

The British-Bulgarian Society

Membership Application Form

BRIEF HISTORY AND AIMS OF THE SOCIETY

The object of the Society shall be the development of cultural, scientific and economic links between Britain and Bulgaria, the support of relevant charitable causes and the organization of tours to provide appropriate finance for these activities.

The Society (formerly the British-Bulgarian Friendship Society) was founded in 1952, and has been

organizing a programme of special interest tours since 1970. Natural history tours such as birdwatching,

butterflies and botany, as well as painting, wine-tasting, folk-dancing and archaeology are just some

of the possibilities. The tours are organised with our ATOL-bonded partners, Balkania Travel.

For more details email: annie.kay@btinternet.com.

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

The profits from the tours allow the Society to make donations to a variety of charitable and environmental projects in or connected with Bulgaria. These include: over £15,000 to the Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds, a similar amount in bursaries to Bulgarian students in the U.K. (scheme now completed) and several donations to purchase equipment for the Green Balkans Visitor Centre at Pomorie.

MEMBERSHIP

Members receive four issues of our newsletter per year, with articles on art, history, the environment, book and film reviews, and occasional translations of Bulgarian short stories.

Members are invited to attend a variety of talks, musical and social events and distinguished lectures.

The Society has always been a first port of call for information and advice on a variety of topics for

both British and Bulgarian enquirers.

The subscription rates for the B-BS for the calendar year are as follows:

<i>LONDON – travel zones 1 – 6</i>		<i>The rest of the UK</i>
<i>Individual subscription</i>	<i>£12</i>	<i>£9</i>
<i>Joint subscription</i>	<i>£17</i>	<i>£12</i>
<i>Individual – student, unwaged,</i>		
<i>OAP</i>	<i>£6</i>	<i>£5</i>
<i>Joint – student, unwaged,</i>		
<i>OAP</i>	<i>£8</i>	<i>£7</i>
<i>Local organizations</i>	<i>£20</i>	<i>National organizations</i> <i>£30</i>
<i>Overseas Member</i>	<i>£12 to be paid in sterling. This rate is conditional on you receiving your newsletters by electronic mail.</i>	

Please tick the category to which you belong and attach a cheque made payable to British-Bulgarian Society.

Send the application form to Keith Crees, Membership Secretary, 178 Rawreth Lane, Rayleigh, Essex, SS6 9RN.

Phone: 01268 781843. E-mail: creeskeith@gmail.com

Payment may also be made by bank transfer to:

*Barclays, Gloucester Road branch, Acc No 63178803, Sort Code 20-80-14,
SWIFT/BIC BARCGB22.*

Name

Address (in block letters)

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How would you like to receive your newsletters by E-mail _____ or post _____?

I am interested in:

and/or

My link with Bulgaria

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