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email to [bgsoffice@britishgrassland.com](mailto:bgsoffice@britishgrassland.com).

If you have any queries please call the BGS office on 02476 696600.

**I would like to apply for membership of the British Grassland Society.**

FULL NAME - including title:

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POSTCODE.....COUNTRY.....

TELEPHONE No. (inc.STD code) .....

MOBILE No.....

EMAIL .....

DATE OF BIRTH: .....

OCCUPATION: .....

Enclosed is my first years membership for £60  Direct Debit £45

Student/ Retired (Please indicate & include ID) £30  Direct Debit £20

Our preferred payment is Direct Debit, please ask for a form. Cheques made payable to British Grassland Society. Alternatively you can join with debit/ credit card and PayPal by visiting our website [www.britishgrassland.com](http://www.britishgrassland.com).

SIGNATURE: .....DATE:.....

Your basic details may be provided to companies organising events with BGS and other BGS members. By selecting Y or no indication you are allowing your details to be provided outside British Grassland Society. Y / N

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## BRITISH GRASSLAND SOCIETY

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

*A forum for sharing knowledge on the production and use of grassland and forage crops between farmers, research workers and the wider grassland community.*



**ARE YOU A MEMBER?**

**JOIN TODAY!**

***BGS is a forum for people with an active interest in the science and practice of grassland, forage crop production and utilisation. Membership includes farmers, researchers, scientists, consultants and those working in technical roles in agricultural companies.***

***BGS is also in contact with members of affiliated local grassland societies across the UK and is also a member of the European Grassland Federation.***

## OBJECTIVES

**The objectives of the Society are:**

- a) The advancement of methods of production and utilisation of grass and forage crops for the promotion of agriculture and the public benefit.
- b) The advancement of education and of research in grass and forage crop production and utilisation, and the publication of the results of any research.

## HOW TO JOIN

Membership is open to those with a keen interest in grassland and the furtherance of the Society's objectives. Please complete and return this application form. Alternatively, you can visit our website at <http://www.britishgrassland.com/page/join-british-grassland-society>.

## MEMBERSHIP FEE

The annual membership fee is £60. For students (under 25 years of age or older but still in full-time education) and retired members the fee is £30. To claim this discounted rate ID must be provided. Memberships are from 1st January to 31st December, so payment is due on 1<sup>st</sup> January each year. Members paying by direct debit will receive a fee reduction of £15 or £10 on completion of our direct debit form.

Corporate memberships are also available, please call the BGS office on 02476 696600

Overseas members must make payments in Sterling through a London Clearing Bank or by Euro cheque. Our preferred payment method is direct debit. However, debit/credit cards, PayPal and cheques are accepted. Card and PayPal payments can be made through our website at <http://www.britishgrassland.com/page/join-british-grassland-society>.

## ACTIVITIES

**SUMMER MEETINGS:** Three-day tours to study the strengths and problems of grassland in a different region each year with visits to grass farms and research institutions.

**SPECIAL INTEREST DAYS:** Covering a range of topics.

**NATIONAL GRASSLAND MANAGEMENT COMPETITION:** To find the practitioner who demonstrates excellence in the management of grass and forage for profitable livestock production and care of the land.

**GRASS & FORAGE FARMER:** A practical magazine focussing on communicating research to farmers.

**CONFERENCES:** On technical and scientific subjects

**PUBLICATIONS** Textbooks, Handbooks, Proceedings.

**WEBSITE:** Visit [www.britishgrassland.com](http://www.britishgrassland.com) for society and industry news, calendar, factsheets, online bookshop. Or test your management skills on [www.silagedecisions.co.uk](http://www.silagedecisions.co.uk)

## PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERSHIP

- Grass & Forage Farmer magazine - 4 issues a year
- Grass & Forage Science, plus online access on request, (except retired members who do not receive paper copies or online access).
- BGS Newsletters sent via e-mail when possible or otherwise by post
- A discount on books published by BGS
- To pay a special members rate for conferences and events - valid for up to 2 family members or business staff
- Access to the members' area of the BGS website
- Free web access to all BGS Research Conference proceedings
- Invitations to BGS free and paid for events
- To join BGS Special Interest Groups Mailings, e.g. Free N Newsletter
- To enter the National Grassland Management competition regional round, where no local affiliated society exists for that member
- To vote at an Annual General Meeting
- To stand for election as member of BGS Regional Representative or Trustee
- To nominate a person as a BGS Regional Representative or Trustee