**Membership Information**

1. Membership is available to those aged 18 years and over.
2. The subscription year is from 1 January until 31 December with payment due on or before 2 January in each year.
3. The subscription paid by members joining for the first time at the annual Family and Plant Sale Day will cover the full period through until 31 December of the following year.
4. The subscription paid by members joining for the first time on or after 1 September will cover the full period through to 31 December of the following year.
5. There is a reduced subscription for Senior Citizens who have attained State Pension Age. This also applies to Family Membership when at least one member has attained State Pension Age. This concession must be claimed at the time of payment and is not retrospective.
6. Family membership covers two adults and any of their children (under 18 years of age) living at the same address. To take advantage of membership benefits such as attending lectures, the names of all Family Members must be advised in advance to the Membership Secretary.
7. Adult members are normally permitted access to the Botanic Garden and when coded entry facilities are available to the Arboretum during daylight hours when closed to the general public and may be accompanied by up to four guests per membership. Note that this is not available on Plant Sale and Family Day and any other days of special events notified by the Director.
8. Any payment received which is less than the current subscription will be treated as a donation unless the balance is paid within the current year.

**Payment of Subscription**

Members are particularly requested to pay subscriptions by standing order to minimise administration. The Committee has resolved that for those paying by bank standing order the subscription will not be increased before 1 January 2020. Alternatively, cheques made out to Friends of the University of Leicester Botanic Garden will be accepted but subject to increase for 2018.

**Life Membership**

Those wishing to apply for Life Membership should enclose a cheque for £120 (single) or £170 (Family).
The Friends

The Friends of the Botanic Garden was founded in 1980 to promote the development of the Garden’s amenities and plant collections.

Privileges of Membership

Special Access to the Garden

Members may normally visit the Garden at times when it is closed to the public. Special guided tours are also organised on a seasonal basis.

Meetings

Evening and daytime meetings, lectures, and membership events are held throughout the year, as well as visits to other gardens and places of horticultural interest.

Newsletters

Members receive regular Newsletters, which contain notices of meetings, news items and articles on plants or features of current interest in the Garden.

Plant exchanges

The association provides a forum for the free exchange of plants among members.

Application Form

Please complete the form below, tick the relevant boxes, enter details of your bank account (see overleaf for other methods of payment), sign below, and post to Friends of the Botanic Garden, University of Leicester, University Road, Leicester LE1 7RH.

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Standing Order form

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Please pay HSBC Bank plc, 2 Gallowtree, Leicester LE1 1DA (40-28-08) for the account of the Friends of the University of Leicester Botanic Garden, account number 21077260, the sum of £13 / £14 / £17 / £19 (thirteen / fourteen / seventeen /nineteen pounds) and debit my account accordingly, now, and on 1 January 2018 and on 1 January in each subsequent year until cancelled by me in writing.
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The Garden

Although founded in 1921, the University of Leicester Botanic Garden was not established on its present site in Oadby until 1947. It comprises the grounds of four houses: Beaumont, Southmeade, The Knoll and Hastings, which were built between 1902-1928. Their gardens have been merged into a single entity, the University Botanic Garden, whose 16 acres include an arboretum, a herb garden, woodland and herbaceous borders, rock gardens, a water garden and a series of glasshouses displaying temperate and tropical plants, alpines and succulents.