

Common Ground Suffolk

Membership Application Form

Growing food. Building community. Cultivating resilience.

Membership is open to anyone aged 16 or over who supports our objects and has a connection to Suffolk or the surrounding area.

Membership is not required to volunteer or to benefit from the Society's activities.

If you would like to volunteer instead, please complete the Volunteer Application Form.

Please complete all sections of this form and return it by email to general@commongroundsuffolk.org.

All information will be held securely in accordance with our Privacy Policy.

1. Personal Details

Full name

Date of birth

Email address

Phone number

Home address

Preferred contact method

☐ Email ☐ Phone

2. Connection to Suffolk

Membership is open to individuals who reside in, work in, or have a demonstrable connection to Suffolk or the surrounding area.

How are you connected to Suffolk? (tick all that apply)

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- ☐ I live in Suffolk or the surrounding area
- ☐ I work in Suffolk or the surrounding area
- ☐ I have another connection to Suffolk (please describe below)

If other, please describe your connection to Suffolk

3. About You (optional)

This section is optional. It helps us understand who our members are and tailor our activities.

How did you hear about Common Ground Suffolk?

Are you currently a volunteer with Common Ground Suffolk?

- ☐ Yes, I am already a volunteer
- ☐ I am applying to volunteer at the same time
- ☐ No

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself or your interest in the Society?

4. Membership Share

Every member of Common Ground Suffolk holds one share in the Society. Shares are withdrawable but non-transferable.

They are not an investment and do not entitle you to a share of profits. The current share price is £10.

Amount enclosed (£)

Payment method

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☐ Bank transfer ☐ Other (contact us first)

Bank transfer details

Account name	Common Ground Suffolk
Sort code	08-92-99
Account number	67524587
Payment reference	Your full name

5. Declaration

Please tick each box to confirm your agreement. Applications cannot be processed unless all boxes are ticked.

- ☐ I am aged 16 or over.
- ☐ I support the objects of Common Ground Suffolk as set out in the Society's rules, which are available on our website.
- ☐ I have read and agree to be bound by the Society's Code of Conduct, which is available on our website.
- ☐ I have read and understood the Society's Privacy Policy and consent to my personal data being held and used for the purposes of managing my membership.
- ☐ I understand that my membership share is withdrawable but non-transferable, and that it does not entitle me to a share of the Society's profits or assets.
- ☐ I understand that membership may be terminated in accordance with the Society's rules if I breach the Code of Conduct or act in a manner seriously detrimental to the Society.

6. Applicant Declaration

Full name (typed)

Date

Returning this form

Please return your completed form by email to general@commongroundsuffolk.org.
We aim to confirm receipt within five working days. Your application will be considered at the next board meeting.

All personal data is processed in accordance with UK GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018. See our Privacy Policy for full details.