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

FULL NAME - including title:

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Postcode.....Country.....

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OCCUPATION:

DATE OF APPLICATION:.....

DATE OF BIRTH:

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I enclosed a cheque for my first year's membership for £30 £20

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BRITISH GRASSLAND SOCIETY

FARMING MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

A forum for sharing knowledge between farmers and the wider grassland community on the production and use of grassland and forage crops



ARE YOU A MEMBER?

JOIN TODAY!

BGS is a forum for those with an active interest in the science and practice of grassland and forage crop production and utilisation. Membership includes farmer, 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.

HOW TO JOIN

Membership is open to those with a keen interest in grassland and the furtherance of the Society's objectives. Please complete the application form on the back page of this leaflet.

MEMBERSHIP FEE

The annual membership fee is £30 for farming members (non-farmer and Corporate Memberships are also available) and £20 for juniors (under 25 years of age or older but still in full-time education) or retired members. Payment is due on 1st January each year. The preferred method of payment is by direct debit.

Overseas members must make payments in Sterling through a London Clearing Bank or by Eurocheque. Credit card payments are also accepted, please contact the BGS Office for further information.

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.**

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.

WINTER EVENTS: Regional meetings, primarily for farmers.

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: See www.britishgrassland.com for society and industry news, calendar, factsheets, online bookshop. Or test your management skills on www.silagedecisions.co.uk

NEW FOR 2009: BGS Grazing Partners – one-to-one mentoring for farmers by farmers **and** BGS Nutrient Wise Demonstrations.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

CONTACT: with people from a range of backgrounds who all share an interest in grass

FREE SUBSCRIPTION TO BGS PUBLICATIONS:

- *Grass & Forage Science*
- *Grass & Forage Farmer*

TRAVEL-BURSARY AWARD SCHEME: Financial assistance for travel or education in line with the objectives of the Society.

ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF BGS EVENTS: - including personal invitations to contribute offered papers to conferences and to participate in workshops and seminars.

MEMBERS' DISCOUNT: For meetings organised by BGS and most BGS publications.

MEMBERS' NEWSLETTERS: Regular newsletters will keep you up-to-date with news of Society activities and events.

TAX DEDUCTIBLE SUBSCRIPTION: Subscription to this scientific society is tax deductible in the United Kingdom.