often spend the weekend away to attend the two-day event and enjoy buying and selling, swapping, seeing old friends and exchanging news and views.

The annual subscription is excellent value and is intended solely to cover costs of providing services to members. By joining the Society, you will be contributing to the welfare of the hobby, while benefiting from all the work contributed by members over the years.



So join us now, and encourage others to do so.

Do you collect cards?



So do members of...

Cheques should be made payable to the Cartophilic Society of Great Britain. Payment accepted by Credit/Debit Card or by Standing Order/Direct Debit.

Surname (Mr/Mrs/Miss) _____

Forenames _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Email _____

Special interest(s) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Date of birth / / Amount _____

If you do not wish to have your address published in the 'New Members' Section of the magazine please enter a cross here

Optional Payment by Credit Card / Debit Card

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THE CARTOPHILIC SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN

The Society exists 'to propagate, enhance and preserve the hobby of cigarette and trade card collecting.'

For its members it provides:

- bi-monthly magazine
- National Convention
- branch meetings
- auctions
- reference books
- library facilities
- website
- research news
- card approval service
- free memberads

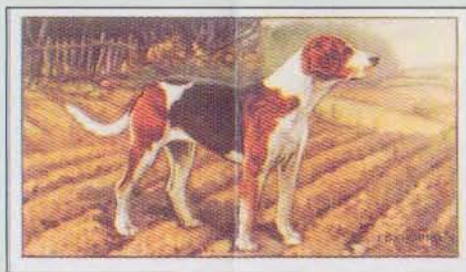
Card collecting has never been more diverse, or opportunities to indulge, including on the internet, more accessible. Attractive and high quality modern issues, especially popular among young members, complement the pre-war cards which are becoming increasingly treasured.

Engraved trade cards were used in this country in the late 18th century, and were in use until the introduction of chromolithographic cards, which were largely imported from France

and Germany.

The first British cigarette cards appeared in the 1890s, although cards from the USA had appeared a few years earlier. Originally cards were used as stiffeners for the flimsy packets used at that time.

Manufacturers quickly realised the potential for advertising and printed their names on one side; the addition of a picture on the other side followed as a natural consequence.

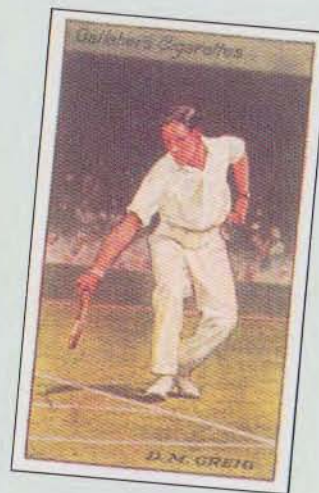


Card production ceased briefly during the First World War but resumed shortly afterwards when many boys' and girls' periodicals also issued them to stimulate sales in a highly competitive market. By the Second World War, card collecting had become a popular and educational hobby.

In 1935 two London enthusiasts established a Collectors' exchange, which they named the Cameric Club, and this was followed three years later by the founding of the Cartophilic Society of Great Britain to give a firm basis for enhancing the status of the hobby. The Cameric and the Society later merged in 1965.

Society membership means a welcome at any national or branch meetings and the opportunity for getting to know fellow collectors. The Society aims to include cards seldom seen elsewhere in its postal auctions, in which only members are entitled to bid. These auctions like the card approval service, afford members the chance to buy and sell cards.

The bi-monthly magazine, *Cartophilic Notes and News*, is packed with information about new issues, research and stimulating articles of a general nature. It is produced by members, for members, and contributions are always appreciated by the editor. Classified advertisements, or 'memberads,' are free.



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Your interest in becoming a member of the Cartophilic Society of Great Britain is appreciated.

Enclosed is a copy of the bi-monthly magazine, together with this information leaflet which incorporates an application form.

Please contact me if you require any further information.