



**Application form for membership of the  
SOMERSET LEVELS and MOORS STROLLERS**

**I (full name)** ..... **DOB**.....

**Of (address including post code)** .....

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**Telephone:** .....

**E-mail:** .....

Apply to be a member of the Somerset Levels and Moors Strollers (SLaMS) and enclose my subscription **per year July to June** of:

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| Adults                                    | £5.00 | <b>£12 for 3 years</b> |
| Young Persons under the age of 16yrs      | £1.00 |                        |
| Senior Citizens (60 and over)             | £1.00 |                        |
| Family membership (limited to 2 Children) | £8.00 |                        |

**Signed:** .....

Please send completed form along with payment to the address shown at the bottom of the form. Cheques should be made payable to "Somerset Levels and Moors Strollers" or "SLaMS"

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## **WELCOME.**

Welcome to Langport and its surrounding parishes.

We would like you to get to know and appreciate this area, the tranquil countryside, the beautiful River Parrett, the charming villages, and the historic town of Langport, built on its defensive hill overlooking the river and its centuries old crossing point, Bow Bridge.

The Romans came here, then the Saxons, the Norsemen, and the Normans. Each left their traces, the Romans the Causeway, the Saxons the ancient burgh, the Normans the town walls, shown now by the great gateway.

In 1645 Langport saw the significant Battle of Langport, which effectively led to the end of the Civil War, and the establishment of Cromwell's Commonwealth.

Visit the town of Langport, within its historic limits, from the Hanging Chapel to Bow Bridge. Appreciate our pride in this town, its welcoming feel, its cosy pubs and cafes, see its elegant Town Hall, with its ancient lock-up, now part of a flourishing market, walk past the site of one of England's oldest banks, stroll along the banks of the Parrett River.

Walk down Cheapside and Bow Street, with their varied and attractive shops, an amazing variety for a small country town, from antiques to books, art-work to fish, fashion to buns and cakes.

Visit St Mary's Church, a gem of Somerset ecclesiastical architecture, carry on up hill, through the Town Gate, above which stands the Hanging Chapel, admire All Saints Church on your left, with its amazing view over the Somerset Levels. As you continue down the Hill you will see how the houses are evidence of Langport's prosperity.

Then, having gone through the length of Row Street, to Bow Bridge, you see on the right the prize-winning ensemble of Great How Yard, with its restored Warehouse, now a community asset.

As you walk back, perhaps along the Banks of the River, or along to Muchelney Church, with its unique ceiling, and to Muchelney Abbey, you will feel, as we do, pride in this ancient heritage, and pleasure at the privilege of sharing it.