



Bead Society of Great Britain



The Bead Society of Great Britain, (formed in September 1989 and 28 years old this year!), is a subscription-based, non-profitmaking, non-commercial venture run by a permanent team of volunteers. It is open to all those who have an appreciation, either private or professional, of beads ancient and modern, of all shapes, sizes, materials and colours; their techniques of manufacture, and their application.

The Society currently holds 3/4 meetings each year – lectures/workshops, an AGM, visits etc. These meetings are usually on Sundays at various venues. In addition, the Bead Society Journal (an informative illustrated colour publication) is sent to members 3 times a year.

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The Bead Society of Great Britain keeps a computerised record of information provided by members regarding themselves. This information is used for Society purposes and will not be sold for commercial use.

Please note that in fairness to its numerous commercial members, the Society neither seeks to obtain nor distributes information regarding primary sources of supply of beads. The newsletters, however, do carry adverts from members who are bead suppliers.

Membership benefits...

- I Three issues per year of the highly-acclaimed Bead Society Journal, an informative publication with colour in every issue, featuring:
 - Articles on beads and beadwork from Britain and around the World; from ancient times to modern fashion, and from native cultures to the latest designers and artists.
 - Practical Pattern Projects.
 - Details of courses for beadworkers across the country.
 - Book and product reviews.
 - Local groups... and much more!
- I Society courses, lectures and meetings – most FREE to members!
- I Reduced-price admission to fairs organised by "The Beadwork Fair" (www.beadwork.net) and "Beads Up North" (www.beadsupnorth.co.uk).

Subscription rates...

- I The annual subscription goes towards Newsletter production, postage, visiting speakers'/tutors' fees and administration costs. All team members are unpaid volunteers.
- I **Annual Subscription – January to December** (three 40 page full colour Journals in all!)

Journals 124-126 (2017)

£12 (UK addresses) £20 (overseas*)

(for members joining at events) Paid by cheque/cash

Date

- I If you would like to join by post, please fill out the application form below and either:
 - send it, along with a cheque for the appropriate amount (made payable to The Bead Society of Great Britain) to: Carole Morris, Membership Secretary, Bead Society of Great Britain, 1 Casburn Lane, Burwell, Cambridgeshire CB25 0ED, or
 - make an internet bank transfer to Bead Society of Great Britain AC 90142182 sort code 20 60 38, using surname and postcode as 'reference'. Address and other details must either be sent by post using the form below or emailed to bead.society@ntlworld.com

* The above rates are for payments in £ sterling (cheques, where appropriate, drawn on a UK bank).

Euro-zone members can pay in Euros (notes) £25. USA members can send personal checks (made payable to The Bead Society of Great Britain) for \$35.

Paypal to bead.society@ntlworld.com £12.61 (UK), £22 (O/S)

Membership Application Form

Name(s)

Address

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Telephone (optional):

e-mail address (optional):

To: Carole Morris
Membership Secretary
Bead Society of Great Britain
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Cambridgeshire CB25 0ED

• **Cheque enclosed** (made payable to The Bead Society of Great Britain)

• **Payment made by internet transfer**
on (date)

• **Payment made by Paypal**
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