

Application for membership

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Membership rates

Single	£ 15	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joint/family	£ 20	<input type="checkbox"/>
Societies/organisations	£ 25	<input type="checkbox"/>
Students/gardeners	£ 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Life	£ 150	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Membership runs from the 1st April.
New applications received after 1st November will remain valid
for a year after the following April.*

**Cheques should be made payable to:
The Buckinghamshire Gardens Trust**

I enclose a cheque for £.....

Or use the Standing Order Form overleaf

Where/how did you get this leaflet?
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Gift Aid *(delete if inapplicable)*

I/we am/are a UK taxpayer and wish **The Buckinghamshire
Gardens Trust** to treat all subscriptions and donations
I/we make from this date as Gift Aid donations.

Consent

We will not pass your details to other organisations. If you
consent to being contacted by us, please tick the boxes below.

By post By email By phone

Signed

Date

You can opt out at any time by contacting us. 10/2019

Who are we?

We were founded in 1997 to provide
a voice for parks, gardens and other
designed landscapes in the historic
county of Buckinghamshire, a county
particularly rich in such places.

The Trust works through an elected
Council of Management with elections to
the Council at our AGM.

What do you get?

We run an annual series of Talks at
Bucks County Museum, Aylesbury HP20 2QP.

We have a full programme of events
throughout the historic county, and beyond.

We have a conservation and planning
group, which works closely with our
partner organisation, **The Gardens Trust**,
the Statutory Consultee.

We have a very active **Research and
Recording group** studying all aspects
of the county's gardens.

You are encouraged to participate in all of
these and take an active part in
the **Bucks Gardens Trust**.

For more information please have a look
at our website:

www.bucksgardenstrust.org.uk

Buckinghamshire Gardens Trust

*To record and conserve
the gardens and parks of
the historic county*

*To aid in the research and
conservation of gardens,
parks and other green spaces
within the historic county and
campaign for their protection*

Membership leaflet

Buckinghamshire is fortunate in its gardens of note. We may be one of the smaller counties, with just a few major towns, Aylesbury, the county town, and Buckingham, our historic northern market town. Despite the presence of Slough in the south (part of the historic county) and Milton Keynes in the north, basically creations of the twentieth century, along with the tail end of 'Metro-land' in the south-east, we are a surprisingly rural county and are blessed with a legacy of ancient family estates. Many of these have survived in use by businesses, schools and sporting use, with a few very special exemplars in the hands of the National Trust and private hands. Many parks and gardens have been nibbled at the edges and in some cases destroyed, and we aim to be a friend to the survivors.

A good number of smaller, but nonetheless significant, gardens have been created in Bucks. By learning more about them we can help in their conservation and enhancement. Gardens can be works of art: of historic, horticultural, architectural, scientific, literary or scenic interest.

The Buckinghamshire Gardens Trust provides the opportunity to learn about the design, development and wider significance of our gardens and to experience them at first hand. We are part of the umbrella **The Gardens Trust**, which covers much of the country, and has a world-wide reach. This provides us with a platform to exchange views and opinions, and to discuss various aspects of gardens.

We are also a member of the Buckinghamshire Local History Network, Buckinghamshire Archaeological Society, the County Museum and have close links with the National Trust and other like minded organisations.

Join us for our Walks and Talks and the opportunity to participate in the conservation, restoration and enhancement of gardens old and new throughout our historic county — many of which are otherwise hard to access. We always aim to have expert guidance at hand on these visits.

Our aims

- ❧ *To encourage a greater awareness of our county's gardens and their history.*
- ❧ *To research, document and carry out surveys of the historic county's gardens and parks.*
- ❧ *To foster good relations between all interested parties in the care and conservation of our historic designed landscapes.*
- ❧ *To provide advice on the restoration and maintenance of historic gardens and parks.*
- ❧ *To take action when a park or garden is threatened by inappropriate development, neglect or destruction.*
- ❧ *To provide our a programme of visits, talks and other events.*
- ❧ *To work with and to complement other organisations with related interests at local, national or wider levels.*

For more information:

For all the latest information on our activities please check our website:

www.bucksgardenstrust.org.uk

or email us:

enquiries@bucksgardenstrust.org.uk

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Registered Office: Vine Cottage, Thame Road, Longwick, Bucks HP27 9TA

Standing Order Form

To pay by standing order, please complete this form and send it to our Membership Secretary.

To the Manager: (Bank Name)

Bank Address:

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..... Postcode:

My Bank Account No:

Sort code:

Please pay to **Lloyds Bank plc**, Beaconsfield Branch (Sort Code: 30-96-54), for the credit of the account of **The Buckinghamshire Gardens Trust**

(Account No: 00912179) the sum of: (in words)

£ on 1st April 20 ... (current year), and on 1st April each year thereafter, until otherwise instructed.

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Date:

Please return this page to:

Gwen Miles, The Membership Secretary, Bucks GT, Badgers, Westfield, WHITELEAF, Bucks HP27 0LH