



DFG MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL 2024-25

I wish to join/renew membership with the Dean Fungus Group and attach / will send payment of £5.00 (Individual) or £8.00 (Family) (please state which).

NAME(S):

E-MAIL :

ADDRESS:

POST CODE :

TEL. / MOBILE NO. :

CAR Registration (For Forestry Commission Permissions):

Are you a member of: the British Mycological Society?

the Fungus Conservation Trust?

Data: In order to receive notifications of events and DFG news you need to consent to our contacting you by email.

In joining, I/we also give my/our consent for DFG to hold my/our personal data in accordance with the website Privacy Policy.

Signed

& if applicable

Please make payment by BACS to Lloyds Bank plc., Account No. 21057260, Sort Code 30-99-50, quoting your name as reference, and send a copy of the completed form to the Membership Secretary, info@davidbroadbent.com. If you are unable to pay by BACS, you may exceptionally print the form and send it with a cheque to: David Broadbent (address...)

DEAN FUNGUS GROUP: CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership runs for a period of 12 months following the AGM, normally held in mid-July.

Our Public Liability Insurance policy covers paid-up members of DFG and a limited number of guests. Friends visiting you for the weekend are welcome to come along to our forays, but please let the secretary or chairman have their names and addresses in advance, in case there is any issue with our insurers if there is an accident or claim on our insurance policy.

All forays are undertaken according to the nationally agreed guidelines in the leaflet entitled "The Wild Mushroom Picker's Code of Conduct" laid out by the British Mycological Society and published by English Nature. Your attention is drawn to the Drugs Act of 2005 and the BMS's publication "Guidelines for field mycologists: the practical interpretation of Section 21 of the Drugs Act 2005". Both are available through the British Mycological Society's website.

Note that selling fungi collected from the Forest of Dean is strictly forbidden.

Any advice on the edibility or otherwise of any fungi is given in good faith. Members and their visitors should be aware that certain species that are commonly regarded as edible may upset some people. Care should always be taken in selecting and preparing edible fungi, choose only fresh specimens. If there is the slightest doubt over the identity of the specimen, do not consume it. If trying a new species for the first time, eat only a little until you are sure that you like it, and it likes you. Always retain a specimen in the fridge in case of need for further identification.

Membership is conditional on acceptance of all of the above.