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# Itenham & District Allotment Holders' Association Membership Application Form

Please enroll me as a Member/Associate Member\* of the Cheltenham & District Allotment Holders' Association for the A. Smith (Treasurer), C&DAHA, 15, Dunster Road, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL51 0NL Please make cheques payable to C&DAHA enclose December year ending 31st To: Mr C.

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Allotment Site		Plot No
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# Cheltenham & District Allotment Holders' Association

Affiliated to the National Allotment Society and the Gloucestershire Federation of Gardening Societies.

President: Councillor Christine Ryder

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# The Organisation For All Allotment Holders

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# The Cheltenham and District Allotment Holders' Association

The Cheltenham and District Allotment Holders' Association C&DAHA was formed in 1976 when a group of allotment gardeners saw the need to promote the interests of allotment gardeners.

C&DAHA consult with the Borough Council on matters of concern such as Terms of Tenancies, rents and site maintenance. Members also benefit from a number of **discounts** from local suppliers including a **seed scheme**, which gives members the opportunity to purchase seeds and other items at a favourable rate.

We aim to have representatives from each allotment site on our committee, which meets four times a year to discuss allotment business and to provide a link between allotment tenants and the local council.

We hold three meetings a year, including talks on subjects of horticultural interest. Allotment matters may be raised at any meeting, particularly at the Annual General Meeting.

We are affiliated to the National Allotment Society and the Gloucestershire Federation of Gardening Societies which has over 147 member societies.

# What Do We Do?

The Cheltenham and District Allotment Holders Association works in the interests of its members by:

- consulting with the local council on matters such as terms of tenancies, rents and site maintenance
- organising three meetings per year for members
- organising visits to places of interest to members
- running a seed scheme which gives members access to the purchase of seed and other items at favourable rates
- negotiating discounts with local suppliers where possible
- publishing a newsletter for members four times per year
- running an allotment competition for members each year
- arranging advice from the National Allotment Society for members when they request it
- managing an informative website.

## Seed Scheme

We operate a seed scheme providing a large range of good quality vegetable and flower seeds, onion sets and shallots at very low prices. There is a choice of over 370 vegetables and herbs, and over 280 flower seeds. A range of organic seeds is also available.

### Become a Member

We are able to provide advice on all allotment matters plus automatic Associate Membership of the National Allotment Society.

### **Membership Subscription**

Membership runs from 1st January to 31st December. It is possible to save more than your membership subscription by using our seed scheme.

### Associate Membership

Non-allotment gardeners may join the Association, at the discretion of the committee, and shall have the benefits of full membership but shall not have any voting rights.

### **Membership Benefits**

Advantages of membership include:

- seed scheme (savings of approx. 40%)
- 10% discount at Dundry Nurseries
- insurance giving public liability cover related to your plot
- the Newsletter four times per year and more

We offer support, guidance and advice to our members and those with an interest in allotment gardening.