

## Become a Member

If you have not already **created a user account** on BSRA.org.uk you first need to [register a user account](#) (see also [Register a User Account](#) for help with this) and you need to be logged-in in order to be able to subscribe to a BSRA membership on the [Become a Member](#) or directly from your [My account](#) page. On this page you will find different membership types but you only need to subscribe to one of them, i.e. the one that applies to your or the one you are interested in.

After you have followed the subscription link you are directed to the **Terms and Conditions** page, which also **provides more information** on the membership like the **membership fee**. You need to read those and accept them before being shown the actual subscription link:



This link directs you to a PayPal site, so do not be suspicious when the website does not look like BSRA.org.uk any more.

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Billing Information - PayPal - Opera". The address bar shows the URL "http://www.sandbox.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr". The page content is as follows:

**bsra website**

Billing Information PayPal Secure Payments

\* indicates required fields

| Subscription To         | Terms                    | Amount     |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| BSRA Student Membership | £10.00 GBP for each year | £10.00 GBP |

Select Payment Type

Signing up for a PayPal account will be required to complete this purchase.

**PayPal** Pay Quickly With PayPal. It's free and private: [Learn more](#)

No PayPal account? Pay securely using your credit card.

Country

\*Country: United Kingdom

Credit or Debit Card Information

\*First Name: John (as it appears on card)

\*Last Name: Doe (as it appears on card)

\*Card Type: Visa/Delta/Electron

\*Card Number: [Redacted]

\*Expiry Date: 01/2010

\*Card Security Code: 123 [What's this?](#)

Billing Address

\*Address Line 1: 123 Drummer Street

Address Line 2: [Redacted]

\*Town/City: Cambridg

\*County: Cambridgeshire

\*Postcode: CB1 1QQ

Contact Information

This information will only be used to contact you regarding your payment, if needed.

\*Email Address: john.doe@mail.com

\*Home Telephone: 0122312312 [Privacy](#)

Security Check

Type characters as shown in the box. [Help](#)

\*Enter the code as shown below: EPBAC

**EPBAC**

In order to process your payment, PayPal collects certain personal information from you which it holds in accordance with its [Privacy Policy](#). For more information on this process, click [PayPal Account Optional](#).

[Cancel and Return to Merchant](#) [Continue](#)

Figure 1: PayPal web page to subscribe

The nature of the subscription requests that you either already have a PayPal account or create a PayPal account during the subscription. In the former case you need to **log-in into your PayPal account** now while in the latter case you need to provide your credit card details, your billing address and contact information and before you can complete the form by clicking on Continue in the bottom right of the page you also need to complete the **Security Check** question by entering the code that is shown in the image.

### Security Check

Type characters as shown in the box. [Help](#)

\*Enter the code as shown below:

**EP8AC**

Figure 2: Security Check

You can also cancel the subscription process and go back to BSRA.org.uk by following the link **Cancel and Return to Merchant** at the bottom left.

After clicking on Continue you are presented with a form to confirm your country and email address and provide a PayPal password.

Pick your country and enter a password below to save your information with PayPal

Pay Quickly With PayPal.  
It's free and private: merchants never see your financial info.

\*Country of Citizenship:

\*Email Address:   
(e.g. name@domain.com)

\*Create a PayPal Password:   
(8 characters minimum)

\*Retype Password:

**IMPORTANT – Please Read**  
Review our [Service Description](#) to learn more about the PayPal service.

By clicking the button, you:  
Agree and consent to the terms of the [User Agreement, its policies](#) and the [Privacy Policy](#).  
Expressly instruct PayPal to communicate specific information about you and your account to third parties in accordance with the Privacy Policy.  
Specifically and expressly consent to the use of website tracking methods, including cookies, and to the safe and secure transmission of your personal information outside the European Union in accordance with the Privacy Policy

Figure 3: Confirm your country and email address

After completing this form you will be prompted with the subscription details, the terms and the amount to pay. To complete the transaction you have to click on **Pay**. After this, you are directed to a confirmation page from which you can now proceed to BSRA.org.uk by clicking on the **Return to Merchant** button.

If you are prompted with a **security message** that informs you about a transmission of information from a secured site (https) to an unsecured (http) you can need to allow this in order for BSRA.org.uk to know that you have paid for the subscription. The information that is being send does not include your credit card details nor your billing address.