

The Oak Tree Low Carbon Farm Community Supported Agriculture Scheme



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Reduced Hours Membership: Period 1st June 2018 to 31st May 2019

I would like a share in The Oak Tree Low Carbon Farm Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) vegetable scheme. Each share comprises one equal share of the CSA vegetables harvested from 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. Growing, harvesting and distribution of the shares will be a cooperative effort between the CSA members and the farm, with the aim of keeping carbon emissions as low as possible.

Contact person for this share:

Name(s)

Address.....

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

Email.....

I will set up a **monthly standing order/regular payment** to pay the total of £56.33 every **month** from 1st June 2018 (equivalent to £13 per week) for 12 months, or pay the total annual amount of £676 by 1st June 2018.

If I am a new member I will also make a one-off £25 payment as a deposit. I understand that this will be refunded at the end of my first year of membership (end May 2019) 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 one hour per week **on average** during the busy season (1st March 2018 – 31st August 2018) and half an hour per week **on average** during the rest of the year (1st September 2018 – end February 2019). 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 4 hours together once every eight weeks during the busy season
- a single shareholder might choose to work a one-hour evening session each week during the busy season.

This commitment may include other farm work by agreement with the farm. We work together as a farm community and where people have skills that could be useful to the farm, they have sometimes offered to share these skills as part of their work hours. E.g. in the past, members have helped with admin, publicity, film making, social media etc. If you have any skills you would be willing to share please let us know.

I agree that my contact details may be shared with other CSA members for the purpose of administering and organising the CSA. 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 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 understand that my membership is for the minimum period of one year from 1st June 2018 and that this one year commitment is vital to the success of the farm. I understand that the farm absolutely relies on members' payments and that should I wish to leave the farm part way through the year I will be asked to retain my standing order for the whole one year. I also understand that the farm absolutely relies on members completing their work hours and reserves the right to make a charge of £4.50 per hour for any un-worked hours.

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...../...../.....