



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS

South Yorkshire

Member of the Public Service Pensioners Council
Member of Age Concern Forum

Please Note: The attached application form should be kept intact, and forwarded to the South Yorkshire Treasurer. He will complete all the necessary admin when he receives the form.

Background

In the 1960s there was, throughout the Fire Service, a strong feeling for the need to secure a positive channel of communication to enable high-level representation to be made on the behalf of Fire Service Pensioners, their widows and dependants.

The problem became particularly urgent when the then Government publicised proposals to interfere with the earned and paid for pensions of public servants by removing or reducing their entitlements to unemployment and sickness benefits.

This urgency resulted in a meeting at the Fire Service College, Moreton-in-Marsh, in 1968, where representatives of sixty former Fire Brigades formed the National Association of Fire Brigade Pensioners.

Since then the Association has acted as a watchdog and worked conscientiously against any interference with pensions, commutation, index linking, or the proposed privatisation of our pensions, which were suggested in the Scott and Fowler inquiries.

Today the Association consists of a National Council, Districts Councils and Branches.

South Yorkshire

Within South Yorkshire there are four established branches: Barnsley, Rotherham, Doncaster and Sheffield and branch meetings are held at regular intervals to renew old acquaintances, have a drink, and discuss various topics.

For further information on the work carried out by NARF in South Yorkshire, please visit the following websites:

<http://www.narfsheffield.org.uk> and <http://www.freewebs.com/narfbarnsley/index.htm>

The services of all Officers of the Association are given on a voluntary basis.

Subscriptions

Subscriptions are used to assist in maintaining the branches, and a percentage is paid to the National Association to defray the expenses of employing QCs, representatives in Parliament, and attendance at pension related meetings/inquiries.

The subscriptions are currently £6.00 per annum (£0.50 pence per month), and are deducted on a monthly basis from your pension by the Payroll Section of South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Association, please complete the attached application form and send it to the NARF South Yorkshire Treasurer.



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SOUTH YORKSHIRE**

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Important: Do not return this form with your retirement bundle. Please complete Part 1 and Part 2 in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and then return the whole form by post to:

Mr D. Lockwood
South Yorkshire Treasurer
National Association of Retired Firefighters
84 Meadowgate Avenue
Southall
Sheffield
S20 2PS

Part 1:

Full Name: _____ **SYFR Payroll No.** _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Post Code: _____ **Telephone No:** _____

Last Station: _____ **Date Retired:** _____

Please indicate which branch you wish to be affiliated to:

Barnsley **Doncaster** **Rotherham** **Sheffield**

Part 2: (To be forwarded by the Treasurer to SYFR Payroll)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS - SOUTH YORKSHIRE

I hereby authorise South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue to deduct from my pension payments a monthly subscription to the National Association of Retired Firefighters, at the rate in force at the time.

Furthermore, I request that any changes to my address are notified, to the South Yorkshire Treasurer of NARF.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Name: _____ **Payroll No:** _____

For Office Use:

1. Branch Secretary Notified:

2. Part 2 of Application forward to SYFR Payroll

Initials:

Date:
