

BTCV community network membership application

Please fill in this form, detach along the dotted line and put it in the post with your cheque to: **BTCV, Sedum House, Mallard Way, Doncaster DN4 8DB.**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

GROUP CONTACT DETAILS

Named contact for the group

(NB: These details will be used for all communications with your group. Please choose a group member who will share information with the rest of the group)

Group name _____

Contact address _____

County/borough _____

Postcode _____

Telephone (day) _____

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E-mail _____

Group website _____

How many volunteers are in your group?
(for school groups this includes pupils)

I enclose a cheque made payable to BTCV for:

Annual membership fee:

£35.00

A donation to support BTCV's work:

£

TOTAL ENCLOSED

£

How did you hear about BTCV?

Finally, please sign the statement below:

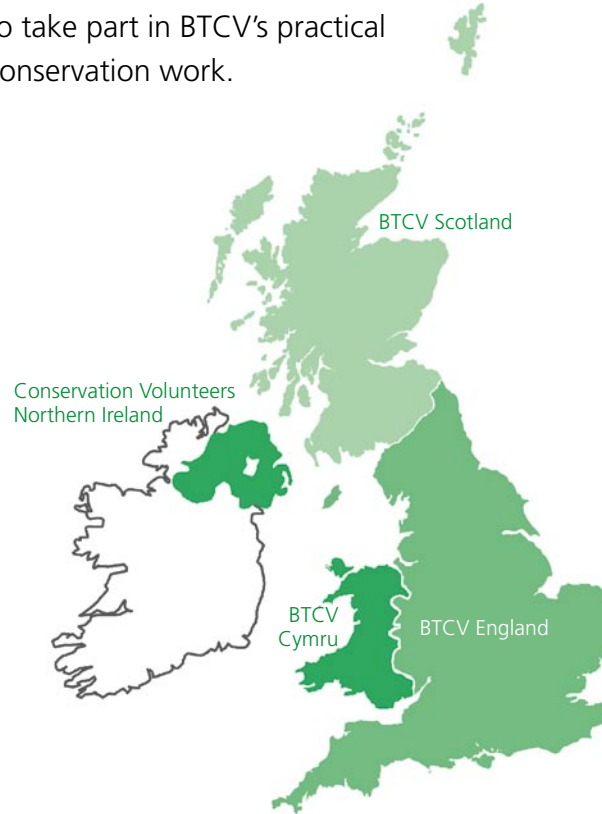
I can confirm that the above group is non-political and its aims do not conflict with those of BTCV.

Signed _____ Date _____

Data Protection Act 1998. The information you have provided here will be used by BTCV to let you know of more BTCV activities. This information will be used only by BTCV for this purpose and will not be shared with any other person or organisation. We may contact you again in the future about BTCV activities or send you further information. If you do not want us to contact you, please tick here.

We would like to include your group's contact details in the community group section of the BTCV website. If you would prefer us not to use your group's details in this way, please tick the box.

BTCV works throughout England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland and around the world to bring about practical environmental change. Each year, 140,000 volunteers of all ages and backgrounds – people just like the members of your community group – give some of their time to take part in BTCV's practical conservation work.



For information about how BTCV can help your group or about BTCV's activities across the UK and around the world, contact BTCV, Sedum House, Mallard Way, Doncaster DN4 0DB

01302 388883 www.btcv.org

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community network membership



INSPIRING PEOPLE, IMPROVING PLACES

community network

BTCV supporting your group

Across the UK communities are working together to achieve their vision of a better environment for people and wildlife.

In many cases they are being given a helping hand by BTCV, the UK's largest practical conservation charity.

This leaflet explains how BTCV can help your group to achieve positive environmental change throughout our towns, cities and countryside.

Membership of BTCV's Community Network is open to all groups who want to work for a better environment, including:

- natural history groups
- conservation/environment groups
- school groups
- recycling and waste minimisation groups
- tenants' and residents' associations
- university and college groups
- youth organisations
- wildlife protection groups

Whether your group is newly formed or well established, you are eligible to join the scheme, provided that you are non-political and your aims do not conflict with those of BTCV.

"We value being part of a network that is making a difference to the planet"

King's Road Junior School

"In one organisation we have access to insurance, advice and literature"

Staunton Mead Reastoration Group

"Membership entitles us to a range of services which we find helpful and impressive"

Collis Millennium Green Trust

"We appreciate the quick turnaround of our application so we can start on a secure footing"

Chiswick House Kitchen Garden Association

membership includes

BTCV Bag for Life

This organic cotton bag is environment-friendly and can be used time and time again. It contains everything you need to get started: **Making Insurance Simple** and **Simple Ways to Work Safely**. These guides have been produced in partnership with Zurich. Plus catalogues for BTCV handbooks, tools, clothing and wildflowers.

grants and awards fact sheet

BTCV's essential guide to grant and award availability to help you raise funds, and regular online funding updates.

website template

BTCV can provide guidance and support to set up your own web site. Ideal for groups without the expertise and who may benefit from being associated with BTCV online.

network news

A quarterly newsletter and dedicated web page to keep you up-to-date with new grants, opportunities and news.

online groups directory

Free, optional listing in our online directory. This allows volunteers, clients, the media and other groups to contact you easily.

www.btcv.org/network

start-up and support grants

Grants from the Chestnut Fund (an independent charity administered by BTCV) are to encourage groups to carry out conservation activities. Groups have access to grants of up to £470, subject to eligibility.

access to insurance

BTCV considers it essential that all groups hold public liability insurance cover. We pride ourselves on securing competitive insurance packages covering the public, volunteers, tools and equipment. The Public Liability policy is offered in partnership with Zurich Municipal. For more information about insurance, please call 01302 388883 or download an insurance application at www.btcv.org/shop.



model constitution

BTCV has developed this and a Model Environmental Policy which you can tailor to your needs.

discounts

- ✓ 10% discount on purchases over £50 of BTCV tools, trees, wildflowers and conservation publications.
- ✓ Discount off BTCV venue hire.
- ✓ Many of our training courses have subsidised places for Community Network members.

plus introductory offers for new groups