

GIFT AID DECLARATION

The Club's membership subscription and other donations are within the Gift Aid guidelines, so if you pay Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax, the Club can recover tax on the donation made. If you are a tax payer please complete this section to enable the Club to recover basic rate tax:

To: Berkshire Ornithological Club

All donations I make from this date until further notice shall be Gift Aid donations. I want the Berkshire Ornithological Club to reclaim tax on my donations.

Signed : _____ Date: _____

Full name:

Address:

Post code:

STANDING ORDER

To: The Manager (*Name & address of your bank*)

Post code:

Sort code: _____ Account No.: _____

Account name:

Please pay (*amount in words*) _____ £

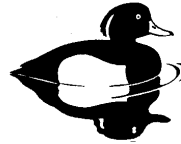
the first payment to be made *immediately*. *Subsequent payments are to be made** on 1st October and then annually until further notice to the account of BERKSHIRE ORNITHOLOGICAL CLUB, Account no. 09138608, at Santander (09-01-55), Bootle, Merseyside, GIR 0AA. This Standing Order supersedes all previous Orders from me for payment to Berkshire Ornithological Club (** Delete words in italics if you join on or after 1st May and before 1st October*)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

BERKSHIRE ORNITHOLOGICAL CLUB

Registered Charity No. 1011776

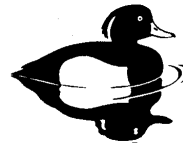
President: Neil Bucknell
Presidents emeritus: Robert Gillmor,
Andy Swash



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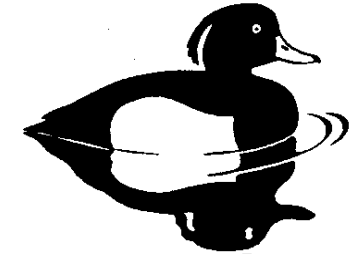
Website: www.berksoc.org.uk



Please send completed membership applications to the Membership Secretary:

Iain Oldcorn
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Ascot, Berks SL5 7PF
membership@berksoc.org.uk

BERKSHIRE ORNITHOLOGICAL CLUB



WELCOMES

ALL

BIRDPWATCHERS

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Title: Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel: Date:

Date of Birth (*if under 18*):

Email Address (*to receive Newsletter*):

Where did you obtain this leaflet?

Are you willing to help run club activities? Y / N

Membership Type (*please tick*)

Individual £20	<input type="checkbox"/>	Retired individual * £15	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family £25	<input type="checkbox"/>	Retired family * £19	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Junior/Student £10	<input type="checkbox"/>

* Optional 25% discount for fully retired members

Method of Payment (*please tick*)

Standing Order (*form overleaf*)

Note: When paying by Standing Order please deduct £2 discount from the subscriptions given above

Cash/Cheque for £

Please do not send cash in the post

If you are a UK taxpayer, your subscription will be worth much more at no cost to you if you fill in the Gift Aid declaration overleaf

Berkshire Ornithological Club (formerly Reading Ornithological Club) was founded in 1947 to promote education and study of wild birds, their habitats and conservation in the Berkshire area. Membership is open to anyone interested in birds and bird-watching, beginner or expert, local patch enthusiast or international twitcher. The Club organises a full programme of events with indoor evening meetings and outdoor field meetings. It publishes a regular Newsletter and a Berkshire Bird Report.

Indoor meetings are held during the autumn and winter season at the University of Reading on Wednesday evenings. These are usually illustrated talks by local and visiting speakers drawn from the UK's best-known ornithologists. The Club also holds an annual photographic competition and occasional social events.

Field meetings, held throughout the year, range from short local walks to weekend visits to many top birdwatching sites locally and further afield, occasionally in Europe. Recent trips have included weekends in Norfolk, Cornwall, The Lake District, the Farne Islands and many day trips in southern England. All members are welcome – beginners or experts. Suggestions of places to visit and volunteers to arrange or lead are always welcome. Joining a BOC field meeting can be an excellent way to discover new sites, meet other birders and improve your bird-watching skills.

Conservation of important local habitats and species is important to us: the Berkshire area contains a growing number of excellent reserves and projects that enhance the diversity of the region. Many BOC members help with practical conservation work with groups such as Friends of Lavel's Lake, the

Theale Area Bird Conservation Group and Moor Green Lakes Group.

The Club runs the **Birds of Berkshire Conservation Fund**, which supports local bird conservation projects. The Club is affiliated to the British Trust for Ornithology and members are encouraged to participate in survey work for the BTO and other organisations to assist conservation nationally.

Berkshire Bird Reports are published by the Club and provided free to members in the year of publication. Members are encouraged to keep records of local observations and submit them, electronically or in writing, via a variety of easy methods to the County Recorder for collation and analysis.

The Birds of Berkshire, published in 1996, the authoritative book on local avifauna, beautifully illustrated by Robert Gillmor and others, and the culmination of many years of work by Club members, is available to members at the highly-discounted price of £5 while copies last. Please contact the Hon. Secretary to obtain a copy. A revised *Birds of Berkshire* based on fieldwork in 2007 – 2011 is in the course of production. Further details are on the BOC website.

Entry permits to Queen Mother Reservoir are available to BOC members on completion and submission of an application form to the Club Secretary. This exclusive arrangement between Thames Water and BOC allows permit holders to walk around the entire reservoir perimeter and provides a hut for members' use.