

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 295593

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION RENEWAL FORM 2017

Existing members can help NBKA's administration by renewing promptly or advising the Membership Secretary that they do NOT intend to renew. Thank you.

	TITLE	FULL NAME	CATEGORY R, P, J OR C	Please indicate against each name the membership category. (See ① overleaf for definitions)
NAME(S)	1	Mobile
OF				Email
APPLICANT	2	Mobile
				Email

ADDRESS	Home phone
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POST CODE	

Registered Members	___@	£28.00	£ ___ : ___
Partner Members	___@	£18.00	£ ___ : ___
Country Members	___@	£18.00	£ ___ : ___
Junior Members	___@	£5.00	£ ___ : ___

BBKA Funds (See ② overleaf)	£	:	
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Donation to NBKA Funds	£	:	
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Extra Bee Disease Insurance premium Scheme A (See ③ overleaf)	£	:	
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Beekeepers Quarterly paper version £20.00, digital version £10.00	£	:	
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Cheque payable to NBKA			
Total Amount Enclosed	£	:	

Please return the completed form and your remittance to:

NBKA Membership Secretary:
Mr Ray Goodman,
8, Chestnut Avenue,
KETTERING,
Northamptonshire, NN15 7BG.

☎ 01536 522269

E-mail: ray@chestnut.clara.net

It is not practical for NBKA to operate Standing Orders, Direct Debits or payment via VISA/MASTERCARD etc.
Subscriptions are due on the 1st January. A member of any class whose annual subscription remains unpaid by the spring equinox, 21st March shall be deemed to have terminated their membership. You have no BDI cover in any year before the date payment is received by NBKA.

PLEASE REFER TO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OVERLEAF

How many colonies do you have? (See ③ OVERLEAF)	COLONIES
Can you help with the tasks associated with running the Association? (See ⑤ OVERLEAF)	YES / NO
Can you help with NBKA events? (See ⑥ OVERLEAF)	YES / NO
Are you willing to help remove swarms?* (See ⑦ OVERLEAF)	YES / NO
Would you like to sell honey via the NBKA web site? (See (10) overleaf)	YES / NO
Do you have an out apiary? (See ④ OVERLEAF AND PROVIDE LOCATION)	YES/NO

* Please answer NO if you are in your first year of beekeeping.

The above details will be held on a computer for use by the Association, the *British Beekeepers' Association*, *BDI Ltd* and the *National Bee Unit* in connection with beekeeping and bee health for the control and monitor of disease and will not be passed on to Third Parties except contact details for swarms and spray notification.

I hereby apply for Membership: Where registered and partner members (both to sign)

Signed: _____ (First member) Date: _____

Signed: _____ (Additional member) Date: _____

Gift Aid Declaration (See ⑨ overleaf)

I pay Income Tax at the Standard Rate and wish that my subscriptions and any donations, which I make to be treated as *Gift Aid* donations until I notify you otherwise. Both parties to sign where applicable.

First Member:- Signed: _____ Date: _____

Additional Member:- Signed: _____ Date: _____

① CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

REGISTERED MEMBER: who shall be any person of 18 years of age or over.

PARTNER MEMBER: who shall be any person of 18 years of age or over who resides at the same address as a Registered Member.

COUNTRY MEMBER: who shall be any person of 18 years of age or over who does not keep bees.

JUNIOR MEMBER: who shall be any person under the age of 18 years, whose beekeeping activities are supervised by a Registered or Partner Member.

The NBKA is a member of the BBKA. The annual subscription includes a capitation fee to BBKA, which provides Product & Public Liability Insurance for Registered, & Partner Members. Country Members have no insurance cover. Product liability insurance covers Primary Hive products (honey, wax, candles, propolis etc) – it does not cover soap, cosmetics or manufactured food products (jams, marmalade etc.) BBKA advise that this insurance will not cover you if you care for more than 40 hives or directly employ someone to care for your bees. Registered, Country & Junior Members receive BBKA News.

② BBKA

THE BBKA CAMPAIGNS TO GET INCREASED FUNDING FOR RESEARCH IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD THE WELL-BEING OF BEES WITH REGARD TO THE GROWING THREATS TO BEE HEALTH.

③ BEE DISEASE INSURANCE

The Registered Subscription includes an Insurance Premium of £2.00 which provides Scheme 'A' Bee Disease Insurance cover for up to three hives. The BDI scheme requires all colonies to be insured. **If you expect to have more than three colonies, please include additional premiums at the rate shown below.**

NUMBER OF COLONIES	ADDITIONAL PREMIUM
4-5	£2.00
6-10	£5.25
11-15	£7.75
16-20	£9.50
21-25	£11.10
26-30	£13.60
31-35	£16.10
36-39	£18.10

If you wish to insure for more than 39 colonies, a different Scheme 'B' exists. Please contact the Treasurer for further information.

Premiums paid after 21st March give cover from 41 days after payment. All BDI insurance expires on 31st December of the membership year.

Please note that it is the number of colonies that you have at the time of inspection when foul brood is found that counts for insurance. All colonies must be covered by insurance and in the event of underinsurance, claims will be rendered invalid and no compensation paid. Members should, therefore, take out insurance for the number of colonies they anticipate having in the summer. BDI insurance is voluntary except for the £2 included in the membership subscription.

N.B. The premium is not expensive compared with the potential loss, so please ensure that your cover is adequate to allow for colony splitting and expansion.

④ OUT APIARIES

Details of location(s) are needed for you to be advised of CROP SPRAYING.

⑤ HELP WITH TASKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE RUNNING OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Association promotes bees & beekeeping. Assistance is required to provide the many benefits the Association aims to provide.

⑥ HELP WITH EVENTS

In recent years the public has a better understanding of the essential role bees play in the environment & appreciate the activities of beekeepers. It is essential that beekeepers promote bees & beekeeping in a positive way, especially to the young. We try to have a presence at public events and talk to schools, WI's, gardening clubs, about bees & beekeeping. Why not share your knowledge & enthusiasm with others?

⑦ NBKA SWARM COLLECTION

NBKA members are points of contact for the general public, police, local councils, etc. who seek assistance in removing swarms. To maintain the reputation of beekeeping, it is important for members of the Association to undertake swarm removal as a service to the public. Members who are willing to remove swarms are asked to indicate this overleaf. To operate this scheme, it is particularly important that you include your telephone number and postcode on the Membership Application/Renewal Form. Your details will be kept on computer for this purpose and contact details may be passed to appropriate organizations/authorities or a member of the public.

⑧ NBKA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership details obtained from the Membership Application/Renewal Form will be held on a computer.

This information is used only in the administration of NBKA business, for the production of addressed envelopes, identification of helpers, swarm notification and other beekeeping matters. Names and addresses of members are sent to BBKA and Bee Diseases Insurance Ltd for insurance and mailing purposes.

The Data Protection Act requires the compulsory registration of any computer database containing personal information about individuals, subject to certain exemptions. The NBKA mailing-list database is exempt from registration, provided members are aware that their details are being held in the database which is for use by the Association in connection with beekeeping.

⑨ GIFT AID

As a Registered Charity, the NBKA can reclaim Income Tax on members' subscriptions and donations through the Gift Aid Scheme. The Declaration on the form is sufficient to allow the NBKA to reclaim tax until you advise the NBKA to stop. You can only Gift Aid your own subscription and donations – Married couples or Civil Partners may pay with a cheque from either but both must sign the Gift Aid declaration for both to be Gift Aided.

N.B. Members signing the Declaration are reminded that they should show the current donation on their Annual Tax Return.

Tax may not be reclaimed on the BDI Premium for extra hives or for BKQ Subscriptions.

(10) LOCAL HONEY

Requests for 'local honey' are regularly received via the NBKA web site. The Data Protection Act prevents member's details being given directly to enquirers. However, if you wish to advertise that you have honey for sale, your details will be published on the web site under 'Local Honey'. You may, of course, remove your details at any time.

I wish to sell honey via the NBKA web site (www.northantsbees.org.uk) and agree to my contact details & location being published on the web site.	
Name:	
Location(s) of hives:	
Tel. No.:	
E-mail:	
Signed:	Date: