

# Wells Food Network

## Founder Member Application Form

Wells Food Network is a charitable unincorporated association established in May 2016 to create a vibrant food culture in Wells and its surrounding towns, villages and countryside that is:

**Good for people**   **Good for communities**   **Good for the Planet**

We invite you to become a founder member of Wells Food Network as a sign of your support. There are two categories of membership available.

- Organisation membership:** Open to organisations and institutions in Wells and Somerset that support the aims and objectives of the Wells Food Network.
- Individual membership:** Open to individuals in Wells and Somerset who support the aims and objectives of the Wells Food Network.

Those who join the WFN in its first year of operation will be known as founder members. Membership fees will be waived for founder members in the first year of WFN's operation. Subsequently, a modest annual membership fee will be charged.

### Benefits of membership

WFN's elected trustees have responsibility for day-to-day running of the Wells Food Network. Members are entitled to attend meetings of the Steering Group and contribute to the development of WFN policy and activities. Members are also entitled to vote in elections to appoint trustees to WFN, and to stand as trustees themselves.

Please indicate which of the categories of membership you wish to apply for by ticking the appropriate box above and then complete and sign the form overleaf. Your application will be considered at the next Trustees' Meeting. WFN membership applications are subject to approval by the Trustees and may be refused if considered not to be in the best interests of Wells Food Network.

### Member Consent

**Data Protection:** WFN is committed to upholding the principles of good data handling practice. By making this application to join, you agree that we hold your details on our confidential database. Please also indicate your preferences below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I am happy for my name/organisation to be listed as a member on WFN's website.  | <input type="checkbox"/> I would prefer not to be listed as a member on WFN's website. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am happy for WFN to contact me occasionally with newsletters, invitations, relating to WFN activities & interests, etc. * | <input type="checkbox"/> I would prefer not to receive communications from WFN.        |

\* WFN will never share your details with third parties.

## Organisation membership

Organisation: .....

Address: .....

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Organisation's website: ..... Twitter: .....

Facebook: .....

Purpose of organisation: .....

Main contact: ..... Position: .....

Email: ..... Tel: .....

Signed: ..... Date: .....

### Type of Organisation (please circle as appropriate)

Community group, local charity, faith group, infrastructure organisation, national charity, social enterprise, educational establishment, funding body, statutory body, commercial/private enterprise, public sector, other (give details) .....

## Individual membership

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Email: ..... Tel: .....

Signed: ..... Date: .....

It would be helpful if you could indicate your **main** areas of interest:

Community food networks	Food and culture	Food processing	
Food waste and recycling	Community engagement	Carbon footprint	
Nutrition and health	Farming	Environment/ecosystems	
Local food sourcing	Chemicals in food	Food ethics	
Social justice/poverty	Business – Retail	Cooking skills	
Growing skills	Business – Hospitality		

Please return your completed form to: Susie Weldon, Secretary, Wells Food Network, The Moorlands, Easton, Wells, BA5 1ED or [susie.weldon@icloud.com](mailto:susie.weldon@icloud.com)

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