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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*)

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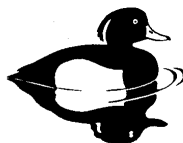
the first payment to be made on (*date*) _____ and thereafter on 1st October annually until further notice to the account of BERKSHIRE ORNITHOLOGICAL CLUB, Account no. 09138608, at Alliance & Leicester (72-00-05), Bootle, Merseyside, GIR 0AA. This Standing Order supersedes all previous Orders from me for payment to Berkshire Ornithological Club

Signed: _____ Date: _____

BERKSHIRE ORNITHOLOGICAL CLUB

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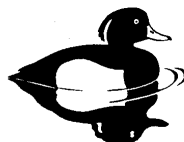
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Presidents emeritus: Robert Gillmor, Andy Swash



For further details of the Club or its activities, contact:

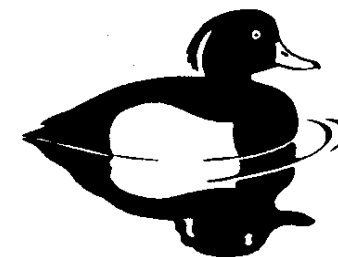
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Please send completed membership applications to the Membership Secretary:
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BERKSHIRE ORNITHOLOGICAL CLUB



WELCOMES ALL BIRDPWATCHERS

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 excursions. It publishes a quarterly Newsletter and the annual 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 lectures by visiting speakers drawn from the UK's best-known ornithologists. The Club also holds an annual photographic competition and occasional social evenings.

Field excursions, held throughout the year, range from short walks to weekend visits to many top birdwatching sites locally and further afield. Recent trips have included weekends in Norfolk, Cornwall, The Lake District, the Farne Islands as well as 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 excursion 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 are involved in practical conservation work with

groups such as Friends of Lavell'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.

The annual **Berkshire Bird Reports** are published by the Club and provided free to members. Members are encouraged to keep records of local observations and submit them, electronically or in writing, 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.

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.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Tel: _____ Date: _____

Date of Birth (*if under 18*): _____

Email Address (*to receive Newsletter*): _____

Where did you obtain this leaflet? _____

Membership Type

- Ordinary £20.00 Retired ordinary member* £15
- Family £25.00 Retired family member* £19
- Junior/Student £10.00

* This optional discount of 25% is available for fully retired members.

Method of Payment (please tick)

- Standing Order (*form overleaf*)
Note: Members paying by Standing Order should deduct £2 discount from the subscriptions given above
- Cash/Cheque for £

Please do not send Cash in the post

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