



Achille Ratti Climbing Club

President: Fr David Elder.

The Achille Ratti Climbing Club is a Catholic club set up by Bishop Bernard Pearson of Cumbria in 1942. It was named after Achille Ratti, priest and Alpine mountaineer who later became Pope Pius XI. Its diverse membership is an expression of its ethos. Applications are invited from Catholics and anyone who is happy to support the aims and objectives of the ARCC. Applicants should normally have experience of outdoor activities in the hills and mountains of the UK.

APPLICATION TO BE A PROBATIONARY ASSOCIATE

To be completed by the applicant

I am over 18 years of age and wish to apply for admission as a Probationary Associate of the ARCC. I understand that mountain activities are potentially dangerous and I accept the personal risks involved. I wish to participate in them voluntarily and shall be responsible for my own activities and involvement.

Name Address

Post Code

Email Address Occupation Age (if under 21)

I have provided the following information on a separate sheet attached to this:

- A brief outline of my experience of mountain activities and main interests (e.g. walking, fell running, climbing, mountain biking)
- My reasons for applying for membership of the ARCC

I have read and understood the Constitution and By-laws of the Achille Ratti Climbing Club and agree to be bound by them. I also confirm that I understand and respect the Catholic identity and ethos of the Club.

Signature Date

Note: Applicants must, in a probationary year, demonstrate appropriate:

- activities in the mountains;
- use of Club premises;
- contribution to the upkeep and maintenance of the Club;
- involvement in Club events.

The Management Committee will decide at the end of the probationary period whether to accept the applicant as a member or not. The two proposers must be able to vouch for the applicant's suitability measured against these criteria.

To be completed by two members of the Club who are proposing the applicant

Name Signature

Address

Name Signature

Address

Note: The Members proposing the new Probationary Associate must:

- be familiar with the aims and objectives of the ARCC so that they can assess the suitability of the candidate.
- exercise due care and attention when proposing a candidate and know him/her well for the judgement to be valid.
- ensure that the candidate is aware of the Rules and By Laws of the Club prior to application.
- write personal letters of support to the Membership Secretary for this application to be considered.

A passport size photograph of yourself with name and address on the back, plus a cheque payable to ARCC for the appropriate amount must be sent with this application.

Return the completed form & photograph to:	FEES	Students	All others
		18 - 21	18 and over
Mrs S. D. Carter Membership Secretary 214 Rochdale Road, Shaw, OLDHAM OL2 7JA	On applying for Probationary Membership	£17	£35
	On applying for Full Membership:		
	Between October 1st and March 31st	£17	£35
	Between April 1st and September 30th	£8	£17

Telephone enquiries: 01706 841978



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Both sections to be completed by the applicant

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