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**LORD MORAY'S PLEASURE GROUNDS
OUTSIDE SUBSCRIBER APPLICATION FORM
Application for Subscription to the Gardens**

I agree to be bound by the rules as set out below and as varied by the Committee from time to time:

	NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
Applicant
Proposer
Seconder

N.B. Proposer and Seconder must each be Feuars from separate eligible properties.

RULES FOR THE USE OF THE GARDENS

The pleasure grounds of the Moray Feu are the common property of the Feuars and are available for the enjoyment of Feuars. In order to preserve and maintain the environment and beauty of the pleasure grounds and their enjoyment by the Feuars it is essential that those entering and using the gardens do so with due respect and consideration both for fellow Feuars and the gardens.

The following rules have been agreed upon for users of the gardens.

Keys
Keys should not be handed out to third parties. The gardens are for the use of feuars, their families, guests, tenants and outside subscribers only.

Gates
The gates must be securely closed immediately after entering or exiting the gardens as leaving them open will allow small children or dogs to run out onto the road.

Care of Gardens
All users of the gardens, including dogs, must take care not to injure the plants and must not enter into the flower beds or shrubberies at any time.

Code of Conduct for Dogs
Only dogs registered with the Secretaries and wearing their specially issued tags are allowed in the gardens. Dogs are only permitted in the gardens in the charge of the key-holder or their appointee who must be able to exercise effective control of the dog at all times.

Dogs are to be kept under effective control, in line with the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010. This means that dogs should either be:

- kept on a lead, or
- kept in sight at all times, with the key-holder or appointee aware of what it's doing and confident it will return promptly on command.

Any dog, regardless of its breed, can cause apprehensiveness, alarm, or even injury if its behaviour is 'out of control'. This does not necessarily involve aggressive behaviour, but could involve running up to, barking at, or jumping at other people or other dogs. What may seem like playful, friendly behaviour to one person, can be alarming to another. Key holders and appointees have a responsibility to ensure that their dog does not impede the enjoyment of the gardens for others.

Faeces of dogs must be picked up immediately by the key-holder or appointee, in line with the Dog Fouling (Scotland) Act 2003. Bags and bins are provided for this purpose. When taking dogs into the gardens after dark, key-holders or appointees must carry a torch.

Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

Dogs allowed in the gardens should be regularly wormed.

Owners or their appointees must ensure that their dogs do not enter the shrubberies or the flowerbeds and that they do not cause damage to the lawns.

Key-holders will make anyone they appoint to walk their dog in the gardens aware of the relevant parts of this code.

The Committee reserves the right to restrict use of the gardens by specific dogs if this code is not followed.

Ball Games

Except for croquet, only ball games played by children are allowed, and only on condition that a soft ball (not rugby or football) is used so that no damage is caused, and that enjoyment of the gardens by others is not disturbed.

Bicycles

Small bicycles are allowed, but only on the paths. No cycling on full-sized bicycles is permitted.

Fireworks

No fireworks may be set off in any of the gardens.

BBQ

No disposable barbecues should be put directly on the grass, as this kills the grass and leaves an unsightly brown patch. All litter, particularly food, should be carefully gathered up and removed.

Private Functions

Feuars or outside subscribers wishing to hold a private function involving 20 or more people must first obtain the consent of the garden's committee in accordance with the Private Events Policy. Application forms, which must be submitted to Whitelaw Wells not less than one month in advance of the event, can be found on the website.

Awning Use

You may hire the awning for the charge of £30 Feuars, £50 Outside Subscribers. The gardeners will erect and dismantle it. Please contact John Hughes, the Head Gardener, telephone number 07979 763711, during working hours, to discuss the three possible locations. Payment should be made on booking approval. Please make cheques payable to: Lord Moray's Feuars.

Nurseries

Nurseries may allow their children to be in the gardens only between the following times:

— 10.00 am – 12.00 noon

Access by Tradesmen to the Bank Gardens

Access for tradesmen through the Bank Gardens is only permitted with the prior consent of the Garden's Committee and in accordance with the Policy on Tradesmen Access to the Bank Gardens. Application forms, which must be submitted to Whitelaw Wells not less than one month in advance of access being required, can be found on the website

Feuars and Outside Subscribers are responsible for ensuring compliance with these rules by those accompanying them, by their own children and dogs and by their tenants, and shall be bound to make good any damage done.

Subscriptions

For outside subscribers, the subscription is payable on receipt of an assessment. The subscription runs to 31 March. If an outside subscriber wishes to cancel his/her subscription for an ensuing year, he/she must return his/her key to the Secretaries PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW SUBSCRIPTION YEAR.