

THE BHUTAN SOCIETY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM was founded on October 6th 1992 in response to the growing connections between the two countries. The Society held its Inaugural Meeting in London on Bhutan National Day, December 17th 1992.

THE AIMS OF THE BHUTAN SOCIETY

- To encourage and promote knowledge and understanding of the Kingdom of Bhutan, its history and its culture.
- To encourage cultural and educational links between the peoples of the Kingdom of Bhutan and the United Kingdom.
- To act as a link between all people, particularly those in the United Kingdom, who are interested in, or who have connections with, the Kingdom of Bhutan.
- To promote and foster good relations between the peoples of the Kingdom of Bhutan and the United Kingdom.

ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- A varied programme of talks at intervals throughout the year on a range of topics relating to Bhutan.
- Members will receive the Society's Newsletter which is produced several during the year. An archive of past Newsletters may be found on the Society's web site: www.bhutansociety.org.
- Opportunities for members to meet socially, which include an annual dinner, normally held in the autumn.
- Opportunities to meet and offer hospitality to Bhutanese visitors and students in the UK.
- The Society has set up a charitable trust to assist Bhutan in a variety of ways, including, for example, in the educational field, in the development of facilities for handicapped persons, and the support of Bhutanese charities.



**THE
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SOCIETY**
of
the United Kingdom

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MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Society is open to any person or corporate body that has an interest in, or connection with, the Kingdom of Bhutan and wishes to support the aims of the Society. If you wish to join the Bhutan Society please complete the adjacent form and send it to the Membership Secretary:

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Annual membership fees:

Individual: £15
Household: £20
Corporate: £50

Household membership is for couples or families living at the same address who are happy to receive one copy of the newsletter.

Individual Life membership is also available: £500

Payment:

Membership fees are due on joining the Society and then annually in January. The easiest way to pay is by Bankers Order which makes the administration easier for both you and us!

If you do wish to pay by cheque, please make it payable to: **The Bhutan Society of the UK.**

Overseas applicants please note that subscriptions are payable in Sterling.

Bhutanese citizens who are studying in or visiting the UK are eligible for Honorary Membership of the Society and have no fee to pay.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Please use BLOCK CAPITALS)

I/We wish to join the Bhutan Society.

I/We enclose a cheque for: £_____.
(or)

I/We wish to pay by Bankers Order and have completed the Standing Order form.

Date: _____

Title: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Connections with Bhutan (if any):

Special interests (if any):

Occupation:

STANDING ORDER FORM

(Please use BLOCK CAPITALS and return to the Membership Secretary)

Name and address of your Bank:

Bank's name: _____

Sort code: _____ - _____ - _____

Bank address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Please pay:

Alliance & Leicester PLC, Bootle

Sort Code 72-00-05, Account No. 33385709

The Bhutan Society of the UK

Ref. no. (for official use) _____

The sum of £_____ (_____ pounds) commencing on _____ and thereafter on 1st January every year until further notice in writing.

Debit the following account accordingly.

Name of account: _____

Account no. _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____