



APPLICATION FOR A DISCOUNTED HM FORCES RAILCARD

The War Widow's/Widower's Railcard offers reduced rail travel to war widows and dependent children, aged 16 or above, who are in full-time education. **The railcard costs £21.00 per card and lasts for one year.**

Sixteen-year-olds who receive a Child's War Pension, from the age of 16 can apply for their own HM Forces Railcard and from that age for a maximum of three years if they're in full-time education.

To be eligible, you must receive a Forces Family Pension, a War Widower's or Child's War pension, or a Guaranteed Income Payment (GIP) from the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme.

For further information please visit [HM Forces Railcard \(hmforces-railcard.co.uk\)](http://hmforces-railcard.co.uk).

First Time Applications

Please enclose a photocopy of your Pension Awards Notification or annual uprating letter, dated within the last 2 years to support your qualifying pensions/payment.

You **must** include a passport photo as a HM Forces Photocard must be presented when using a HM Forces Railcard.

The railcard costs £21.00 per card and the photocard is free.

Renewal Applications

To renew an expired railcard, this application form **must** be completed and returned with the relevant sections completed, along with your expired railcard.

The railcard costs £21.00 per card.

Please **do not** send in your Photocard or original documents.

How to pay

By Cheque: to pay by cheque, simply include a cheque for the full amount required with your application when returning it to The Royal British Legion, Grants Team – Rail Cards, 199 Borough High Street, London SE1 1AA.

Please make cheques payables to The Royal British Legion.

By Bank Transfer (BACS): Alternatively, you can pay for the railcard by bank transfer and email your application back to us using RailCardsCGT@britishlegion.org.uk. The payment details to use are:

Bank Name	Lloyds Bank
Sort Code	30-11-75
Account Number	01200331

When paying by BACS, we will require you to provide us with the payment reference used in the application. We recommend using your surname and 'Railcard' in the reference.

Please complete all relevant boxes for New and Renewal applications.

Title		Full Name	
Date of Birth			
Address			
Postcode			
Contact Number			
Email Address			

Please only complete this section if requiring Railcards for Children. Please add their details below and ensure an additional £21.00 per child is included with your application payment.

Children's full name	Date of Birth	In full time education? (yes/no)
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

Please ensure you have completed the 'Children tick box' column on the Eligible payment Types below to show the types the Children receive.

Please tick the boxes of the appropriate qualifying pension(s) you receive.

Eligible Payment Types	Applicant tick box	Children tick box (if required)
Forces Family Pension from the Armed Forces Pension Scheme (AFPS) 1975 or AFPS 2005		
War Widows / War Widowers Pension		
Armed Forces Compensation Scheme 2005 Survivors Guaranteed Income Payment (SGIP)		

Required Start date of New Railcard	
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Where a date is not provided, we will forward date your railcard 5 days from the day of issue.

If paying by BACS include the reference you have used below:

BACS Payment Reference	
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This is so we can identify your applications payment, without this detail it may delay us being able to process your application. We would recommend using your surname and 'Railcard' in the reference.

How we use your personal information

The Royal British Legion is fully committed to respecting your rights and its duty to use your personal information lawfully, in line with the Data Protection Act 2018.

Your personal information will be:

- Securely stored by the Legion and used by Legion staff to process your application.
- Used by the Legion to monitor and improve our services (by creating statistics, reports, and evaluations, as well as being audited by the Legion or our appointed representatives)

I agree that my personal information (main applicant) can be used as above:

Signature	
Print Name	
Date	