

# Welcome to the Wales & Border Counties Pig Breeders Association



The Association originated from a meeting between a group of farmers and smallholders in 1991, who were concerned at the lack of a forum for promoting all pig breeds and the pig industry.

Membership of the Association has increased year by year and now includes pig enthusiasts throughout the UK indicating, we believe, that the Association is unique and useful to pig breeders and pig keepers generally.

## So what does the Association do for its members?

- Circulates a Newsletter online about four times a year to spread information and keep in touch with Members
- The website ([www.pigsonline.org](http://www.pigsonline.org)) and Facebook page (Wales & Border Counties Pig Breeders Association) both assist Members with contacts enabling them to buy and sell stock
- Makes a major contribution to the Royal Welsh Shows – Spring Festival Summer Show, Winter Fair, as well as other Shows
- Promotes Pigmeat at every opportunity with 'Put Pork on Your Fork' campaign & 'Taste of Pork' events backed by HCC/WG
- Lobbies the government on issues such as abattoirs, cutting facilities, etc
- Holds workshops on showing and pig tasks, and assists Members in meat marketing
- Forges strong links with the British Pig Association and breed societies

*The Association aims to continue to offer its members practical help, education, advice and support.*

*We do hope you will join us and benefit from our many activities and help us to build an even better organisation, thus strengthening our voice in the UK pig industry.*

## Membership Application Form I /We wish to join the W&BC PBA

Membership may be applied for in the name of any individual, couple, family, partnership or company

**AT A SINGLE RATE OF £15 pa**

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Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms. Other) .....

Name .....

Address.....

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.....Postcode.....

Tel .....

Mobile .....

Email .....

I / we enclose \*cheque / completed Standing Order (\*delete as necessary) for the sum of £ ..... for membership of W&BC PBA

Signed .....

Print Name .....

Date .....

## BANKERS ORDER

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To the Manager

..... Bank PLC

Address .....

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.....Postcode .....

Sort Code ..... / ..... / .....

1. Please pay the sum of £ ..... now and annually on 1<sup>st</sup> October until further notice to The Wales and Border Counties Pig Breeders Association Account c/o HSBC Bank plc, 35 High St, Builth Wells, Powys LD2 3DL Sort Code 40-15-14 Account No 31390015

2. Please cancel any previous Standing Orders I may have with the W&BC PBA. This instruction supersedes and cancels all others in favour of this beneficiary

3. Debit Account No .....  
in the name of .....

Signed .....

Dated .....

Print Name .....

Please return completed Form to: -

Andrew Zambanini, Bryn y Cwm Farm, Cwm Lane, Govilon, Abergavenny, NP7 9RY

## YOUNG HANDLERS

We always encourage young people to learn about pigs

The Association introduced Young Pig Handlers classes at several shows, and teaches young people to help prepare and show pigs.

We believe that getting youngsters involved at an early age sets the path for future pig breeders.



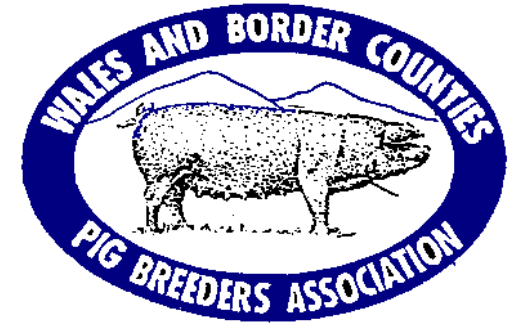
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*Your Invitation to  
Join The*

**Wales & Border  
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