



Individual Membership application/renewal form 2019-2020

I am applying for (tick one that applies):

GO ² Bluebell South allotments	Marlpit Community Garden
Grow-at-Home operated from Marlpit	Membership only

PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY!

Name:	Tel. No.:
Address (first half of your postcode only, e.g., NR4):	
e-mail:	Facebook: YES/NO

Your email address will only be used to communicate with you about SLI matters and will not be given to third parties. All official e-mails to you will come from our grow-our-own.co.uk e-mail addresses only.

How did you hear about us (for new members only):

Would you like a raised box? YES/NO

For all SLI members including volunteers, please indicate any specific skills you have which could be used to help with SLI activities.

Office administration		Gardening	
Fundraising		Composting	
Organising events		Building repair/maintenance	
Health and safety, first aid		Plumbing	
Website design/maintenance		Operating and maintaining power tools	
Photography/video making		Cooking/baking	
Designing poster/publicity materials		Any other (please specify)	

Note: Please choose only two skills by giving 1 for your main skill and 2 for your secondary skill in the appropriate box.

I have read and agreed to the terms of the SLI member's Agreement	
I have read and taken note of the health and safety advice	
Amount paid: £	Cash/Cheque/BACS (please mention)
Signature:	Date:

Please complete the separate equal opportunities monitoring form. Thanks!

Charges for October 2019 to September 2020 and how to pay

GO² Bluebell South Allotments

Plot rent: £22 first plot, £20 second and subsequent plots each up to 5; raised box: £9

Key deposit: £10

How to pay: Most preferred method - Apply online and pay by BACS into our account (please see below). Alternatively, post your application form and payment (cheque only) to our office address below, or bring this form and your cheque/cash to GO² Bluebell shed on first Sunday between 10 am – 1 pm when you can also collect the gate key.

Marlpit Community Garden

Plot rent: £30 (for individuals)

Key deposit: £20

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Grow-at-Home: £16

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Individual membership £5

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BACS payment details:

Account name: Sustainable Living Initiative

Bank: The Cooperative Bank, Sort code: 08-92-99, Account 65178511. ***Please quote your invoice number or your Name***

Sustainable Living Initiative

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For more information, please visit our website: www.grow-our-own.co.uk

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Equal opportunities monitoring

We would like to make our services available to all irrespective of gender, age, disability and ethnicity. When we apply for grants, most funders ask us to provide information about our users. Data collected on equal opportunities will be strictly confidential and only be used for official purposes.

Address: (first half of your post code only, e.g., NR4):

Gender (please tick one)	Age group (please tick one)
Male	18-24
Female	25-35
Trans	35-44
Nonbinary	45-54
Prefer not to say	55-64
	65 and over
	Prefer not to say

Do you consider that you have a disability?

YES	NO	Prefer not to say
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How would you describe your ethnic origin?

White	British	Irish	Other white background:	
Black or Black British	Caribbean	African	Other black background:	
Asian or Asian British	Indian	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Other Asian background:
Mixed	White & Asian	White & Black Caribbean	White & Black African	Other mixed Background:
Middle Eastern		Chinese		
Other: (please specify)		Prefer not to say		

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SLI Members' agreement

Sustainable Living Initiative (SLI) aims to promote sustainable living through collective practical action. The success of SLI depends on the willingness of its members to co-operate in managing and maintaining our community gardens and this agreement sets out what is expected from our members.

As an SLI member, you can expect:

- To be treated fairly and with respect and courtesy, regardless of gender, age, sexual orientation, religion, ethnic background or disability
- A supportive and positive environment that maximises your opportunities to grow fruit, vegetables and herbs of your choice and learn about growing, cooking and looking after your soil
- Training and advice on relevant matters
- A key to the padlock for the gates on payment of a deposit as stated in the application form
- Access to your own plot, renewable each year on 1st October (applicable only for member with a plot in our community gardens)
- Tools, seeds and plants, manure and other aids to growing, depending on availability (applicable only for member with a plot in our community gardens and Grow-at-Home members)

In return we ask that you:

- Uphold the values of SLI by:
 - Using **only organic methods of growing** and not using pesticides, slug pellets or weed killers
 - Using a car or other motor vehicle to come to the allotment only if absolutely necessary
 - Parking cars and bikes only in the designated areas
 - Recycling/reusing resources
 - Making good use of your produce and minimising food waste by sharing surplus produce
- Treat other SLI members with respect and courtesy
- Pay the annual fee for your membership promptly before 1st October
- Inform us immediately of any change in your postal and email address
- Observe all health and safety rules, and act in a way that does not put in jeopardy the safety of yourself or others
- Sign up to a team/task and commit to the maintenance of the scheme for the equivalent of three days a year
- Maintain your plot and the paths around it at all times and make necessary arrangements to look after your plot while you are away on a long holiday; failure to do so may result in the loss of your plot, and there is no refund. Let us know if you are unable to look after your plot due to illness or any other reason (applicable only for member with a plot in our community gardens)
- Use shared resources, such as seeds, plants and manure no more than necessary, and with due regard to the needs of other growers (applicable only for member with a plot in our community gardens or Grow-at-Home members)
- Take care not to damage or otherwise interfere with the plots of other growers around you (applicable only for member with a plot in our community gardens)
- Return your gate key and collect your deposit money within a month if you decide to leave.

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HEALTH AND SAFETY ADVICE FOR GROWERS, VOLUNTEERS AND VISITORS

Please report any incident or anything of concern to SLI office (address below) and make a note in the daybook on the table in the shed

- ✓ Be aware of obstructions and tripping hazards around the allotment site. Long grass can hide wooden boards, wire, netting or stones; there could be broken glass in the soil and in manure and compost heaps. Paths can be slippery when wet.
- ✓ Children on site are particularly vulnerable as there are water tanks, sharp tools, manure heaps, soil contaminants etc. Please ensure that your children are under supervision at all times and keep little feet from other growers' crops!
- ✓ Wear suitable clothing for all weather conditions: strong shoes or boots and gardening gloves are highly recommended, especially when using manure, and always wash your hands before eating or handling food. Bring drinking water and anti-histamines if you need them.
- ✓ Have a mobile phone with you if possible, particularly if working alone as the allotment site is open to all.
- ✓ Work within your capabilities and save enough energy for clearing up.
- ✓ Don't leave tools with edges and prongs exposed on the paths and after use, clean them and store them safely in the sheds.
- ✓ There is a First Aid box with plasters and eye-wash on the shelf under the noticeboards in the big shed. Find out where it is, what it contains and read the instructions of what to do if you or someone else is injured.
- ✓ Although we don't use pesticides and chemicals, there may be some around from other growers or left behind in sheds. If you find any, please let us know so that we can dispose of them safely.
- ✓ Clear hazards if you can. If the job is too big then report it in the daybook in the shed or email bluebell@grow-our-own.co.uk

Stay safe and enjoy gardening!

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