



Benefits of Being a Member – Blue Badge Tourist Guide

- To be a member of a nationally recognised professional Institute working for excellence in Tourist Guiding
- To protect your tourist guiding qualification and to play a role in shaping the tourist guiding qualifications of the future
- To market yourself as a Member and professional tourist guide, using the Blue Badge and the letters MITG after your name on business stationery
- To promote your services on the Institute's online Guide Search of Members and Associates (www.itg.org.uk/guidesearch)
- To obtain paid work as an Institute examiner
- To obtain paid work as an Institute examination compiler
- To validate your qualification by registering annually, for which you will receive a photo ID card
- To purchase a replacement Blue Badge should you lose it
- To stay informed of developments, techniques and trends in tourist guiding for example through the Institute's Communiqué (e-mail subscribers)
- To vote at the Institute's Annual General Meeting
- To further your career by attending keynote lectures and events organised by the Institute
- Entrance into some sites for free or reduced price on production of your Institute photo ID card
- As a recognised professional guide you help protect your future by joining the Institute. You can also help market yourself, promote your services, further your career and stay up to date in a changing profession