

REGISTRATION OF KIDS

When registering kids, **all the kids that you wish to register from a litter have to be registered at the same time. You can not register a litter sibling at a later date.** Wethers, even though you may be keeping them as pets, do not need to be registered.

The registration fee doubles when the kid is 6 months old.

Kids must be registered before they are 2 years old.

Only the owner of the dam at the time the kids were born, can register those kids.

To register your kids the dam has to be in your ownership.

So your first step is to transfer the ownership of the dam of your kids (assuming you owned her at the time the kids were born) into your ownership. You do this by getting the current registered owner to sign a transfer of ownership form which you can download from here:

[Microsoft Word - TransferOf Ownership.docx](#)

and send this with the fee of £6 (correct as at December 2025) to the BGS.

If you did not own the dam at the time the kids were born, you need to get whoever was the owner to register them.

Once the transfer is in place, you can register the kids by completing this registration form:

[Microsoft Word - Registration Application.docx](#)

If you need a certificate of service from the owner of the sire, which is proof of the mating with the dam. Always try to obtain this at the time of mating. This is not required if you are the owner of the sire.

If you are a member of the British Goat Society, send:

- the completed registration form
- with the fee
- and the service certificate as well if required, to the BGS.

If you are not a member of the BGS, but are a member of the Royal Golden Guernsey Goat Society which is affiliated to the BGS, you can send

- the completed registration form
 - with the fee,
 - the service certificate as well if required,
 - and a stamped envelope addressed to the BGS
- to the RGGGS Secretary or Treasurer to countersign, and forward on to the BGS.

See here for current fees

[Fees & Forms - British Goat Society](#)

If these are the first kids you are registering, you may want to register a prefix.

[Microsoft Word - PREFIX application](#)

In which case it will be cheaper to do all this as a member of the BGS for this year, as all the fees are doubled when doing it through an affiliated society, so although to be a member of the BGS is £39 per annum, compared to £15 to be a member of the GGGS, it will probably be cheaper overall (you need to do the maths).