

Instruction to your bank or Building Society to pay DIRECT DEBIT

Bank or Building Society:

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Address:

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..... Postcode:

Originators Identification No. 845007

Please return the completed form to
Society of Genealogists, 14 Charterhouse
Buildings, Goswell Road, EC1M 7BA



**Name & full postal address of your
Bank or Building Society branch**

Branch sort code: - -

(from the top right hand corner of your cheque)

Name(s) of account holder(s):

Bank or Building Society account number:

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Please pay the Society of Genealogists Direct Debits from the account detailed on this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with the Society of Genealogists and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/ Building Society.

Signature Date

FOR COMPLETION BY SOG

MEMBERSHIP / REFERENCE NUMBER

First collection
(month/year) ____ / ____

THE DIRECT DEBIT GUARANTEE This guarantee should be detached and retained by the Payer

- This Guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that take part in the Direct Debit Scheme. The efficiency and security of the Scheme is monitored and protected by your own Bank or Building Society.
- If the amounts to be paid or the payment dates change, Society of Genealogists will notify you thirty working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed.
- If an error is made by Society of Genealogists or your Bank or Building Society, you are guaranteed a full and immediate refund from your branch of the amount paid.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by writing to your Bank or Building Society. Please also send a copy of your letter to us.



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