



Garden Media Guild

APPLICATION FOR PROBATIONARY MEMBERSHIP

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ POSTCODE _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Unless you indicate to the contrary the above information will be published in a future edition of GMG News and on the Guild's website if your application for membership is accepted.

Alternatively, you can choose to just have the county/country only listed. Please tick the appropriate box:

Full address

County/country only

I am hoping to pursue a career in: Writing/Photography/Broadcasting/Other _____
(please delete as necessary)

Please attach a separate sheet outlining any experience you have had to date and/or a current CV.

Photographers

As a probationary Guild member you are also eligible to apply to join the Professional Garden Photographers' Association (PGPA), a semi-autonomous group within the Guild servicing the interests of garden photographers, which has its own committee, for an additional annual fee of £25. If you want to join the PGPA, please fill out the separate PGPA form; this is available from:

<https://www.gardenmediaguild.co.uk/membership/application-forms/>

Please note that acceptance by the Guild does not automatically mean you will be accepted by the PGPA.

Data Protection

By joining the Garden Media Guild, you are agreeing that your photograph and a short biography will appear on the Guild's website and in the GMG News 'New Members' section.

Your biography and photograph will be posted for you on the GMG's website by our administrator. You can amend your profile at any time by logging into your account.

Subject to your application being accepted, please answer the following questions relating to Data Protection:

The website has full public access and the quarterly GMG News magazine is not only visible to other Guild members but can also be distributed to non-members and organisations at the Guild's discretion, in furtherance of extending the Guild and its members' presence and significance in the garden media world. It is up to you whether you only give the county in which you live, or give more details of your address (the town, or even your full address) and provide your phone number or email address.

- Are you willing to be added to our e-mail contact lists to receive information about guild events, special offers, and to receive the quarterly GMG News? If you tick No your participation in Guild events will be very limited. YES/NO *

(* Please delete as appropriate)

The Guild takes your privacy seriously and we will only use your personal information to administer your account and provide the services you have requested from us. The Guild's revised Privacy Policy is available from the Guild's website. We need your personal data to provide our services, which are an essential benefit of membership. We cannot process anyone's membership without this information.

The Guild operates its services through an administration company called AMS, based in Ross-on-Wye. AMS therefore holds the personal information provided by you when you join the Guild or when you subsequently

update that information. Under the new General Data Protection Act 2018, we need your consent for us to pass on your information to AMS so that they can continue to administer the Guild's affairs.

By signing this form, you are agreeing to this provision.

Biography and photo

Please include a 50-word biography and a high-res head and shoulders photo of yourself (no smaller than 235 x 235px) which we will post on the Guild's website. You can subsequently log into your profile and amend any part of this.

Subscription rates 2020/2021

Payment for the period to March 31, 2021 (then annually thereafter)

Probationary Member: £55

Joining Fee: £10

Total payable on joining: £65

You will receive payment details via email once your membership has been accepted by the Guild.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

(**Note:** Probationary membership allows full participation in the Guild's activities for a maximum of three years, but carries no voting rights)

Please return this completed form, preferably digitally and e-mailed, to:
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Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire HR9 5AX.
Tel: 01989 567393. E-mail: membership@gardenmediaguild.co.uk