

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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Name

Address

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Postcode

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Telephone

In the knowledge that the aims of the Society are to stimulate the brewing and encourage the drinking of traditional draught beer, that is to say, beer drawn directly from the cask by gravity or through a beer engine without the use of gas pressure, I hereby apply for membership of the Society for the Preservation of Beers from the Wood and do formally undertake at all times and all places to abide by the aims of the Society and conform to the following standing orders:-

(a) to stimulate the brewing and encourage the drinking of traditional draught beer, drawn direct from the cask by gravity, or by a hand pump, or by other methods approved by the National Executive Committee (this includes bottle conditioned beer); and

(b) To lend support to those brewers who, by their policy, assist in the implementation of the Society's aims.

Signature

Date

1 year £7.00
 3 years £19.00
 5 years £30.00

2 years £13.00
 4 years £25.00

(Add £1.00 per year for overseas membership)

Please make cheques payable to **SPBW**.

Why not make it easy with Direct Debit (overleaf)?

Online at: <https://spbw.com/join.html>

Send to:

**SPBW NI,
C/O. 1 HOLLYMOUNT,
FINAGHY,
BELFAST, BT10 OGL.**

Membership contact details are stored for SPBW mailing purposes only.



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The **SPBW** began in 1963 on 6th December when seven disgruntled beer drinkers gathered in the Rising Sun in Epsom. Their concern was the growing decline in both quality and palatability of beer. This they felt was due to the increasing use of gas pressure and the introduction of keg beers. These seven drinkers formed the SPBW with the purpose of drawing attention to their plight.

Why SPBW? In 1963 wooden casks were still regarded as being synonymous with traditional draught beer in contrast to the metal ones which contained a processed and artificially carbonated product. For this reason the name seemed ideal.

The SPBW's main concern is the beer in the cask and that it be served as a quality product: the original name has been retained for the sake of tradition. However, we have seen a strong upsurge in the use of wood in the brew process and we list breweries using wood on our Website.

Today we recognise and applaud naturally conditioned beer, drawn by gravity, traditional hand-pump or electric pump, but reject the use of gas pressure dispense.



SPBW

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(c) To discourage the brewing and sale of beer termed 'draught', but served otherwise than described above and to discourage its consumption;

NORTHERN

IRELAND

*The Society for
The Preservation
of Beers from
The Wood*

(Founded 1963)

The original beer consumer organisation - still promoting and drinking the best beer in the best pubs

The Northern Ireland Branch

BEERS FROM THE WOOD?

Is there still such a thing?

Yes there is, at it happens, and we are now experiencing a growing interest and usage of wood in the brew process.



When the Society was founded in 1963 traditional draught beer drawn from wooden casks was under threat from the major brewers. This time the customers fought back! The SPBW was formed to encourage the brewing and drinking of traditional draught beer and the branch fully supports the craft of the cooper.

Our name may now seem be a little misleading and it is certainly a bit of a mouthful - so call us the 'SPBW'.

**SUPPORTING THE
CRAFT OF THE
COOPER**



THE SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF BEERS FROM THE WOOD NORTHERN IRELAND BRANCH

**SUPPORT
LOCAL
BREWERS**



POTY AWARD AT THE CROWN BAR

We aim to help and promote the best beers and pubs in the province and fully support local cask ale breweries and their products. Thus, our aims are similar to those of CAMRA, but because of our entirely voluntary set-up the emphasis is mainly on social activities within the local branch area supporting local products.

**SUPPORT
COOPERS**

We also fully support the endangered craft of the cooper.

Apart from local events there is the annual National Weekend, for which members gather from around the country to visit breweries and drink good beer in the finest pubs.

Our quarterly magazine Pint in Hand, sent free to members, has news of national and local events and members' articles of generally beery interest and, of course, our forthcoming National Beers From The Wood Festival.

There is a regular member mailout from the online forum keeping everyone up to date, with a special mailout for N.I. Members. Members not on email can receive updates via mobile texts.



SPBW NI BRANDED CLOTHING

NI branch members can fly the SPBW NI flag by wearing our high quality branded products at our outings and events to support

local breweries and cask ale premises.

**SUPPORT
CASK
ALE**

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Each member of SPBWNI receives a specific NI membership card which gives them access to special discounts at various places:
<http://spbwni.co.uk/benefits.html>

- THE SUNFLOWER BAR - 10% off cask ales
- THE HOUSE OF HOMEBREW - 5% off brewkits & equipment
- GET 'er BREWED - 5% off brewkits & equipment
- THE BREWERS DEN - 5% off brewkits & equipment
- THE HUDSON BAR - 10% off drinks & food (except specials) until 8pm
- HILDEN BREWERY - Free pint of ale with a main meal
- MOLLY'S YARD - Free pint of ale with a main meal
- SALTY DOG - Free pint of ale with a main meal
- ERRIGLE INN - 10% off cask ales

CAN YOU GET MORE? DO LET US KNOW WHO IS INTERESTED.

Our website www.spbwni.co.uk lists local details and includes a discussion forum which enables members to keep in touch, exchange information, and play the odd online game or two.

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The Membership Secretary,
c/o 1 HOLLYMOUNT,
BELFAST BT10 0GL



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