

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

REGISTERED CHARITY No. 295593

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RENEWAL FORM 2025

Style/Form of Address

Name

Address

Town

Postcode

Email

Phone

Mobile

A separate form is needed for every member

The information provided on this form will be retained by NBKA securely and used to administer the operation of the Association as is set out in our Data Protection statement.

Your contact information will be sent to BBKA to which organisation NBKA is affiliated.

Contact information and details of your BDI payments will be forwarded to Bee Diseases Insurance Ltd.

Provision of data to BBKA and BDI Ltd is a condition of membership. Provision of all other data by you is voluntary.

Please Enter Membership Type

If Membership Type is Partner or Junior please name Registered member below. Please give date of birth for **Junior**.

Membership Type can be either **Registered** for a bee keeping member, **Partner** for a bee keeping member living at the same address as a Registered member, **Junior** for a member aged under 18 years on 1 January and **Country** member for a non- bee keeping member.

Payment Information

Membership.....

Additional BDI.....

Donation to NBKA.....

Total Payment

Membership Fees are £28.00 for Registered membership £18.00 for Partner or Country membership and £5.00 for Junior membership. The membership year runs from 1 Jan to 31 Dec with no reduction for part year membership.

The Association claims repayment from HMRC in respect of Gift Aided membership and donations. It is not advisable to Gift Aid if you are not a taxpayer. See declaration overleaf.

Registered membership includes Bee Diseases Insurance (BDI) for up to 3 colonies. To insure additional colonies an additional premium is payable. Please see rates overleaf.

Please indicate if you are willing to

Collect swarms

I confirm I am willing for my contact details to be made public on the BBKA website.

I confirm that I will adhere to the BBKA protocol on swarm collection

Postcode for swarm collection

This must be a complete, existing postcode

Assist at NBKA events

Share data with the NBU(BeeBase)

Swarm collectors must agree to adhere to the BBKA protocol on swarm collection and be an experienced bee keeper. Name and contact details will be listed on the swarm collection app on the BBKA website and collectors are advised to provide the postcode of a prominent local landmark rather than their home postcode.

If you cannot agree to any part of this you should not signify your willingness to collect swarms.

The Event Coordinator organises staffing of events.

Are you willing for your contact information to be shared with the National Bee Unit and Bee Inspectors?

Please continue overleaf

I hereby confirm that I consent to my data being retained by the Association for the purposes of administration of the Association, to notify BBKA and BDI Ltd as required by our affiliation to BBKA, for the distribution of Bee Lines, and to advise members of matters the Executive Committee considers to be of general interest to members.

Signed:

Date:

For a Junior member aged under 13 years the form should be signed by a Parent or Guardian

Gift Aid

I am a UK Taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please tick if you wish to Gift Aid your Payment

When this form is complete, please email a copy to halle3m@gmail.com who will reply with a link to make payment by card (our preferred payment option)

Alternatively, please post the form with a cheque (made payable to 'NBKA') to NBKA Membership Secretary, 3 Thorpeville, Moulton, Northampton, NN3 7TS

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Hall, preferably by email, at halle3m@gmail.com

Bee Diseases Insurance

Registered membership includes an obligatory amount of £2.00 for Bee Disease Insurance cover for up to three hives. If you have more than 3 colonies the addition is:

TOTAL NUMBER OF COLONIES	ADDITIONAL PREMIUM
4-5	£1.20
6-10	£4.70
11-15	£7.75
16-20	£9.50
21-25	£11.10
26-30	£13.60
31-35	£16.10
36-39	£18.10

No benefit will be paid unless all colonies are covered. Cover commences on the date of payment unless payment is made after 21st March when cover commences 40 days after payment. The insurance always expires on 31st December.

It is the number of colonies which counts for insurance. Where more than one bee keeper has colonies at a single site each must insure the total number of colonies on the site. Colonies includes nucs. In the event of underinsurance, claims will not be paid.

Public and Product Liability Insurance

Registered and Partner membership includes Public and Product liability insurance up to £10,000,000 through the affiliation to BBKA. Junior and Country members have no cover.

The policy has an excess of £250 in the event of a claim.

Swarm collectors should be aware that the BBKA insurance is invalid if the collecting is done for commercial gain.

If you have more than 40 colonies then the policy will not cover you and you should consider alternative cover such as that provided by the Bee Farmers Association.

The notes on this form are to assist you but are not full information on any topic covered. If you need further information or clarification you should contact the Secretary of the Association.