

# Bucks Gardens Trust

## Application for membership

Name(s) (BLOCK CAPITALS): .....

Address: .....

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Telephone: .....

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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"/>

Children of members, up to the age of 18, are included without extra charge. 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

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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

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Date: .....

## 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 Spring Talks at the County Museum, Aylesbury. We have a full programme of events throughout the historic county, and beyond, including Walks, Study Days and Conferences.

We publish a newsletter, *The Bucks Gardener*. We have a conservation & planning group, which works closely with our partner organisation, **The Gardens Trust**, the Statutory Consultee. We have an active Research and Recording group, a gardens squad, and a schools programme. You are encouraged to participate in all of these and take an active part in the Bucks Gardens Trust.

For more information please look at our website:  
[www.bucksgardenstrust.org.uk](http://www.bucksgardenstrust.org.uk)

# Buckinghamshire Gardens Trust

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

*To aid in the creation and  
restoration of gardens, parks and  
green spaces for the people  
of the historic county  
and their children*

## 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 confusingly named 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. Many of these 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, and are being, created in Buckinghamshire. By learning more about them we can help in their conservation and enhancement. Gardens can be works of art; of historic, 'natural', 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. This provides 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 and the County Museum & 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 creation of gardens old and new throughout our historic county.

## Our aims

- \* To encourage a greater awareness of our county's parks and gardens and their history.*
- \* To research, document and carry out surveys of the historic county's gardens and other parklands.*
- \* 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 members with a programme of visits, talks and other events*
- \* To help schools and other organisations to improve their surroundings, to encourage an appreciation of plants and gardens*
- \* To work with and to complement other organisations with related interests at local, national or wider levels*

## All other enquiries to:

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## Standing Order Form

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

To the Manager:: ..... (Bank Name)

BankAddress: .....

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..... Post Code: .....

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.

Date: .....

Signed: .....

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My bank account no .....

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Please return this page to:  
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