**Application for Joining the Cardiff-Nantes Exchange 2025**

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**Please return one form per person to Maggie Smales:**

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**By post: Maggie Smales Flat 2, 15 Fairwater Road, CF5 2LD**

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| **Please ensure you answer all questions and responses are legible** | | | |
| **Full Name**  (as it appears on your passport) |  | | |
| **Gender: M/F** | **Date of Birth:** | | |
| **Address and Post Code:** | | | |
| **Email:** | | | |
| **Landline Number:** | | **Mobile:** | |
| **People I live with:** I live alone/ with a partner/ with children | | | |
| **Knowledge of French:**  Beginner / Moderate / Good / Fluent | | | Would you be happy to host a guest with only a basic knowledge of English? **Yes/No** |
| **Occupation: (currently or formerly if retired):** | | | |
| **Leisure interests:** | | | |

**DATES of the Exchange: 14th- 21st June 2025 in Cardiff 20th-27th Sept in Nantes**

**COST:** The cost of the Exchange Visit in 2025 will be: £600

**DEPOSIT:** A non-refundable deposit of £50 is payable on submission of this form.

*(Refundable only if cancellation is because we are unable to place you with a French host)*

**BALANCE: The balance of £550 is payable by 1st April 2025**

**PAYMENT**: by cheque or bank transfer to: Association for the Cardiff-Nantes Exchange

Lloyds Bank: Account number 01247762 Sort Code: 30-91-63

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| **The following documents are required for the visit to Nantes**   * a valid passport - issued less than 10 years before and valid for at least 6 months after departure from France. * GHIC or EHIC (Global/European Health Insurance Card) * full personal travel insurance with medical repatriation * During the first half of 2025, travellers to the EU will have to apply for an entry visa, at a cost of approximately 7 Euros. (This is a European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS) Visa.)   We will let you know if you will need this entry visa. | **I accept these requirements:**  **Signed:**  **Date:** |

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| **Start date of passport** | **Expiry date of passport:** | **Passport Number** | |
| **Do you have a current GHIC/EHIC card Yes / No** | **Date of expiry:** | **GHIC/EHIC number:** | |
| **In which country was your passport issued?** | | | |
| **If you have a valid insurance policy, please insert the following details. Required by 1st April 2025 at the latest.** | | | |
| **Insurance company:** | **Date of expiry:** | **Policy number:** | **Contact Number:** |

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| **Do you plan to participate in the Exchange with a partner/spouse? If so, add their name:** | | | |
| **Have you participated in the Nantes Exchange before? Yes / No** | | | |
| **Is there anyone with whom you would particularly like to exchange?** | | | |
| **If you are accepted as a participant in the Exchange, do you have a preference for a:**  **man/woman/ couple/don’t mind? (please circle as appropriate)** | | | |
| **Are you able to host a French guest in your home?** | **Yes / No** | **No of guests:** | **No of bedrooms available:** |
| NB: In allocating places on the exchange visit to Nantes, priority will be given to those able to host or to those who have made a significant contribution to the Association. | | | |

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| **The following information will assist us in assessing your application and matching Cardiff and Nantes participants** | | | |
| Are you able to accompany your guest to go out in the evening, by car, public transport or taxi? | | | **Yes / No** |
| Are you able to accompany your guest to a pickup point, either at the museum or at The Toby Inn in Whitchurch? | | | **Yes / No** |
| If this is not possible, what alternative arrangements would you make? | | | |
| Do you smoke? | **Yes / No** | Would you host a smoker? | **Yes / No** |
| **Please note that the various visits and excursions can be quite physically demanding:** | | | |
| Do you have any mobility issues? Please specify (on a separate sheet if you prefer). | | | **Yes / No** |
| Are you able to walk for ½ a mile unaided, including gradients and steps, and stand for in excess of 30 mins? | | | **Yes / No** |
| Does your home present any potential hazards for guests? e.g. steps/ gradients/low ceilings?  Please specify hazards: | | | **Yes / No** |
| Do you have any dietary requirements or requests? Please specify: | | | **Yes / No** |
| Do you have any allergies, including food allergies? Please specify: | | | **Yes / No** |
| Do you have any pets? Please specify what and how many: | | | **Yes / No** |
| Would you be willing to stay in a home with pets? | | | **Yes / No** |
| Do you have any further specific needs? Please specify: | | | |
| Do you have any ideas for visits or activities in and around Cardiff?  (If you would like a list of places visited in previous years, please refer to the website / Facebook | | | |
| Would you be willing to assist in the organisation of a visit or activity? | | | **Yes / No** |
| **If there is any further information you would like to add, please do so on this form or confidentially on a separate sheet.** | | | |