



## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS South Yorkshire

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**Please Note: The attached application form should be kept intact, and forwarded to the South Yorkshire Treasurer. He will complete all the necessary admin when he receives the form.**

### Background

In the 1960s there was, throughout the Fire Service, a strong feeling for the need to secure a positive channel of communication to enable high-level representation to be made on the behalf of Fire Service Pensioners, their widows and dependants.

The need for a national association became particularly urgent when the Government of the time published proposals to interfere with the earned and paid for pensions of public servants by removing or reducing their pension entitlements.

This urgency resulted in a meeting at the Fire Service College, Moreton-in-Marsh, in 1968, where representatives of sixty former Fire Brigades formed the National Association of Fire Brigade Pensioners.

Since then the Pensioners' Association has been re-named, and today it consists of a National Council, Districts Councils and Branches, covering the whole of the United Kingdom. Each district consists of a number of branches. Both branches and districts have their own officials: Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.

Those who for various reasons choose not to join a branch may join directly as Direct Members by contacting the NARF Office at Erdington, tel. 0121 380 6059. This office is manned by volunteers Monday to Friday (except Bank Holidays) between the hours of 10.00am and 2.00pm. Outside these hours, or if there is no reply, the answer phone will give you an emergency number.

The management of the Association is vested, by the constitution, in the council, which consists of national officers, and a representative from each district.

### South Yorkshire

South Yorkshire is part of No.3 District, and is divided into two branches: Barnsley and Doncaster Branch, and Sheffield and Rotherham Branch.

For further information on the work carried out by NARF in South Yorkshire, please visit the following website:

<http://www.narfsheffield.org.uk>

The services of all Officers of the Association are given on a voluntary basis.

### Subscriptions

Subscriptions are used to assist in maintaining the branches, and a percentage is paid to the National Association to defray the expenses of employing QCs, representatives in Parliament, and attendance at pension related meetings/inquiries.

The subscriptions are currently £6.00 per annum (£0.50 pence per month), and are deducted on a monthly basis from your pension by the Payroll Section of South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue.

**If you are interested in becoming a member of the Association, please complete the attached application form and send it to the NARF South Yorkshire Treasurer.**



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### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

**Important:** Please complete Part 1 and Part 2 in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and then send the whole form by post to:

Mr D. Lockwood  
South Yorkshire Treasurer  
National Association of Retired Firefighters  
84 Meadowgate Avenue  
Southall  
Sheffield  
S20 2PS

#### Part 1:

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SYFR Payroll No.** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Post Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone No:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Station:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Retired:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which branch you wish to be affiliated to:

**Barnsley and Doncaster Branch**

**Sheffield and Rotherham Branch**

**Part 2:** (To be forwarded by the Treasurer to SYFR Payroll)

#### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS - SOUTH YORKSHIRE

I hereby authorise South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue to deduct from my pension payments a monthly subscription to the National Association of Retired Firefighters, at the rate set by the National Council at their Annual General Meeting.

Furthermore, I request that any changes to my address are notified, to the South Yorkshire Treasurer of NARF.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Payroll No:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office Use:**

1. Branch Secretary Notified:

2. Part 2 of Application forward to SYFR Payroll

**Initials:**

**Date:**
