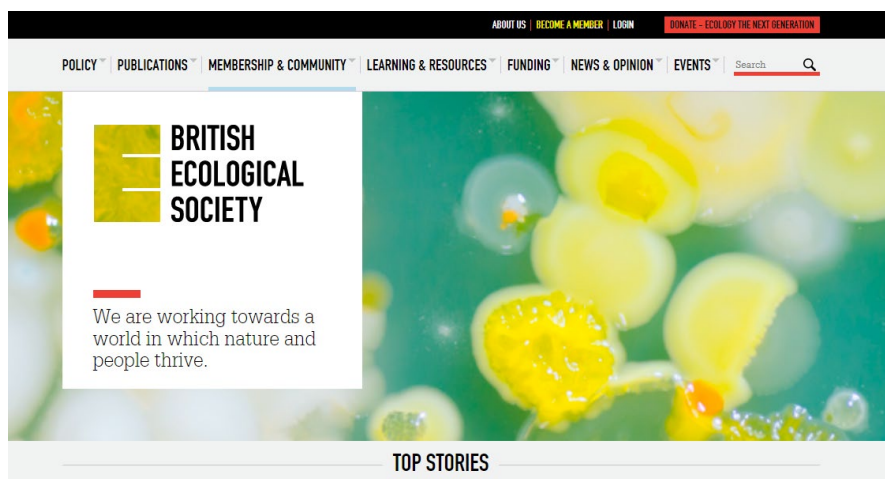


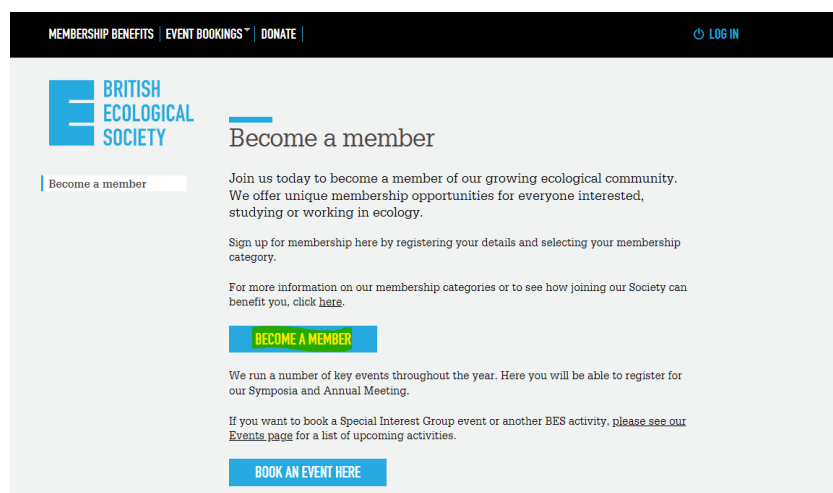
# Signing up for BES marketing lists and membership

Are you interested in taking getting all the latest updates from the BES? Great! This handy 'how to' document will guide you through how to register for an account on our website, change your marketing preferences and set up a membership should you wish to become a member.

1. You can register an account with us by going to our website <https://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/>, and clicking on the 'Become a member' tab.



2. This will take you to a new page, which will prompt you to click a button to 'become a member.' Here you will be prompted to enter your contact details and communication preferences. Please note that one of your membership benefits is a



copy of the Niche magazine so do ensure that this is an up-to-date address. The email that you provide will become your **log in** email, and also the email that we send our communications to.

**Create an account**

Register your details here to create an account. Then you can:

- Book events
- Sign up to receive emails
- Become a member

You'll be able to update your details at any point by logging into your account.

BES members signing into their account can also:

- Access publications and journals
- Access member-only training resources

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**Contact Details**

Email address\*  Confirm email address\*

Title\*  First name\*  Last name\*

Organisation name

ORCID iD (if you have one) [What's this?](#)

2. Once this has been done, a **contact record** will have been created for you. A contact record is not the same as a membership but can be used to register for mailing lists and upcoming events. To start your membership, there is a few more steps to follow!
3. If you scroll down on this page, you will come to a section titled 'Keeping in touch – you are in control'. Here, you can set your marketing preferences. So, for example if you want to receive our fortnightly newsletter – just click the 'yes' option and save your changes.

## Keeping in touch - you are in control

The new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) limits our ability to stay in touch with you electronically. By law you must now give us your clear, unambiguous consent before we can email you anything outside of your annual membership renewal notices.

This is our promise to you:

We will **not** share your data with other organisations without your clear consent and we will **not** intrude on your privacy by telephoning or texting you, unless you ask us to do so

We **do not** employ external fundraising agencies, all British Ecological Society (BES) fundraising is conducted in-house and no member of BES staff receives commission on funds raised.

We take your privacy very seriously. For more information on how we will process your personal data, please read our [Privacy Notice](#).

### BES Newsletter and Updates

I would like to receive regular updates by email about BES activities, including: a fortnightly e-newsletter, research news, grants, events, Special Interest Groups, careers, updates from the Society and opportunities to get involved.

Yes  No

### Fundraising to Support Ecologists

I would like to receive quarterly email updates about BES fundraising initiatives designed to provide education, mentoring, grants and training in ecology for people from disadvantaged communities across the UK and in the developing world.

Yes  No

### Commercial Partners

I would like to receive quarterly email offers from our carefully chosen commercial partners who provide services and products that are useful to ecologists.

Yes  No

You can change your communication preferences at any time by logging in to the BES members' area and updating your profile, or by emailing us at [dataprotection@britishecologicalsociety.org](mailto:dataprotection@britishecologicalsociety.org)

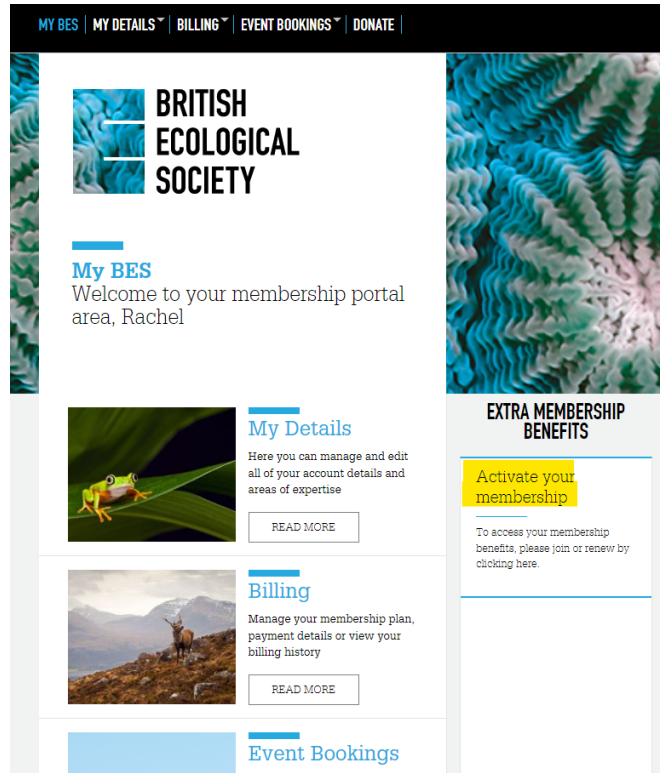
## Change my password

Current password

New password

Confirm new password

4. Once a contact record has been created, you can access the BES portal and set up your membership. To do so, click into the 'My BES' tab on the main website, and then click into the section 'Activate your membership'.



4. This will create a new window which will allow you to select what type of membership you want and how you would like to pay. If there are any queries on which membership suits you, details on who is eligible for which membership and payment methods are available here.

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## Billing

[Billing History](#)

If you pay by 'Direct Debit' you will receive up to an 18% discount on your membership!<sup>\*</sup>  
<sup>\*</sup>Countries eligible to pay by Direct Debit include: UK, Eurozone, Sweden, Denmark, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and United States.

**Ordinary**  
From £51.00/year\*

- Reduced price event booking
- Member – only grants
- Free access to BES Journals
- Quarterly copy of *The Niche*
- [Many more...](#)

\* direct debit price

BUY WITH CREDIT CARD
BUY WITH DIRECT DEBIT

**Concession**  
From £25/year\*

Student ▼

- All the member benefits – half the price
- Reduced price event booking
- Member – only grants
- Free access to BES Journals
- Quarterly copy of the Bulletin
- [Many more...](#)

\* direct debit price

BUY WITH CREDIT CARD
BUY WITH DIRECT DEBIT

**Associate Editor**

- Please select this option if you've been invited by a BES member of staff
- Available to all BES Journal Associate Editors
- Price for 12 months – half price (currently £30) for the duration of your time as an AE
- Full BES member benefits
- Note: Select 'BUY WITH CREDIT CARD' below where the checkout fee will be £0.00 unless you choose an optional extra

BUY WITH DIRECT DEBIT

5. After you have selected which membership type you would like, you can also choose whether you would like to access our pre-1998 journal content for an additional £9. This fee will be taken alongside your normal membership dues. Clicking through to the 'Set up a direct debit/credit card payment' option will then prompt you to enter in your details for payment. Please note that payments may not come out of your account immediately, and for international members there is often a slightly longer processing time.

6. Once the payment has been set up, your membership will now be active – and you can continue with accessing all of the BES membership benefits. If you need to check your membership number for any reason, you can find it in the 'My Details' section of the BES portal. It will also appear on your welcome email or any renewal reminders you will receive from us over the course of your membership.

MY BES | MY DETAILS \* | BILLING \* | EVENT BOOKINGS \* | DONATE | LOG OUT

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## My Details

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Equality and Diversity

### Contact Details

Membership number  
CON-1982155

Email address\*  
rachelpls@hotmail.com

Confirm email address\*  
rachelpls@hotmail.com

Title\*  
Ms

First name\*  
Rachel

Second name\*  
S Roy

Organisation name  
British Ecological Society

ORCID ID (if you have one) [What's this?](#)

### Address Details

Address\*  
20 West Road

City / town\*  
London

County/State\*  
London

Country\*  
United Kingdom

Postcode / ZIP\*  
E15 2PY

Preferred contact telephone number

### Education & Employment

Please select your level of study, your career stage, or both

If you are currently studying, please select your level of study  
Masters Student

If you are currently in employment or retired, please select your career stage  
Non-Governmental organisation (NGO)

Congratulations! You are now a member of the British Ecological Society and we are very pleased to welcome you into our community. If your details ever change, you can update them on the ['My Details'](#) section of the membership portal. If you have any queries, would like to change your payment method, or for any reason wish to cancel your membership with us, please get in touch with our friendly membership team who are happy to answer any queries at [membership@britishecologicalsociety.org](mailto:membership@britishecologicalsociety.org).