



WOKINGHAM & DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

Helping honeybees & beekeepers since 1946



website:
www.wdbka.org.uk
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Combined Membership Application (or Renewal) Form

Membership is open to anyone who is interested in honeybees and beekeeping, regardless of whether or not they have a colony of bees. For all existing members, renewals are payable in advance and cover from 01 September to 31 August each year. Members are not entitled to benefits until their subscription has been paid.

Benefits for all levels of membership include:

- Networking opportunities throughout the year:
- 2 bi-monthly summer meetings, April through September
- 6 monthly winter meetings, including educational events and guest speakers, and practical apiary sessions, weekly April through September.
- Discounted prices for honey jars and syrup feed (when we make annual bulk purchases)
- Access to hire one of our radial honey extractors and Pratley tray
- Access to the association swarm list if you are seeking bees (conditions apply)
- Access to our association microscope (with appropriate knowledge)
- Access to the association's library

Full members (active beekeepers) also get:

- Membership of the British Beekeepers Association (BBKA), our national association, with a monthly BBKA magazine
- Access to BBKA resources including the BBKA Examination Scheme
- Public & Products liability Insurance up to £5 million.
- *Brood Disease Insurance from BDI (an extra fee is due if more than three colonies)

MEMBERSHIP GRADES (as at October 2019)

- Full Member: Normally an active beekeeper. Includes: 3rd party public liability & product insurance. BDI insurance for up to 3 hives.
- Family Member: Fee: N/A. Family of a full member living in the same household. No membership of the BBKA, or insurance for them personally.
- Junior Member: Persons up to the age of 18 years, receiving the same benefits as full members. Contact us before you apply.
- Friend or Associate: Doesn't have bees or is a member of another district's association. Doesn't include: membership of BBKA, or insurance.

Frequently Asked Question: I would like to join but do not know when or whether I will get some bees. Should I join as a Friend OR a Full Member?

Answer: By becoming a Friend you can learn about beekeeping before you decide when (or whether) to get bees. See above for the benefits... HOWEVER, if you also want to receive the BBKA monthly newsletter/magazine and access the BBKA resources while you decide, become a Full Member.

NOTES ON INSURANCE: Read the BDI's terms and conditions before subscribing to ensure cover meets your needs.

- BDI provides insurance for the replacement of beekeeping equipment should it have to be destroyed due to an incidence of a notifiable disease, such as European or American Foul Brood. Further information about how Bee Diseases Insurance Ltd operates can be found on their website.
- The minimum payable by each Member Association to BDI Ltd as a condition of membership is a subscription of £2 per annum for each of its full members. This insures up to three colonies.
- A Full Member is responsible for insuring all colonies owned by themselves and their Family Members.
- Beekeepers under the age of 16 years are unable to take out insurance policies in their name and any policy has to be arranged by a parent or guardian.
- You should take out insurance before you receive your first colony.
- Note: If paid after 31st March, BDI cover will not commence until 40 days after receipt of subscription.

Privacy: Subscribing means that the Association will hold your name and address. Full and Junior Members by definition will go on the list of registered beekeepers held by the BBKA.



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| SUBSCRIPTIONS/RENEWALS – One form per person | | | | | | |
|--|--|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Application for | Full Member | Please tick | Friend or Associate | Please tick | Junior Member | Please tick |
| Full name | | | | | | |
| Address | | | | | | |
| | Postcode | | | | | |
| Telephone | Home | | | Mobile | | |
| Email address | | | | | | |
| New member or renewal | | | | | | |
| Number of colonies | State the number of colonies covered by the membership (see table below) | | | | | |
| Membership fee included | Please refer to the table below for the table of fees. £ _____ | | | | | |
| Payment method | *Online money transfer | | | By cheque (enclosed) | | |
| Signature | | | Date | | | |

* Online money transfer is OUR preferred method of payment. Us your name plus the word Fees as reference.

Membership Fees

Full Membership Fees: (as at October 2019)

Up to 3 Colonies £35.00 (the standard fee)

Up to 10 Colonies £40.25

Up to 20 Colonies £44.50

Up to 30 Colonies £48.60

Up to 39 Colonies £53.10

Up to 5 Colonies £37.00

Up to 15 Colonies £42.75

Up to 25 Colonies £46.10

Up to 35 Colonies £51.10

Junior Member: £20.00

Friend: £14.00

NOTES ON PAYMENT:

- New applications or renewals of membership should be made to the Membership Secretary
- Payments are made either by:
- *online money transfer from your account to:
 - Account Name: WOKINGHAM AND DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION
 - Sort Code: 30-98-97,
 - Account No: 23530563,
- Or by:
- posting a cheque (payable to WOKINGHAM AND DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION) along with your form
- If you have any questions or problems please contact the membership secretary using the website contact form OR via wokinghambeekeepers@gmail.com

Send your form (one per person) and cheque (if applicable) to:

W&DBKA, C/O Peter Butcher,

38 Sandhurst Road, Wokingham, Berkshire, RG40 3JD.