

Why we need your support

Trees provide us with many benefits which extend far beyond their aesthetic beauty. The importance of conserving forest and woodland as well as the individual trees in our streets and gardens is well recognised. Trees are a vital living component of our world and we need to make sure we continue to plant more of the right trees in the right places around the Earth.

Money, time and patience are required and your contribution can make the difference by supporting ongoing planting programmes in Guernsey and Africa.

Join today and make your contribution to conserving the world's trees and forests.



Membership type	£
Single	15 (17)
Joint	20 (22)
Family	25 (27)
Corporate	150 (155)

Membership rates 2012

Figures in bold type refer to standing order payments and those in brackets refer to one off payments made by cheque or direct credit using internet banking.

For more information about the Society and its aims please contact the Secretary, Andy McCutcheon, for more details:

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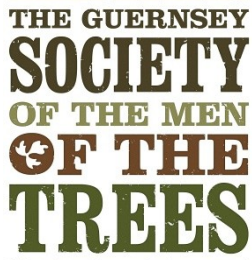
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Patrons: His Excellency Air Marshall Peter Walker CB CBE

The Bailiff of Guernsey Richard Collas



What we do

The Guernsey Society of the Men of the Trees is a member of the Association of Guernsey Charities. Our aim is to encourage the protection, conservation and planting of trees throughout the Bailiwick of Guernsey by giving advice and, where appropriate, financial assistance. We also aim to foster among the residents of the Bailiwick an awareness and appreciation of trees for their amenity, ecological and other values.

In Guernsey we work closely with individuals, groups and organisations to help achieve our aims. Beyond our shores we support our affiliate the International Tree Foundation, which funds and supports planting and after-care projects worldwide, especially in Africa.

How to Join

Fill out the form below in black ink and return to the Membership secretary, Colin Gaudion, at Le Chivret, Rue du Manoir, Forest GY8 0JQ Choose your payment option: Either enclose a **Cheque** or pay by **Standing Order** (please circle).

Type of Membership: **Single £15 (£17 by chq) / Joint £20 (£22 by chq) / Family £25 (£27 by chq)** (please circle)

Your Name (s).....

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Your Address.....

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Telephone/Email.....

Standing Order Instruction to Bank:

Please pay £..... On 2nd January each year until otherwise instructed to HSBC, High St, Guernsey (Sort Code 40-22-25) for the account of "The Guernsey Society of the Men of the Trees" (A/C no 11206478)

Your Bank Name:.....

Your Bank Address:.....

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Your Account Title.....

Your Account Number.....

Sort Code:..... This instruction replaces any existing order in favour of the Society

Signed _____ Date _____

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History of the Men of the Trees

The Guernsey Men of the Trees was originally a branch of an international organisation of the same name, founded by Dr Richard St Barbe Baker, OBE, in 1924. St Barbe Baker was one of the world's first professional foresters who travelled widely and witnessed the damage caused by large scale clear felling of trees.

Long before it became common knowledge he realised the potential devastation Man could cause to the planet through deforestation. Barbe Baker was ahead of his time and it is only in recent decades that we have cottoned on to the need to conserve and reforest the world. Whilst there has been much talk and debate on how we can achieve this, the Men of the Trees (and its international affiliate the International Tree Foundation) has been quietly getting on with the job of planting.

And we won't stop there. MOTT has ambitions to develop and extend its membership to a much wider audience because we believe trees matter to us all. By increasing our membership and our funding we can go beyond the simple yet powerful act of planting trees and educate children and adults about the importance of trees and how we can care for them for future generations.



International Tree Foundation

Planting protecting promoting trees

