

The Aims Of The Club

To hold regular outdoor meetings and longer holiday trips throughout the year and winter indoor meetings.

To publish a monthly bulletin *Bird News*; a journal *Bristol Ornithology*; and annually, the *Avon Bird Report* (in conjunction with Bristol Naturalists' Society).

To help and encourage beginners in ornithology by assistance in the field and through indoor meetings.

To support and assist conservation projects by actively collaborating with local organisations.

To promote field research through cooperative and individual studies.

Please note that for ease of operation, the Club maintains its membership records on computer.

I agree to my name and address, telephone number and email address being shown on the membership list distributed to members. [tick box]

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Get more out of your
birdwatching-and help
conservation-by
joining BOC.



What BOC can offer you!

The opportunity to pursue your hobby and find enjoyment in birds with like-minded people through assistance in the field, holidays and at indoor meetings.

For further details follow us on Twitter (@bristolbirding) or on Facebook (bristolornithologicalclub) or visit our website,

www.boc-bristol.org.uk

Bristol Ornithological Club



Home of birding in
the Avon Area

BRISTOL ORNITHOLOGICAL CLUB

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms

Name.....

Address.....

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Post Code.....

e-mail

Tel. Mobile (opt).....

I hereby apply for membership of the Bristol Ornithological Club and agree to abide by its constitution and rules.

Signed.....

Date

Date of birth (if under 18)

Please send monthly Bird News by e-mail ☐
Post ☐

Proposed by

or if you have no proposer please tell us how you heard of the club

Subscriptions rates are as follows:

Junior Member (under 18) and students £.....


Adults £.....

Family membership £.....

(for additional members of the same family, one copy of club publications received per family)

I enclose a cheque (payable to BOC) for £.....

Why not pay by Standing Order? Club account details from the membership secretary.

Please cut off this slip and send it to the Membership Secretary at: 

Bristol Ornithological Club

Whatever your level of interest in birdwatching - as a beginner, just interested with no claim to any great knowledge, or keen with a special interest, we hope that by joining **BOC** your knowledge and enjoyment of birds will increase.

The club was founded in 1966 to promote, encourage and co-ordinate the scientific study of ornithology in all its aspects in the Bristol area.

Regular and varied **indoor meetings** are held during the winter months, when a wide range of speakers is invited to talk about their own area of interest and expertise.

Field meetings are held in all months of the year at weekends and during the week, in addition to regular weekly **Tuesday walks** to local areas.

The club also arranges **weekend trips** to great birding locations in the U.K. e.g. Norfolk, Cornwall, and also **holidays** in the U.K. and abroad. Previous destinations have included Isles of Scilly, the Western Isles, Southern Spain, Poland, Iceland, and Finland.

The club actively encourages members to participate in surveys organised by the **British Trust for Ornithology**.

Young members and beginners are particularly welcome, with the key aim of increasing their understanding and appreciation of this fascinating hobby.

BOC has always been actively involved in many local conservation projects. It has been responsible for co-ordinating watches of the Peregrines in the Avon Gorge during the breeding season for the last 20 years and holds two public **Peregrine Watch** weekends on the Downs in June / July each year.

Club publications include:

Bird News - a monthly newsletter with notification of the Club's proposed activities, latest sightings and news, reports of previous meetings and general information on birding matters.

Bristol Ornithology - a journal published periodically, containing original papers by club members and other short notes.

Avon Bird Report- an annual report listing sightings during the year. Members are encouraged to submit their sightings to the Club each month during the year.

Come along and join us and see for yourself!