



# British Grassland Society Membership

## What we do

**SUMMER MEETINGS:** Two-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.

**UK GRASSLAND FARMER OF THE YEAR 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 MANAGER:** A practical magazine focussing on communicating research to farmers.

**CONFERENCES:** On technical and scientific subjects

**WEBSITE:** Visit [www.britishgrassland.com](http://www.britishgrassland.com) for society and industry news, events, factsheets, recommended grass and clover list, online bookshop and more.

### Privileges of being a BGS member

- Grass & Forage Manager magazine - 4 issues a year
- Grass & Forage Science, online access to all issues, (except retired members and student members).
- BGS Newsletters sent via e-mail
- 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 enter the National Grassland Farmer of the Year 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

### Please complete in block capitals & return to:

British Grassland Society, Reaseheath, Nantwich, Cheshire CW5 6DF or email to [bgsoffice@britishgrassland.com](mailto:bgsoffice@britishgrassland.com).

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

FULL NAME\* - including title:

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ADDRESS\*:

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POSTCODE\*:

COUNTRY\*: .....

DATE OF BIRTH\*:

TELEPHONE No. (inc. STD code)\*: .....

MOBILE No: .....

EMAIL\*: .....

OCCUPATION: .....

### Please circle interests

Dairy Sheep	Beef	Environmental
Silage	Research	Organics

Enclosed is my first years membership for £60   
Direct Debit £50

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

Please return this form with payment. Preferred method is Direct Debit as this reduces our admin costs, meaning we can do more for you and the society (please see reverse). If you wish to pay by Paypal or debit/credit card please visit [www.britishgrassland.com](http://www.britishgrassland.com). Cheques must be payable to British Grassland Society.

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

For like minded people to contact you, are you happy for BGS to provide your basic details if they are requested to make contact with you? Y accept / N decline

### FOR OFFICE USE:

Database	Sub Sheet	Receipt or Invoice
Welcome Letter	Magazine	Wiley
Website		



# **British Grassland Society**

Please fill in the whole form using a ball-point pen and sent to:

British Grassland Society  
Reaseheath, Nantwich  
Cheshire, CW5 6DF

**Name(s) of Account Holder(s) and Address**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Bank/Building Society Account Number:**

## Branch Sort Code

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Name and full postal address of your Bank or Building Society.  
To the Manager Bank/Building Society

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

# **Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit**

**Originator's Identification Number:**

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**Reference Number:**

For 'Trustees of the British  
Grassland Society' Official use  
only

## **Instruction to your Bank or Building Society**

Please pay the 'Trustees of the British Grassland Society' Direct Debits from the accounts detailed in this instruction are subject to safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with the Trustees of the British Grassland Society and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society

**Signature(s):**

Date:

Banks and Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit instructions from some types of account

This guarantee should be detached and retained by the Payer

## The Direct Debit Guarantee

Direct Debit is a much easier and more convenient way to pay for your membership. It takes care of your membership fees automatically whilst still leaving you in control.

- This Guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that take part in the Direct Debit Scheme. The efficiency and security of the Scheme is monitored and protected by your own Bank or Building Society.
  - If the amounts to be paid or the payment dates change, the 'Trustees of the British Grassland Society' will notify you 14 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed.
  - If an error is made by the 'Trustees of the British Grassland Society' or your Bank or Building Society, you are guaranteed a full and immediate refund from your branch of the amount paid.
  - You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by writing to your Bank or Building Society. Please also send a copy of your letter to us.