

## Your Details

Please give details of your fields and pastures:

Do you have any particular problems in their management?

Can you offer any skills to the group? .....

Would you be willing to help in work parties/plant surveys? .....

### Send to the Membership Secretary:

**Marilyn Dunkelman, The Beeches, The Narth, Monmouth NP25 4QL  
Phone 01600 860031 Email [marilyn@monmouthshiremeadows.org.uk](mailto:marilyn@monmouthshiremeadows.org.uk)**

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Our aim is to conserve and restore flower rich grasslands in Monmouthshire by enabling members to manage their own fields and gardens effectively.



# Monmouthshire Meadows Group

Wildflower meadows and pastures are more than a beautiful part of the traditional British countryside. They are vitally important habitats for a wide range of flora, fauna and fungi.

In Monmouthshire, as everywhere in Britain, meadows have declined dramatically over the last century, but it is possible to restore them with proper management.

We are helping local field owners and gardeners to re-establish and conserve their grasslands and to maintain the rich variety of plants and animals they support. Whether you have a meadow, pasture, a lawn, or you are interested in conserving wildflower-rich grassland in our landscape, please join us!



Monmouthshire Meadows Group is a registered charity, number 1111345. We are funded by grants, donations, membership fees and fundraising activities organised by our members.

## How do we help our members to manage their meadows?

- ⊗ We make a preliminary survey of members' grasslands
- ⊗ We provide training in species identification and grassland management
- ⊗ We work with our members to prepare and implement management plans that will meet their needs - whether recreational, agricultural or economic
- ⊗ We are fortunate in having three ecologists on our committee who prepare scientific records of sites of particular biological interest
- ⊗ We have two Exmoor ponies which members can "borrow" to graze their fields
- ⊗ We can put members in touch with other graziers who will loan ponies or sheep and with local contractors and suppliers for fencing, hay-making and other activities and equipment
- ⊗ We have twice-yearly meetings where members have the opportunity to exchange ideas, get advice, listen to illustrated talks on a variety of relevant issues, and enjoy good food
- ⊗ We can give advice on related topics, such as information about grants that may be available to help members manage their grasslands



If you have a question about managing your meadow or plant identification or need practical help, contact us:

**Web site - [www.monmouthshiremeadows.org.uk](http://www.monmouthshiremeadows.org.uk)**

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## Monmouthshire Meadows Group Membership Application Form

*You can also join online on [www.monmouthshiremeadows.org.uk](http://www.monmouthshiremeadows.org.uk)*

Name .....

Address .....

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Telephone .....

Email .....

Date .....

How did you hear about us? .....

We keep our members informed of relevant news and information by email, as well as sending membership reminders. Please confirm that you wish to be contacted this way by ticking below. Your details will not be passed on or used for any other purpose.

**Tick to confirm we can use your email address for these communications:**

Membership donation: £10 minimum per year

Please make cheques payable to **Monmouthshire Meadows Group**

To pay by direct transfer: Sort code 77 29 18 Account No. 39259368

Please consider setting up a Standing Order – download a form from our web site or set up via your own online banking using the account details above

**Gift Aid\*:** Please tick box and sign below if you are a UK tax payer and you would like this and all future donations to Monmouthshire Meadows Group to be treated as Gift Aid donations.

**Tick to apply Gift Aid:**

Signed .....

*\*see over for Gift Aid details*

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