

Borders Organic Gardeners

was formed in 1989 in Galashiels, and now has members from all over the Borders and north east Northumberland. We hold meetings between March and November: garden visits, social gatherings, illustrated talks, hands on workshops and some public events.

Potato Day is the largest event of its kind in Scotland, with over 100 seed potato varieties on sale by the tuber, talks, potato lunches and expert advice. The Scottish Organic Gardening Weekend in July is a fund raising venture for Garden Organic (HDRA - the Organic Organisation), which invites the public to visit and enjoy organic gardens. Apple Day is a major family day out at Harestanes Countryside Visitor Centre near Jedburgh and members enjoy the day-long AGM in November, a pleasant mix of business, lunch, talks and chat.

A regular newsletter provides members with an interesting balance of news, views and gardening tips. It is as good as its contributions, so members are warmly invited to share their gardening successes and, just as importantly, their failures.

Members can also take part in a group seed order every year, and this can give savings of up to 30% on catalogue prices. A similarly attractive garden sundries service is also provided.

Visit the demonstration organic garden at Woodside Nursery, near Harestanes Visitor Centre, north of Jedburgh - open March to October. Here you can see a wide range of composting and organic gardening demonstrations and trials, a wide range of fruit and vegetable growing for any size of garden and more.

Please visit our website -
<http://bordersorganicgardeners.org.uk>

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I support the aims of Borders Organic Gardeners and I would like to join; please enrol me.

Name

Address

Postcode

Telephone

e-mail

We use e-mail to keep members informed about local events, changes to the programme, circulate AGM papers, etc. To keep our costs down please give your e-mail address if you have one.

The minimum annual subscription fee is £5 per household, renewable each January. The subscription fee has been maintained at this level for some years to ensure membership is accessible to all, but it covers little more than the cost of the newsletter and AGM mailing. If you are willing to pay more than £5, either annually or as a one-off donation, this would be much appreciated. Payment by standing order is preferred; please complete the form opposite. Alternatively, enclose a cheque with your application.

Please also complete the GIFT AID DECLARATION

Subscriptions are worth an extra 28p for each pound paid as BOG can reclaim the tax you have paid. If you are a tax payer please sign below.

I would like BOG to treat the donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise, as gift Aid donations. I am a taxpayer.

Signed Dated

STANDING ORDER MANDATE

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Address of Bank

Please pay to Triodos Bank (Sort Code 16 58 10) for the account of Borders Organic Gardeners, account number 20049684 the sum of £. - (..... pounds) *, fourteen days from now, and on 15 January of each year thereafter, until further notice. This instruction replaces any previous instruction.

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