



Devon Beekeepers' Association (DBKA)

UK Registered Charity Number 270675

Membership Subscription & Gift Aid

Notes for Guidance

Membership is open to anyone keeping bees or having an interest in the craft of beekeeping. Members of all categories shall be members of a Branch, and members may participate in the activities of any Branch of DBKA.

The membership year starts on 1st January and ends on 31st December.

The annual subscription for all existing members renewing their subscription is payable in advance of 31 December. **Members are not entitled to the benefits of the DBKA during 2017 until their subscription has been paid.** Bee Diseases Insurance (BDI) cover is subject to BDI Regulations. (See page 3.)

A separate membership form is required for each individual.

Membership Classes:

- **Registered Member** - for those individuals who keep bees in their own right and wish to take a full part in all the aspects of the DBKA.
- **Partner Member** - for those individuals who reside at the same address as a Registered Member.
- **Junior Member** - for individuals under the age of 18 years. Junior membership shall cease when the individual attains the age of 18 and shall be automatically and immediately amended to Registered Membership for the remainder of that membership year, without further payment.
- **DBKA Honorary Member** - for those individuals who are elected at a DBKA AGM, either for a limited period or for life, in recognition of past services to beekeeping and the DBKA. The subscription is payable by the DBKA and the Honorary Member shall enjoy the same benefits as a member in the same membership category to which the member subscribed before being elected an Honorary Member.
- **Branch Honorary Member** - for those individuals who are elected at a Branch AGM, either for a limited period or for life, in recognition of past services to beekeeping and the Branch. The subscription is payable by the Branch and the Honorary Member shall enjoy the same benefits as a member in the same membership category to which the member subscribed before being elected an Honorary Member.
- **Associate Member** - for those individuals who do not keep bees in their own right in the County of Devon, but who wish to participate in DBKA activities, belong to a Branch, and receive Beekeeping Magazine, or are already a BBKA member with another Area Association.
- **Social Member** - for those individuals who do not keep bees in their own right in the County of Devon, who are generally interested in the craft of beekeeping, and wish to participate in DBKA activities primarily at Branch level.

(For further information on categories please consult your Branch Membership Secretary or read the current DBKA Governing Document.)

Registered, Partner and Junior members have British Beekeepers' Association (BBKA) membership, and names and addresses will go on the list of registered members held by BBKA.

Membership Benefits are shown overleaf.

Benefit Class of Membership ¹	General Meetings	3rd Party Liability & Product Insurance	BBKA News & other direct communications	Access to BBKA 'Members Only' Website Section	Access to DBKA 'Members Only' Website Section	Events & Advice	Representation & Facilities	Beekeeping Magazine	DBKA Yearbook	BDI ²	Officer Eligibility	Committee Eligibility
Registered ⁴	A, P S, V	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Partner ⁴	A, P S, V	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N ³	Y	Y
Junior ⁴	A, S	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Associate ⁵	A, S	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Social ⁵	A, S	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Honorary	Benefits and subscription to be the same as the category of membership in which the member belonged before becoming an Honorary Member											

DBKA Membership Classes Benefits

Notes: A - the right to attend P - the right to submit propositions for consideration
 S - the right to speak V - the right to vote

¹ The membership year for all members is defined as the 12 calendar months commencing on 1 January each year.

² Additional option for Partner & Junior Members if required.

³ If the Partner Member keeps bees in his/her own right.

⁴ Registered, Partner (if taken), and Junior (if taken) Members insurance cover begins as soon as they have paid and received a receipt for their subscription.* All other benefits for Registered, Partner and Junior Members begin when their registration details have been received by BBKA.

⁵ Associate and Social Members will not have any honey bee colonies of their own in the County of Devon, but if they take up beekeeping in their own name or take up an official post at County level then they shall take up either Registered or Partner membership.

The Beekeepers Quarterly is a quality beekeeping journal for beekeepers interested in what is happening around the world. It normally costs £30 for one year (March, June, September, December issues) but can be ordered for 2017 through the Devon Beekeepers' bulk subscription scheme for £20. The magazine is mailed directly to member's address. Just tick the box on the membership form and add £20 to your total. *(If joining after 31 May the amount due is £15, and if after 31 August £10.)*

* Unless payment is made after 31 March, in which case it takes 40 days for the BDI insurance cover to become effective.

Notes to help you complete the form

1. DBKA has 11 branches: East Devon, Exeter, Holsworthy, Newton Abbot, North Devon, Okehampton, Plymouth, Tavistock, Tiverton, Torbay, Totnes & Kingsbridge. Members may belong to the Branch of their choice, but if no Branch is selected, new members will be assigned to the Branch that is local to their home address.
2. Bee Diseases Insurance (through BDI Ltd) covers losses due to notifiable bee diseases. Insurance for three colonies is included in Registered Members' subscription only. Registered Members with more than 3 hives are required to increase the insurance component of their subscription as per the table below. Partner Members are not required to make any BDI payment, but the Registered Member is responsible for insuring all colonies owned by themselves and their Partner Member. Bees kept by Junior Members whose parents do not keep bees, or who have not insured the Juniors' bees on their behalf can have insurance taken out on their behalf with BDI. In such circumstances the paper or e-Return receipt should show the Junior member's name in the usual way, but the first line of the address should be replaced by - 'Mr A Adult (on behalf of J Junior)', followed by the address on the remaining lines. (Beekeepers under the age of 16 years are unable to take out insurance policies and any policy has to be arranged by a parent or guardian.) Members are advised to read the terms and conditions of this insurance before subscribing to ensure that the cover and terms are appropriate for their situation. Use the tables below to calculate the premiums payable. Special terms are available for members with forty or more colonies.

Registered Member

Your total number of hives	1-3	4-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-39
Additional Cost	Nil	£2.00	£5.25	£7.75	£9.50	£11.10	£13.60	£16.10	£18.10

(Example - if you have 4 hives in total, the first 3 are covered in the subscription. You need to pay a further £2.00.)

Partner & Junior Member

Your total number of hives	1-3	4-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-39
Cost	£2.00	£4.00	£7.25	£9.75	£11.50	£13.10	£15.60	£18.10	£20.10

- 3 This information allows you to be contacted in the event of spraying, etc. in the vicinity of your bees.

Privacy Statement

Your personal details

- Your name and contact details will appear in the DBKA On-line Yearbook
- Your name and contact details may be used by DBKA to facilitate the administration of membership services
- Your name and contact details, as a Registered, Partner or Junior Member, will be passed to BBKA to facilitate the administration of membership services
- *Your name and contact details, as a Registered Member, or as a Partner or Junior Member where the subscription paid includes entitlement to BDI, will be passed to BDI to facilitate the administration of membership services*
- Your name and contact details, as a Registered, Partner or Junior Member, may be passed to the National Bee Unit (NBU). You are encouraged to register on Bee Base, the NBU website. Registration will ensure that beekeepers receive automatic notification of notifiable bee diseases in their area as well as free advice and guidance from the NBU.

Your rights

You have the right to request:

- Your contact details are not published in the DBKA On-line Yearbook
- Your contact details are not passed to the NBU

Such requests should be made directly to your Branch Membership Secretary.