

## OUTINGS AND VISITS

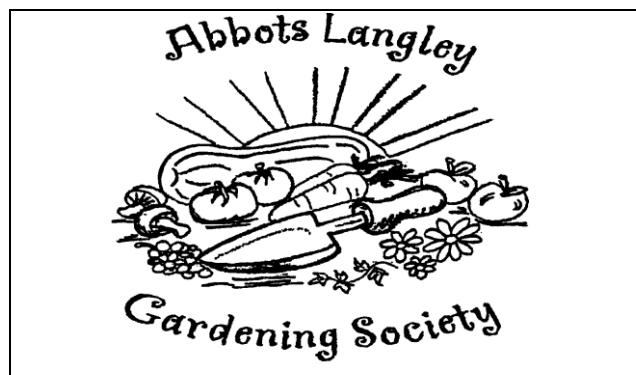
The Society regularly runs successful visits and outings throughout the summer. These often include travel to foreign destinations, and have included trips to Iceland, the Dutch bulb fields and to Spain. Trips are sometimes subsidised for members and cheap rates are obtained. Outings to many local venues are also organised.

## MEMBERS' DISCOUNTS

Your membership card can give you discounts on admission to various Royal Horticultural Soc. Shows, including Chelsea, Hampton Court, Tatton Park and many more. Free admission to the Royal National Rose Society at Chiswell Green, plus discounts on rose bushes bought there. Discounts can also be obtained from local Garden Centres too. Plus discounts on seeds ordered via the Society, of up to 40%

## ANNUAL SHOWS

Compete with other members in our local shows, in spring and in autumn. Win cups and trophies, or simply come and enjoy the displays and perfume. It costs only 25p to enter each exhibit and the public admission fee is £1. As a member you get in free.



[www.algs.org.uk](http://www.algs.org.uk)

(Established c1860)

## COME AND JOIN OUR CLUB

**Membership is just £5, discounted to £4 if you renew before 31 March.**

**Simply fill in the application form overleaf and take advantage of all these benefits, pursuing your hobby with a friendly group of local people sharing a common interest.**

*You may also join at the gardening shop at the opening times shown, or at one of our social evenings*

## THE GARDENING SHOP

Members benefit from the exclusive use and low prices of our gardening shop. This is situated at the entrance to the Manor House Allotments and is easily accessed by car. It opens from 9 am to 10 am every Saturday during the growing season. A good level of stock is kept ranging from, composts, herbicides, fertilisers, pots, canes, netting, and many more discounted items for your garden. Wild Bird food is stocked and at very competitive prices.

## FREE NEWSLETTER

Keep up to date with the local gardening scene and club events with our regular Newsletter. Find out what the committee is planning, how good the previous talk was and what outings are planned. Plus local stories, gardening tips from readers and much more.

## SOCIAL EVENINGS

One of our main attractions is our monthly Social evenings (and very popular quiz nights). Guest speakers present garden related topics and everyone is welcome to these social evenings. They run from September to May and are held in the Manor House Sports and Social Centre, Gallows Hill Lane, every 3rd Thursday of the month, starting at 8 pm. A bar and raffle are also available. Come and enjoy the company of other local gardeners. Admission is free to members, non-members pay £1.

# Abbots Langley Gardening Society

(Previously known as the Abbots Langley & District Horticultural Society, circa 1860)

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for showing interest in joining our Society which has been in existence since before 1866, which makes us one of the oldest societies in the country. The front of this leaflet tries to set out some of the advantages of joining and if you like what you read please complete the membership application below. If you would like more information please contact the Secretary, Mrs Jane Lay, The Gleanings, Marlin Square, Abbots Langley, WD5 0EG or go to your gardening shop, or come to one of the Social Evenings. Membership is open to all over 16 years of age. CAN YOU AFFORD NOT TO JOIN?

Visit our website at [www.algs.org.uk](http://www.algs.org.uk) for all the latest information.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS** – our financial year runs from 1st December to 30th November and the club rules require all members to renew their subscriptions by 31st March, **to obtain a discount of £1**. Thereafter the full payment is required. A newsletter **postage levy** is payable by all those living outside the village hand delivery service which is run by the Committee. If one or more members live at the same address, only one postage levy is payable. These rates are set at the AGM in January. Your name, address and telephone are kept on a computer for our records only.

I would like to join the Abbots Langley Gardening Society. Subscription payable – £5.00 for each new member (+£2.00 postage levy – if applicable)

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms\*.....

Please print both your first and last names clearly

Address.....

Postcode.....Telephone.....email.....

**I would like to help in the Gardening Shop – YES/NO\***

(Usually, this involves just two, one hour sessions per year)

**Postal Levy (if applicable) - YES/NO\***

- Subscriptions may be paid by cash, cheque, or we can set up a Standing Order with your bank. Cheques should be made payable to the Abbots Langley Gardening Society.

*Once completed, please take this application form with your payment to the Secretary (address above), or take it to the Gardening Shop at the times shown or to one of our Social Evenings. Don't miss out, do it now!*

\* Please delete as appropriate

**For Committee's use.**

Membership No..... Date..... Postal Levy  (tick) Total amount £.....

Name of Committee Member taking application.....