

The Oak Tree Low Carbon Farm Community Supported Agriculture Scheme



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Reduced Hours Membership

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 each week, where the quantity of crops available justifies the distribution of boxes. Growing, harvesting and distribution of the shares is a cooperative effort between CSA members and the farm, with the aim of keeping carbon emissions as low as possible.

Name(s)

Address & Postcode.....

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Tel..... Email/s.....

I will set up a **monthly standing order/regular payment** for £56.33 **every month** (equivalent to £13 per week) on the 1st of each month until further notice.

All members sign up for a **minimum** of 12 months. Your membership will automatically carry on after 12 months. If, at any time *after* the 12 months, you need to cancel your membership please provide us with 3 months notice to allow time to recruit a new member to take your place.

If I am a new member I will also make a one-off £25 deposit payment. I understand this will be refunded at the end of my membership if all payments have been met.

I understand that as a part of my membership of the CSA I undertake to work **at least one hour** per week **on average** during the busy season (1st March– 31st August) and **half an hour** per week **on average** (1st September– end February). This work commitment is per share, i.e. may be shared between members of my household. The work commitment is very important to the farm. At the Oak Tree we grow food together as a farm community. Members can also help with other tasks if they wish. If you have particular skills you would like 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 shared 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 12 months and that this commitment is vital to the success of the farm. I understand that after 12 months, should I need to cancel my membership I will provide the Farm with 3 months notice. I also understand that the farm absolutely relies on members completing their work hours and reserves the right to make a charge of £5.00 per hour for any un-worked hours.

When visiting the farm 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...../...../.....