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**THE
INVALID TRICYCLE
ASSOCIATION**

(Registered in accordance with the National Assistance Act, 1948)

6 LIMES GROVE · LEWISHAM · S.E. 13

“In Unity is Strength”





Part of the obstacle race at the Annual Rally

Full Membership

Founded in 1948, the Invalid Tricycle Association is the recognised representative body for all users of Invalid Tricycles and Wheel Chairs, whether privately owned or issued under the National Health Service.

Full membership is open to all disabled persons who use mechanically or hand-propelled tricycles or wheel chairs. The minimum annual subscription is 7/6d., and for those joining after the 1st July it is only 3/9d. for that half-year.

The main object of the Association is to assist and encourage the disabled to greater mobility. If at this stage you are only contemplating the use of a wheel chair or tricycle your application for membership will be particularly welcome, so that we can help you.

INFORMATION AND ADVICE. The I.T.A. can advise you on any problem arising in connection with an invalid tricycle or wheel chair. The latest information is always available about the products of the manufacturers. Where appropriate the I.T.A. can advise and assist you in your application for a wheel chair or tricycle under the National Health Service.

"THE MAGIC CARPET." You will receive each quarter a copy of our magazine "The Magic Carpet," which is a high class production, profusely illustrated, and runs to at least 48 pages each issue. It contains reports and notices of all I.T.A. events and negotiations; a technical department giving hints and tips on how to keep your wheels turning and answering your questions about anything mechanical;



On a Group Run

News from the Manufacturers; special sections for those using electrically or hand propelled tricycles; Points from Parliament; a Correspondence Corner where you can air your views and read those of your fellow members; News of our Members and Pen Portraits of distinguished I.T.A. members; reports of meetings of the Management Committee; a For Sale and Wanted Column; news of the activities of our 55 Local Groups and a list of all Group Correspondents; and news from far and wide of interest to those using wheel chairs and tricycles. We receive innumerable letters from members saying how eagerly is awaited the next issue of our quarterly magazine, and even if you feel that you cannot get out and about to join in some of the activities described below, we are confident that just by reading the pages of our magazine you will gain valuable information, comradeship and a new outlook on life.

LOCAL GROUPS. There are fifty five Local Groups in Great Britain, and there is probably one in your area. Annual dinners, parties, outings, visits to theatres and runs into the country are regular features of Group life. Several Groups hold "At Homes" or arrange week-ends at holiday camps to which all I.T.A. members are welcome. Several Groups have indoor accommodation for winter meetings and socials, and many Groups have their own local Group Newsletter or Magazine. Laughter and good-fellowship is the keynote of all their gatherings, and you are assured of a warm welcome and the chance of making many friends. There have also been many happy marriages through membership of the I.T.A.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES. For those interested in sport there are many opportunities each year to take part in local rallies and time trials. Once a year the I.T.A. holds a National Rally, when members travel from all over the country by tricycle and coach to be present on this memorable day. Whether or not you wish to take part in the sports, there is an opportunity to see the latest designs of wheel chairs and tricycles at the manufacturers stands, and to take part in a great social gathering.

Associate and Subscribing Membership

We welcome the financial and encouraging support of able-bodied friends who are interested in promoting the welfare of our members and furthering the activities of the Association by becoming either Associate or Subscribing Members. The strength of many Local Groups has been increased by the family group supporting and joining in at Local Group Socials and other events.

Associate Members. The minimum subscription is 7/6d. per annum, and they receive the quarterly issue of "The Magic Carpet," an invitation to the National Rally and Annual General Meeting (including the Annual Report) and to the various events organised in their area by the Local Group.

Subscribing Members. The minimum subscription is 2/6d. per annum, and a copy of the Annual Report is sent to all Subscribing Members.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE INVALID TRICYCLE ASSOCIATION

To the I.T.A., 6, Limes Grove, Lewisham, London, S.E.13.

Full name (Mr., Mrs., Miss)
(BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

*Age

Address

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* (a) Details of vehicle: Make, year and model (petrol, electric, hand-propelled)

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* (b) Nature and extent of disability

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*Applies to Full Members only

Introduced by

I wish to become a Full/Associate/Subscribing member† of the I.T.A. for which I enclose a P.O./cheque value £ : : d. (being my first annual subscription).

(Signed)

Cheques and P.O.'s. should be made payable to the Invalid Tricycle Association and crossed National Provincial Bank, Limited.

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| †Full membership (open to all users of invalid tricycles and wheel chairs)—minimum subscription | ... | 7/6 |
| Associate membership (open to all those interested in promoting the welfare and in furthering the activities of the Association)—minimum subscription | | 7/6 |
| Subscribing membership (open to all able-bodied persons, but does not include circulation of <i>The Magic Carpet</i>)—subscription | | 2/6 |

Subscription renewals are payable in every case on the 1st January in each year. Full and Associate members joining on or after 1st July need only pay 3/9 for the remaining part of the year, but this concession only applies to the first year of joining.



A Party of our members in Zutphen, Holland

Holidays at Home and Abroad

The I.T.A. can offer unequalled facilities for their members to spend holidays at home and abroad. Already more than two hundred members have been able to visit Holland or Denmark under ideal conditions, and it is true to say for them that it has been a holiday of a lifetime.

I.T.A. REPRESENTATION. Finally, as the recognised representative body for all users of wheel chairs and invalid tricycles we need your support. The strength of the I.T.A. as a National body depends on the proportion of tricyclists within the Association and those who stay outside are doing our cause a great disservice. Already we have been instrumental in obtaining relief from the heavy Petrol Tax, and our efforts were rewarded by the War Disabled being granted an allowance of £3 per annum and National Health Service Patients 14 gallons of free petrol a year.

The I.T.A. watches closely the interests of all users of wheel chairs and tricycles, and meetings are held between representatives of the I.T.A. and officials of the Ministry of Health, who are now responsible for the provision, supply and repair of invalid tricycles and wheel chairs.



A Group Christmas Party

PROBABLY THE GREATEST BENEFIT OF ALL IS THE COMRADESHIP WHICH CAN BE FOUND WITHIN THE ASSOCIATION AND THE KNOWLEDGE THAT YOU REALLY BELONG AND THAT OTHERS ARE INTERESTED IN YOUR WELFARE

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AND THE I.T.A. IS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE BODY

Chairman:
O. A. DENLY

Hon. Treasurer:
C. S. READ

Secretary:
J. TYRRELL