

Form NS

Confirmation of British nationality status

To be used by people in the Channel Islands, Isle of Man and British overseas territories, and by people who live elsewhere and want to apply by post.

The Home Office will use the personal information you provide to consider your application. We may also share your information with other public and private sector organisations in the UK and overseas. For more detail please see the Privacy Notice for the Border, Immigration and Citizenship system at www.gov.uk/government/publications/personal-information-use-in-borders-immigration-and-citizenship. This also sets out your rights under the Data Protection Act 2018 and explains how you can access your personal information and complain if you have concerns about how we are using it.

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If you wish to confirm your nationality status for work, immigration or travel purposes, you must apply to His Majesty's Passport Office for a British passport. You must only use this form if you want to confirm your status for another reason. This form cannot be used to confirm status for the purposes of issuing a passport.

Persons, such as social workers, acting on behalf of children in the care of local councils or wards of court are recommended to contact the Nationality Chief Caseworker at the address given in the Guide NS, for advice on how to proceed.

We recommend that you keep a copy of this form and supporting documentation. Ensure that you have read the guide and understand the basis of your claim.

Write clearly using BLOCK CAPITALS in black or blue-black ink.

Enter all dates as dd-mm-yyyy, for example, 23/02/1928. Any events which are not certified, such as customary marriages, should be fully described and corroborated.

Section 2 - Ancestry

Normally citizenship can only be acquired by descent from immediate ancestors. You should give the names and histories of your ancestors through whom you are claiming citizenship. You must provide evidence of their existence and their connection to you. Information about marriage, where relevant, should also be given, and evidence provided.

1. Details of the following people:	Full name	Place of birth	Date of birth
You			
Your father			
Your father's father			
Your father's mother			
Your mother			
Your mother's father			
Your mother's mother			
Your husband or wife			
The father of your husband or wife			
The mother of your husband or wife			
Your children			

2. The date and place of:	Date	Place
Your marriage		
Your parents' marriage		

3. Details of your passport or travel document:	Number:
	Place and date of issue:
	Place and date of any renewal:

4. The nationality status shown in the passports of:	You	
	Your husband and wife	
	Your children	

5. The dates when the following people arrived in the United Kingdom:	You	
	Your husband and wife	
	Your children	

6. Are the following people allowed to remain in the United Kingdom without any immigration restrictions and when were the restrictions removed? Tick a box:

You:	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date:	<input type="text"/>
Your husband or wife:	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date:	<input type="text"/>
Your children:	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date:	<input type="text"/>
Your father:	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date:	<input type="text"/>
Your mother:	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date:	<input type="text"/>

7. If any of the following people became a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies by registration or naturalisation, give details:

	Name or names	Certificate number	Date	Place of issue
You	Not required			
Your husband or wife	Not required			
Your parents				
Your grandparents				

8. If any of the following people has become a British citizen, British dependent territories citizen, a British overseas citizen or a British subject by registration or naturalisation, give details:

	Name or names	Certificate number	Date	Place of issue
You	Not required			
Your husband or wife	Not required			
Your parents				
Your grandparents				

9. If any of the following people have renounced British nationality, give details (this includes British citizenship, British dependent territories citizenship, British overseas territories citizenship, British overseas citizenship, British subject status or, before 1 January 1983, British subject or citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies):

	Name or names	Certificate number	Date	Place of issue
You	Not required			
Your husband or wife	Not required			
Your parents				
Your grandparents				

Section 3 - Declaration

Warning: Making a false declaration in order to gain a British passport is a criminal offence punishable with up to three months imprisonment or up to a £5,000 fine, or both under section 46(1) of the British Nationality Act 1981.

Affix passport size photo. See 3.5 below.

3.1 I (full name in block letters):

declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information given in this application is correct.

3.2 I understand that I may be liable for prosecution if I have knowingly or recklessly provided false or incomplete information.

3.3 I confirm that I have enclosed the appropriate fee (see nationality fees leaflet):

3.4 I confirm that I have enclosed the appropriate documents:

3.5 I am the person whose photograph is attached above:

or

I am making this application on behalf of _____ (name), whose photograph is attached above.

3.6 Sign below once you are satisfied that you have fully presented your claim to British nationality.

Signature:

Date

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If you are making this application on behalf of a child or someone who is unable to apply on their own behalf, say who you are and why you are making this application:

Finally, state below why you are applying for a status letter. This is so we can ensure that our letter provides the information needed: