

Form of Membership	Who Can Join	Benefits	Fees
Associate Members	Producers/farmers, growers, food processors, retailers, distributors	Listing in the annual local food & drink directory, 10,000 copies Listing in the on-line directory at <a href="http://www.local-food.net">www.local-food.net</a> , 24,000 visitors and <a href="http://www.southeastenglandfoodanddrink.co.uk">www.southeastenglandfoodanddrink.co.uk</a> , more than 50,000 visitors	£100 plus VAT
Full Members	Producers/farmers, growers, food processors, retailers, distributors (incl. farm shops and local shops)	<b>As above plus:</b> Subsidised training Subsidised participation in county shows, Speciality and Fine Food fair and International Food Exhibition (conditions apply) 25% reduced advertising rates in the annual local food guide Access to on-line "Members only" area Monthly on-line Newsletters e-Bulletins from the South East Free publications, application forms for awards and courses Exclusive use of our logos PR & Trade Development, Networking Support to sell to the catering & tourism sectors, schools and local retailers Promotion at agricultural shows, at tourism related events. Right to sit on BBO Food Group Board of Directors	£150 plus VAT
Patrons	Larger local companies that have a strong corporate responsibility to the countryside and to the local economy	<b>All of the benefits above, plus:</b> Acknowledgement and logo in the annual local food & drink directory, Annual Report and other publications Acknowledgment, logo and contact details, with a link to your own website from <a href="http://www.local-food.net">www.local-food.net</a> Acknowledgment and your company logo and contact details, with a link to your own website from our on-line monthly Newsletters Promotion at all events, national, regional & local	£1,000 plus VAT
Hospitality	Restaurants, pubs, hotels, guest houses, B&Bs, caterers, cookery schools, private chefs and demonstrators	<b>As Associate, plus:</b> Membership of TSE for £55 100 free copies annual local food & drink directory and 25% reduced advertising in it Advice, opportunities for local sourcing, themed networking events Access to on-line "Members only" area Monthly on-line newsletters e-Bulletins from SEFGP Exclusive use of our logos	£100 plus VAT
Food Forum	Consumers, NGOs, VCS groups	Free copy of the annual local food & drink directory Monthly on-line updates, invitation to networking events	Free

**Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Milton Keynes  
and Oxfordshire Food Group  
Community Interest Company**

**Membership Information Pack**

**Members Agreement**

1. As a member of the BBO Food Group CIC, the company will be bound by the rules and regulations relating to members, as resolved by the Board of Directors, as conditions for membership.
2. The member undertakes that while he/she is a Member he/she will pay the membership fee. If a fee remains unpaid for after the due date, a subsequent reminder having been rendered to the last known address, Management shall decide whether the membership shall be regarded as lapsed.
3. The member will use his/her best endeavours to promote the aims and objectives of the BBO Food Group, and shall not do anything that prejudices or is in anyway contrary to the interests of the company. Management reserves the right to terminate this Membership Agreement at any time at their discretion.
4. Membership implies a commitment to the production and consumption of quality food and drink within the counties of Berkshire, Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes and Oxfordshire. Each member will, therefore, do his/her utmost to maintain or improve the standard of all products for which he/she is responsible.
5. Members are expected at all times to comply fully with their obligations under relevant Codes of Practice, any Act of Parliament, Order or Regulation.
6. When exhibiting at any stand organised under the overall identity of the BBO Food Group, members must complete an application form and comply with any requirements set out therein.
7. In entering into membership the Member acknowledges that the BBO Food Group, its officers and staff shall not be made party to any contractual arrangements as between that member and any third party, whether expressly or by implication.
8. In granting membership to any person, the BBO Food Group does not act in any way as the agent of the member. Any sales promotion, advertising and sale of goods are, and shall remain, the sole responsibility of the member. The BBO Food Group reserves the right to require any member to alter, remove or cease any form of sales production and sale of goods associated in any way with the BBO Food Group that contravenes any Code of Practice, Act of Parliament, Order or Regulation, or brings, or is likely to bring, the BBO Food Group into disrepute.
9. The BBO Food Group reserves the right to seek reasonable information from members about their business. The BBO Food Group undertakes to hold information in confidence and to release only in summarised form, for the BBO Food Group as a whole, to providers of funding by way of grants etc.