



MEMBERSHIP RULES

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1. Membership of the Berkshire Gardens Trust (the "Trust") is subject to the Trust's articles of association, which may be inspected on the Trust's website <http://www.berks-gardens-trust.org.uk/governance/>
2. Application for membership should be made on the Trust's Membership Application Form and sent to the Membership Secretary at the above address.
3. The Trust's annual subscription fees are currently £12 for a single member, £20 for two people living at the same address, and £30 for corporate membership. Members will be given at least three months' notice of a change in the annual fees.
4. The Trust's membership year runs from 1st April. The annual subscription covers membership for the 12 months until the following 31st March.
5. The initial subscription for those joining the Trust during the course of a membership year is not reduced. However, the initial subscription of those joining the Trust in January, February or March will cover the period until 31st March the following year.
6. Initial membership fee is payable to Berkshire Gardens Trust by cheque, cash, or by standing order instruction to the Member's bank. Renewal membership fees are preferably payable by standing order.
7. Subscription renewal notices will be issued by 1st March each year. Annual subscriptions are due within six months of the subscription renewal date (1st April).
8. Members wishing to resign may do so on 7 days' notice to the Membership Secretary at the above address. This will take effect at the end of the period at which the Member's current membership fee expires.
9. Members who do not renew their annual subscription, or who fail to pay their membership renewal fee within the specified period, will be deemed to have resigned their membership.
10. Members will be given due notice of general meetings of Members of the Trust, including the annual general meeting.
11. Members whose current membership year's subscription is unpaid may attend general meetings of Members, but are not entitled to vote.