

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 the Gardens of Alhambra in Spain.

Coach trips are sometimes subsidised for members and cheap rates are obtained.

Outings to many local venues are also organised.

MEMBERS' DISCOUNTS

Your membership can give you discounts on admission to various Royal Horticultural Soc. Shows, and gardens, including Chelsea, Hampton Court, Tatton Park and many more, prearranged with our Secretary.

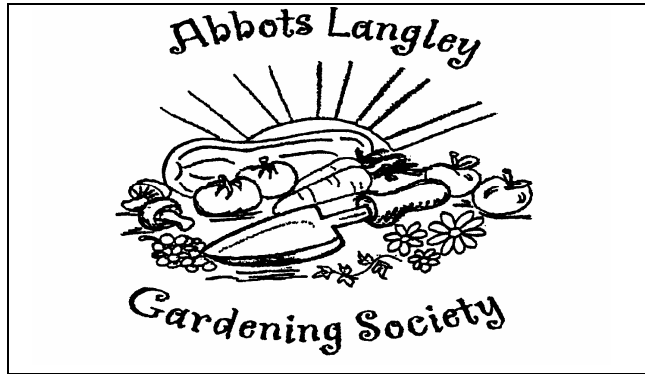
Free admission to the Royal National Rose Society at Chiswell Green, plus discounts on rose bushes bought there, and ordered via the Secretary.

Discounts of a minimum of 40% on seeds ordered via the Society, in October.

HORTICULTURAL SHOWS

Compete with other members in our local shows, in the Spring and in Autumn. Win cups and trophies, or simply come and enjoy the displays and perfume.

It costs members only 25p to enter each exhibit and the public are charged an admission fee of £1 to enter. As a member you get in free.



(Established c1860)

Web Site: www.algs.org.uk
E-mail: contactus@algs.org.uk

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.

**Contact Mrs Jane Lay 01923 447281
The Gleanings, Marlin Square, Abbots Langley,
WD5 0EG (leon.lay@ntlworld.com)**

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 (behind the Police Station and by the AL Community Centre) and is easily accessed by car, and free car park. It opens from 9 am to 10 am every Saturday all year round. A good level of stock is kept ranging from, composts, herbicides, fertilisers, pots, canes, netting, and many more discounted items for your garden.

Sale of our Wild Bird food is very popular and at very competitive prices, and special orders can be accommodated for larger quantities.

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. We ask all those who live outside the hand delivery service to pay an extra £2 per year or your email address at no extra cost.

SOCIAL EVENINGS

One of our main attractions is our monthly Social evenings (and 2 very popular quiz nights). Guest speaker's 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 and sometimes plants for sale. Come and enjoy the company of other local gardeners.

Admission is free to members - Guests 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. We have been in existence since before 1860, 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 (leon.lay@ntlworld.com) or go to the 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 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 subscriptions by 31st March, to obtain a discount of £1. Thereafter the full payment is required. You save £6 per year by joining if you attend all events. The bi-monthly Newsletter is hand delivered by the Committee but if you live outside this area you can receive this by email or pay a postage levy of £2. 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 and are not passed to any 3rd party.

I would like to join the Abbots Langley Gardening Society. Subscription payable – £5.00 for each new member (+£2.00 postage levy – if applicable, no extra charge by email))

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms*
Please print both your first and last names clearly

Address.....
.....Postcode.....

Telephone..... e-mail.....

I would like to help in the Gardening Shop – YES / NO*
(Usually, this involves no more than two, one-hour sessions per year)

Postal Levy (if applicable) – YES / NO*

Where/how did you hear about us?

- 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 Total amount £.....

Name of Committee Member taking application.....

Member who recommended this applicant (if appropriate).....