



Bead Society of Great Britain



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The Bead Society of Great Britain, (formed in September 1989 and 37 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 usually holds an AGM and a workshop each year. This 2-day meeting is usually on Friday/Saturday or Saturday/Sunday at a venue in the UK. In addition, the Bead Society Journal (an informative illustrated colour publication) is sent to members 3 times a year.

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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.

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Membership benefits...

- **Three issues per year of the highly-acclaimed *Bead Society Journal***, an informative full-colour publication, 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. Bead makers and bead users all feature in our journal! (Articles welcomed)
 - Practical Pattern Projects.
 - Book and product reviews.
 - and much more!
- **Society AGM and Museum etc. visit and workshop – FREE to members!**

Subscription rates...

- The annual subscription goes towards Newsletter production, postage, visiting speakers'/tutors' fees and administration costs. All team members are unpaid volunteers.
 - **Annual Subscription – January to December (three 40 page full colour Journals in all)**
Journals 151-153 (2026)
£15 (UK addresses) £33 (overseas*)
 - If you would like to join by post, please fill out the application form below and send it, along with a **UK 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,
 - Alternatively make an **internet bank transfer***:
In the UK: to Bead Society of Great Britain AC 90142182 sort code 20 60 38, using surname and postcode as 'reference'.
Overseas bank transfer references: SWIFTBIC BUKBGB22 IBAN GB82 BUKB 2060 3860 6397 61
***Your full address and other details** must either be sent by post using the form below or emailed to bead.society@icloud.com
 - Or either UK or O/S using **Paypal** to bead.society@icloud.com
- The above rates are for payments in £ sterling. Cheques can only be accepted *if drawn on a UK bank*.
We regret that it is no longer possible for overseas members to pay for membership using personal checks.

Membership Application Form

Name(s)

Address

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Telephone (optional):

e-mail address (optional):

*I understand that the Society will hold and use this information in accordance with its data protection policy.

To: Carole Morris
Membership Secretary
Bead Society of Great Britain
1 Casburn Lane, Burwell
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**
on(date) bead.society@icloud.com

£15 (uk) / £33 (o/s)