

OMRS Members directory

As the Membership Secretary I am constantly receiving requests/enquiries for contact details of OMRS Members, their locations and their collecting interests, which I pass on when requested to do so. To help members connect with each other easily it has been decided to reintroduce an OMRS Members Directory.

The information contained in the directory will ONLY consist of a unique number for each individual, a location consisting of county or state, their country and their chosen collecting interests.

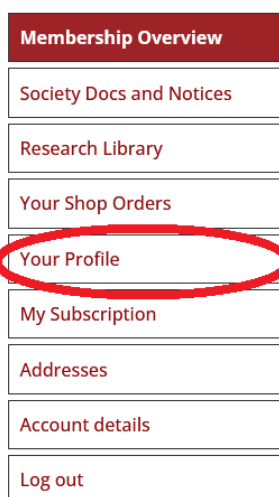
The directory will be online only initially and can be viewed or downloaded from the website, if there is enough interest then a hard copy would be considered and printed in the journal. To contact someone from the directory then an email is to be sent to membershipsecretary@omrs.org stating the unique identification number and the reason for contact. Your email and contact details will then be sent to the recipient who can then decide if they wish to reply or not. This will help reduce spam and unsolicited emails and your personal details will be kept safe and secure and not shared.

The directory will be updated every 3 months and the information contained within it will only be from those who wish to be listed.

An example of the data that will be available to view is as follows:

Unique Number	County/State	Country	Interest
0145	Texas	United States	Egypt Medal 1882/89 particularly to the Egyptian Army and the Commissariat & Transport Staff and Corps.
0158	Devon	United Kingdom	Victorian medals to Royal Navy bandsmen.

To make this work you will need to log onto the website through the MEMBERS LOGON as usual and once logged in select YOUR PROFILE from the menu on the left in the Members Area then click the Your Profile tab as highlighted below.



In the next window under Profile fields, you will see a text box entitled My interests (optional), if you wish to share your collecting interests then input them into this text box. Finally, if you wish your details of collecting interests and location listed in the OMRS Membership Directory then you MUST select the tick box so the box turns blue with a tick shown inside (see below), if you do not select this box then you will not be listed. Once that is complete then select Save and your choices and information will be recorded and I will receive notification.

Profile fields	
Membership number	8045
My interests (optional)	Avid collector of campaign medals specifically the Naval General Service Medal.
Year of birth (optional)	
Include my collecting interests and location in the membership directory. (optional)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (optional)

If you already have information in the My interests field then please check it is up to date and select the “include my collecting interests and location button”. If the button is not selected then I will not receive verification that you wish to be included in the directory.

Once saved then in due course your information will appear in the Directory.