

## THE NORTH WESTERN PHILLUMENISTS

The club was founded in 1974 to promote the hobby of matchbox label and match booklet collecting in the North West. Throughout the past 31 years the club has continued to grow.

Membership is open to all, from beginners to long-standing collectors. On joining, members will receive a membership list with member's addresses and details of their collections. This facilitates correspondence and exchange between members with similar interests.

The club meets about every two months at various venues throughout the area – St Helens, Manchester, Preston, Leeds, Crewe. At these meetings members can exchange items and can also buy from the Club pool. News and views are exchanged and a short talk given on some aspect of the hobby.

Bimonthly, alternating with the meetings the Bulletin is sent to members, keeping them in touch with their hobby, particularly in this area. The Club is associated with the British Matchbox Label and Booklet Society and with other clubs throughout the world.

If you are a collector, whether your collection is large or small, you will benefit from joining the North Western Phillumenists – the local club with international connections. All you need to do is to fill in the bottom portion of this page and return it with your subscription to the Secretary.

Non-collectors may wish to know that members will advise about old boxes or collections, and are willing to give talks on the hobby to interested groups.

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### THE NORTH WESTERN PHILLUMENISTS – APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name:

Age (if under 16):

Address:

Collection Details:

Size and Special Interests:

Please return to: C. J. Russell, 209 Windleshaw Road, St. Helens, Merseyside, WA10 6TN

Membership fee: £2 for adults; £1 for under 16