

## THE AFRICAN BIRD CLUB IS OPEN TO ALL

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**Pay online:** You can pay online using your PayPal account or with VISA and Mastercard

**Pay by direct debit or cheque:** Download a Membership Application Form

**Pay in cash:** At the ABC Stand at the British Birdwatching Fair or at the ABC Annual General Meeting

### CHEQUE PAYMENT (please make cheques payable to African Bird Club)

I enclose a cheque for the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_

### DIRECT DEBIT

(Instructions to your bank or Building Society)



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Please fill in parts 1 to 6 of this Direct Debit Instruction and send it to: **African Bird Club, c/o Birdlife International The David Attenborough Building, Pembroke Street, Cambridge, CB2 3QZ.**

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To the manager: \_\_\_\_\_ Bank / Building Society

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5. Instruction to your Bank/Building Society. Please pay to African Bird Club Direct Debits from the account detailed on this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by The Direct Debit Guarantee.

6. Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

ABC Reference number (office use only) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Payment by Direct Debit

**Benefits to you:** 1. No need to remember to pay at the right time. 2. No need to write and post cheques. 3. No queuing at cash offices or your Bank/Building Society. 4. Bank charges may be reduced.

**Benefits to ABC:** Reduction in administrative time and bank charges.

*If you have a Sterling bank account, please complete the Direct Debit instruction on the opposite page.*

**The Direct Debit Guarantee:** 1. 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. 2. If the amounts to be paid or the payment dates change, you will be told of this in advance by at least 30 days. 3. If an error is made by African Bird Club or your bank or Building Society, you are guaranteed a full and immediate refund from your branch of the amount paid. 4. 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.

## WHY JOIN AFRICAN BIRD CLUB?

- Help to protect and conserve African birds
- Receive our bulletins
- Attend our meetings
- Communicate with others with similar interests
- Access / add to a wealth of information and experience

### BIANNUAL BULLETINS

100 page colour Bulletins free to all members, packed full of feature articles about the African birding scene including:

- A unique round-up of news and events
- Research papers and survey results
- Conservation studies and issues
- Identification articles with photographs & illustrations
- Site guides and trip reports
- Information and reviews of recent literature



### OUR MEETINGS

We organise one or more meetings each year for our members, which include topical talks and presentations and an opportunity to meet other members.

### OUR WEBSITE

Your subscription and donations help maintain our website which provides a wealth of birding information on every African country and an opportunity to communicate with other birders.

### BE A PART OF THIS

Join the African Bird Club NOW by filling in the membership form and returning it with your payment to:

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# Working for birds & conservation in Africa

Members  
in over 60  
countries

News &  
information

Knowledge  
& expertise

Funding  
research

Supporting  
local birding  
communities

Meetings  
& events



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THE AFRICAN BIRD CLUB  
IS A UK REGISTERED CHARITY.

THE CLUB WAS FORMED IN 1994 BY  
VOLUNTEERS WITH A COMMON  
INTEREST IN AFRICAN ORNITHOLOGY.

OUR AIMS ARE TO PROVIDE  
A WORLDWIDE FOCUS FOR  
BIRDS IN AFRICA.

WE GATHER AND SHARE INFORMATION  
ON AFRICAN BIRDS.

WE ENCOURAGE INTEREST IN BIRDS  
AND BIRDING IN THE REGION.

AND WE RAISE MONEY TO SUPPORT  
PEOPLE AND PROJECTS THAT WORK  
TO HELP CONSERVE AFRICAN BIRDS  
AND THEIR HABITATS.



Your subscription and donations contribute to our Conservation Fund. This supports conservation and training projects in Africa that are vital to securing the long term future of birds and their habitats.

### EXAMPLE PROJECTS

#### CONSERVATION: Southern Ground Hornbill

The poisoning of wildlife is increasing in South Africa and vulnerable species like the Southern Ground Hornbill are suffering unsustainable losses. Our grant of £1500 helped fund a workshop to explore solutions to the problem.



#### EDUCATION: Creating community awareness

Lake Ol' bolosat is an important bird area in Kenya's Central Province. We provided £860 to support local guide George Ndung'u to teach schoolchildren and their families the importance of the wetland habitat to their livelihoods.



#### HABITAT: Madagascar's spiny forest

The spiny forests of Madagascar have unparalleled levels of diversity and endemism but suffer the fastest rates of forest loss in the country. ABC funds supported a major survey of the birds and reptiles in the habitat.



## SUBSCRIPTION FORM

Please write in block capitals

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Membership runs from 1st January to 31st December each year.

Please specify the year your subscription applies \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

Please tick appropriate box

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual member (UK and Africa)     | £25  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual member (Europe except UK)  | £28  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual member (Rest of the World) | £30  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family member                         | £30  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting member*                    | £40  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student member                        | £12  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life member                           | £600 |

These subscriptions include the cost of sending all ABC publications appearing in the year.

\*The additional amounts paid by Supporting Members are used to subsidise African members who may not be able to pay the full rate. Supporting Members can nominate the individuals they wish to support in this way or leave it to the Council's discretion.

The Supported Membership Scheme is intended to assist those birders in Africa with limited access to funds. There are a limited number of Supported Memberships available, but birders based in Africa may enquire about Supported Membership at any time.

### TOTAL PAYABLE

Membership fee £ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation to ABC Conservation Fund

Annual  One-off  Tick one £ \_\_\_\_\_

Currency exchange fee

(£4.00 for all non-sterling cheques) £ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL DUE NOW** £ \_\_\_\_\_

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