

The Oak Tree Low Carbon Farm Community Supported Agriculture Scheme



New members: Membership Period 1st June 2017 to 31st May 2018

I would like a share in The Oak Tree Low Carbon Farm Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) vegetable scheme. Each share comprises one 50th share of the vegetables harvested from a two acre area of the farm during the membership period of one year. Each share will be harvested weekly, where the quantity of crops available justifies the distribution of boxes, by farm growers, possibly with member help. Distribution of the shares from the farm will be a cooperative effort between the CSA members and the farm, with the aim of reducing the carbon emissions of transport involved.

Name(s)

Address.....

Postcode..... **Tel.**.....

Email.....

I will set up a **monthly standing order/regular payment** to pay the total of £39 every month from 1st June 2017 (equivalent to £9 per week) for 12 months, or pay the total annual amount of £468 by 1st June 2017. **I also enclose a cheque for £25 payable to “The Oak Tree Farm”** as a deposit. I understand that this will be refunded at the end of my first year of membership (end May 2018) if all payment and work commitments have been met.

I understand that as a part of my membership of the CSA I undertake to work at least two hours per week **on average** during the busy season (March 2017 – August 2017) and one hour per week **on average** during the rest of the year (September 2017– February 2018). This work commitment is per share, ie may be shared between members of your household. For example:

- a couple with a single share might choose to work one 8 hour day together once every eight weeks during the busy season
- a single shareholder might choose to work two one-hour evening sessions each week during the busy season.

This commitment may include work to administer/publicise the CSA by agreement with the farm. I agree that my contact details may be shared with other CSA members for the purpose of administering and organising the CSA (e.g. completing a spreadsheet of membership details). Your details will not be used for any other purpose.

I sign up to this project at my own risk and understand that although The Oak Tree Low Carbon Farm will do its best to supply consistent quantities and varieties of vegetables, there is no guarantee of specific produce or quantity. **I understand that my membership is for the minimum period of one year from 1st June 2017 – this is vital to the success of the farm, and early departure from the scheme is by written agreement with the farm only.**

I understand that whether or not I pick up my share I will not be entitled to any kind of refund on my subscription, but I also understand that I will be entitled to any leftover produce in times of surplus, at no extra cost to myself. I also understand that occasionally the weekly harvest may be cancelled due to insufficient crops being available to harvest or due to severe weather making the harvest difficult. I agree to follow health and safety instructions displayed by and explained at the farm. I understand that while children under 18 are welcome at the farm, they remain the responsibility of their parents/guardians at all times.

Signed: Date...../...../.....