# **Dorset Group**

# 2025 Membership Application Form

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Please note that as part of our registration with the Hardy Plant Society it is mandatory that only fully paid-up members of the HPS may become members of the Dorset Group. You can renew your HPS membership online at <u>HPS renewals</u> or join the national HPS online at <u>join HPS</u>

If you need help, call 01386 710317 during office hours.

### The Dorset Group Membership Form itself is on Page 2 of this document

#### Instructions

The membership year runs from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December, so renewal fees become due on 1<sup>st</sup> January each year, with a payment 'grace period' up until the AGM in February, after which membership will be considered as lapsed and our Data Protection Policy rules (with regard to your personal data) will be activated. If you miss renewing by this date, naturally you can just rejoin at any time.

- 1. We now have only the single membership option this is different to national HPS as our communication with you is primarily via email.
- 2. Please complete one form per person, if you have a Joint Membership with national HPS please enter the membership number on both forms.
- 3. If you are joining with your partner and using separate forms, you are welcome to use the same or a different email address on each form.
- 4. If you have joined the national HPS but not yet received your membership number please write 'applied for' in the membership number box.
- 5. Bring your membership form in an envelope (for security of your data) with your cash or cheque payment enclosed, and drop into the 'Memberships' box at the Reception Table at any meeting. If paying by Bank Transfer then just bring your form in an envelope.

We will collect your envelopes at each of the next few meetings.

Your Membership Card/Programme can be collected at meetings from February onwards.

### **Payment Details**

Payments for Membership can be by Cash, Cheque or Bank Transfer

- Cheques Payable to: Hardy Plant Society, Dorset Group, 1 a/c
- Bank Transfer Details: If you wish to pay by bank transfer then tick the appropriate box on the
  form, and use the bank details below for your payment, using your Surname and Initial as your
  Payment Reference this is important so we can match your bank payment to your membership.

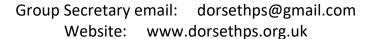
Account Name: Hardy Plant Society, Dorset Group

Sort Code: 20-96-96 Account No: 30763292

Payment Reference: Your surname and initial - eg Smith J

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Date: .....

I would like to apply for / renew my annual membership to the Dorset Group of the Hardy Plant Society ending 31st December 2025, for the fee of £5, single membership. I confirm I have paid my national Hardy Plant Society membership fee for 2025, and my number is NB: Only fully paid-up members of the national HPS may become members of the Dorset HPS. You can join online at Hardy Plant Society - Join Us or call 01386 710317 for a membership form. In order to keep our costs down our primary method of communicating with you is via email, so your email address is important. Please PRINT for legibility. NAME **EMAIL (PLEASE PRINT) TELEPHONE** land & mobile **ADDRESS POSTCODE PAYMENT** ☐ Cash ☐ Cheque ☐ Bank Transfer (see instructions page for bank name and payment details) **Your Privacy** The Data Protection Act 2018 controls how your personal information is used by all organisations. Please be assured we only use the information we hold about you purely for the running of DHPS. We will never share your data unless as required for a particular event/trip. Our full Data Protection Policy can be found on our website. Please tick boxes to give your consent: Consent to hold your personal data. I agree that the Dorset Group of the Hardy Plant Society (DHPS) may hold my personal data, by electronic or paper records for the legitimate business of the DHPS. I have the right to ask for the deletion of my personal data at any time and this will be done within one calendar month of my request. I agree that if I do not renew this annual subscription by Saturday 22nd February 2025 (our AGM), then I understand my membership will lapse, and DHPS will delete my personal data. (optional) Consent to use photos of DHPS activities. I agree any photos taken of me at Dorset Group activities may be published on DHPS communications to its members or the website in order to promote the Dorset Group and showcase its activities.