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Application for Membership

**Please fill the form in carefully using capitals.  
Across The Room will treat this information in strictest confidence.**

**Title** (Mr. Mrs. Ms.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Surname** \_\_\_\_\_

**First Names** \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Post Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone** (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

**Marital Status** (Single) (Separated) (Divorced) (Widowed)

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nationality** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Children** \_\_\_\_\_ **Do you smoke?** (Yes) (No)

**Do you drive a car?** (Yes) (No) **Do you own a car?** (Yes) (No)

**Do you drink?** (Socially) (Never)

**Height** \_\_\_\_\_ **Weight** \_\_\_\_\_

**Build:** Slim Average Well Built Heavily Built

Colour of Hair \_\_\_\_\_ Colour of Eyes \_\_\_\_\_

Is your accommodation:

Owned Rented House Bungalow Flat

Do you live:

Alone With Parents With Friends With Children

What are your main hobbies and leisure interests?

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Which newspapers do you read? \_\_\_\_\_

What music do you like? \_\_\_\_\_

What ideal age-range are you seeking? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you in good health? (Yes) (No)

If not, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you looking for a permanent partner or to increase your social circle?

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How did you hear about Across The Room?

If newspaper, please state which one: \_\_\_\_\_

If referral, please give member name: \_\_\_\_\_

If other, please tell us how:

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I enclose a cheque payable to Across The Room for £ .....  
(or ring the office and pay via your credit card - 01449 722800)

I declare that the above details are true and agree to the Rules of  
Across The Room.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **RULES OF "ACROSS THE ROOM"**

1. **Name**  
The name of the Club is "Across the Room" ("the Club").
2. **Objects**  
The objects of the Club are to hold social functions for, and make introductions between, unattached people.
3. **Proprietor**  
The Club is a proprietary club, the proprietor of which is Eleanor De Goni-Parkes of 9 Tor Bryan, Ingatestone, Essex CM4 9HJ ("the Proprietor").
4. **Management**  
The general management of the affairs of the Club in all matters is under the entire control of, and is conducted by, the Proprietor or the appointed representative or successor in title of the proprietor.
5. **Membership and Admission**
  - 5.1 Membership of the Club is at the sole discretion of the Proprietor and is by invitation only.
  - 5.2 Admission is subject to the acceptance of the Club rules and such terms and conditions as to payment or otherwise as the Proprietor determines from time to time.
  - 5.3 A Member of the club can be a Social Member or a Matchmaker Member or both.
  - 5.4 A Social Member once admitted remains such without payment of any subscription for his or her lifetime unless Membership ceases as set out in Rule 8.
  - 5.5 A Matchmaker Member is such for either one year or until the Matchmaker Member has received 6 introductions whichever is the later unless Membership ceases under Rule 8.
6. **Fees**
  - 6.1 The joining fee for admission to Social Membership of the Club is such sum as the Proprietor determines from time to time and is non refundable.
  - 6.2 The fee for the Matchmaker Membership and Matchmaker Service is such sum as the Proprietor determines from time to time and is non refundable.
7. **Attendance at Functions**
  - 7.1 No Social Member shall be entitled to attend a Club function unless the appropriate payment has been made in full in advance to the Proprietor in accordance with the Booking Conditions notified to the Social Member.
  - 7.2 The number of members attending Club functions may be limited and acceptance of a Social Member's booking application is at the sole discretion of the Proprietor.
8. **Cessation of Membership**  
A member cease to be a member of the Club:
  - 8.1 By notification to the Proprietor; or
  - 8.2 Due to expulsion as provided in Rule 9
  - 8.3 On any such date as may be notified to the Member by the Proprietor for the time being as the date that the club shall cease to exist.
9. **Conduct**  
The Proprietor may suspend or expel from membership any member:
  - 9.1 Who acts in breach of the rules or regulations of the Club; or
  - 9.2 Whose conduct is prejudicial to the interests of the Club or its members or in the opinion of the Proprietor renders him unfit for membership

10. **Smoking Policy**

The Proprietor operates a non-smoking policy at Dinner Parties where members are asked to refrain from smoking at the dining table. Smoking areas will, however, be made available as far as possible at all functions.
11. **Liability**
  - 11.1 The Club cannot accept any responsibility for any loss, theft of property, personal damage or injury affecting a member or visitor to a Club function.
  - 11.2 The Club cannot be held responsible for the amount of alcohol consumed by a member or a visitor to a club function and whether or not that person is over the legal alcohol limit to drive.
  - 11.3 Although each Member completes an application form and each Matchmaker Member is interviewed by a representative of the Club prior to admission as a Member the club does not undertake any further investigation and shall not be liable in respect of any matter which would have been revealed by further investigation.
  - 11.4 Except insofar as such liability cannot be excluded by law the Proprietor shall have no liability for the action omissions or behaviour of the Members of the Club.
12. **Rules**

The Proprietor may from time to time revoke, vary, add or alter the rules of the Club and is the sole authority for interpreting the rules and for settling all disputes relating to the affairs of the Club and the conduct of the members.
13. **Interpretation**

In these rules:

  - 13.1 References to the masculine include the feminine and where appropriate the singular the plural; and
  - 13.2 The headings are for ease of reference only and are not to be taken into account in their interpretation.
  - 13.3 "introduction" means the supply to a Matchmaker Member of the telephone number of another Member of the Club who has consented to such supply.
14. **The Matchmaker Service**
  - 14.1 The Proprietor shall use reasonable endeavours to provide a Matchmaker Member with a minimum of 6 introductions within 12 months of the date of the first introduction.
  - 14.2 A Matchmaker Member shall be entitled to notify the Proprietor that he or she does not require any further introductions for the time being and if so notified the Proprietor shall be under no obligation to provide introductions until notified that the Matchmaker Member wishes to receive such again. The number of introductions the Proprietor is obliged to make under these rules shall be reduced by one for each period of two months during which the Matchmaker Member has indicated he or she does not wish to receive introductions.
  - 14.3 Once a Matchmaker Member has received 6 introductions the Proprietor is entitled still to make further introductions to the Matchmaker Member unless requested by the Matchmaker Member to cease.
  - 14.4 The Proprietor shall use reasonable endeavours to select the appropriate introduction for a Matchmaker Member taking into account the Matchmaker's sex age attitude to smoking and other factors but shall not be under any obligation to provide introductions which comply in all respects with the requirements contained in the Matchmaker's Members application form providing such introductions appear otherwise reasonably suited.
15. **Jurisdiction**

These terms and conditions are governed by English Law and the parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts.