

If you have given us permission to email or phone, would you like to be informed if a request comes in for an organ to perform for an event or function in your area?

Yes                      No

Sign: ..... Date: .....

A button lapel badge made up of the BOGA symbol, personalised with your name, is supplied free of charge. Please write here how you wish to be known on your lapel badge (and also include details for your partner and other family member, if appropriate and required) :

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***THE BRITISH ORGAN GRINDERS ASSOCIATION WILL NEVER GIVE YOUR ADDRESS TO AN UNKNOWN THIRD PARTY WITHOUT FIRST HAVING OBTAINED YOUR PERMISSION.***

Please fill in this application form and post it, with your subscription, to:

Andy Hinds, Acting Membership Secretary, British Organ Grinders Association, 281 Malden Way, Malden, Surrey KT3 5QW



Founder  
Peter Churchard

## **PROSPECTUS AND APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

The British Organ Grinders' Association was formed in 1992 by a group of hand-turned organ enthusiasts to represent the interests of organ grinders and to provide a forum for the exchange of information and ideas specifically of interest to them.

The objectives of the Association include the following:

- To promote and publicise members' activities
- To publish a newsletter reporting subjects of interest to organ grinders
- To provide an information service for Members
- To encourage social and other gatherings of Members
- To promote an interest in street organs and mechanical music

Members receive:

- A quarterly newsletter, for the whole year of membership
- Official membership/ID Card
- Personalised button lapel badge(s)

*The British Organ Grinders Association is non-profit making and all members involved in the administration give their time without charge. All expenses necessarily incurred are accounted for and subject to an annual external examination.*

Membership is open to anyone owning, or simply having an interest in, hand-turned organs and can include partners or other members of one family at no extra cost. Membership runs from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup>

December each year and the Annual Subscription in the UK is £15, or 35 Euros for European friends. Subscription rates for non European membership are available on application. Membership renewals are issued with the Christmas edition of "Organ Grinders' News".



## *Shirley's Fund* *Caring for Members*

Shirley's Fund is the British Organ Grinders' Association's "Welfare Fund" that, in a small way attempts to echo the friendly atmosphere and caring attitude that exists between organ grinders all over the world. The fund was started with a generous donation from one of our founder members who, shortly after joining the fraternity of grinders, tragically lost his much-loved wife, and it is named after her.

On behalf of members we try to send a card, flowers or a small gift not only in times of trouble, sickness or bereavement, but also to mark happy occasions such as weddings, anniversaries and significant birthdays. Each Christmas we send a small gift to those members known to have some long-term illness.

If you would like your significant birthday or anniversary etc to be noted for recognition from Shirley's Fund, please contact the Shirley's Fund Administrator, Margaret Dilks, directly – address details on the back page.

For further information about BOGA, please contact any member of the Committee, or visit our website at: **WWW.BOGA.CO.UK**

### **BRITISH ORGAN GRINDERS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE**

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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM FOR NEW MEMBERS

I would like to join the British Organ Grinders Association and enclose my payment of £15 (UK Membership) / 35 Euros (Overseas Membership).

Cheques or postal orders should be made payable to:  
**The British Organ Grinders' Association.**

Please fill in your name, address and telephone details below (IN BLOCK CAPITALS) so that we have up-to-date and accurate details for contacting you. If you want a partner or other family member included please add their name too – thank you.

Name: .....

Address: .....

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County ..... Postcode: .....

Can BOGA contact you by email? Yes No

Can other BOGA members contact you by email? Yes No

Email address: .....

Can BOGA contact you by telephone? Yes No

Can other BOGA members contact you by telephone? Yes No

Telephone number : .....

Sign: ..... Date: .....