



CHESHIRE BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION
 (A Registered Charity No. 227494 founded in 1899)
 www.cheshire-bka.co.uk

Application for Membership

The subscription for full membership (**Registered Member**) includes 3rd party public liability insurance and product liability insurance for claims up to £5m, foul brood insurance for up to 3 colonies and registration with the British Beekeepers Association. In addition to the insurance the BBKA send out a bi-monthly newsletter to all members, produce leaflets and educational packs on various aspects of beekeeping. There is also a Cheshire BKA newsletter distributed 4 times a year and a monthly E-News issued via e-mail.

Other Classes of membership are:-

Partner Member:- Full benefits but without separate mailings from the BBKA or Cheshire BKA. This member must reside at the same address as a registered member.

Country Member:- BBKA and Cheshire BKA newsletters and correspondence only (no insurance). This category is for people who wish to support beekeeping and keep informed of the BBKA and Cheshire BKA activities.

Friend of Cheshire Beekeepers:- For non beekeepers who wish to support Cheshire BKA (no insurance). Cheshire BKA newsletters and correspondence.

Junior Member:- Up to and including the age of 17 years. (No insurance) Cheshire BKA newsletters and correspondence.

Associate Member:- No insurance cover, no BBKA newsletters and no correspondence. Restricted to the wife/husband/partner of any of the above members.

Cheshire BKA is a registered charity no. 227494. This entitles us to claim a tax refund on subscriptions from the Inland Revenue under the Gift Aid scheme.

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Title Full Name

Address

Post Code

Telephone

E-mail

I confirm that I have paid or will pay at least as much UK tax in the current tax year as the amount CBKA will reclaim on my donation(s) and wish to participate in the Gift Aid scheme **Yes/ No (delete as applicable)**

Signed:- Date:-

For 2009 the annual subscriptions are :-

Registered Member (£25)	£.....
Partner Member (£16.50)	£.....
Country Member (£12.50)	£.....
Friend of Cheshire Beekeepers (£8.50)	£.....
Junior Member (£7)	£.....
Associate Member (£4) (Name of Associate:) £.....
Additional Bee Disease Insurance for up to () colonies.	£.....
Donation to the BBKA Research Fund (suggested amount £3)	£.....
Total	£.....

Please make cheques or Postal Orders payable to :- **Cheshire Beekeepers' Association**

Send the completed form with your remittance to:-
 The Hon. Secretary, Cheshire BKA, 98, Gatley Road, Gatley, Cheadle, Cheshire. SK8 4AB

Registered, Partner and Country members are asked to register with a branch
 N.Chesh / S.Chesh / Wirral / Stockport (circle choice)

BEE DISEASE INSURANCE

ALL COLONIES MUST BE COVERED. Where, at the time of an inspection by a duly authorised Bee Inspector, the number of colonies managed exceeds the number of colonies for which a subscription has been paid, no cover will apply. (When determining the number of colonies covered potential increase must be taken into account.)

Period of Cover

Subscriptions and additional premiums are paid in respect of the calendar year, 1st January to 31st December, irrespective of the date on which they are actually paid. However, cover will not commence until 40 days have elapsed from the payment, where such payment is paid after the 31st March. This is known as the 40 day Rule.

For all information refer to the BDI Certificate of membership issued by the Association.

The first three colonies for each member are covered in the Association subscription. Members can insure more colonies for the following additional premiums:-

Someone with Up to 5 colonies (including the basic three) pays an additional £2.00
Up to 10 colonies (including the basic three) pays an additional £5.25
Up to 15 colonies (including the basic three) pays an additional £7.75
Up to 20 colonies (including the basic three) pays an additional £9.50
Up to 25 colonies (including the basic three) pays an additional £11.10

For someone with more than 25 colonies, up to 39 colonies (including the basic three) the cost is 50p per colony for each one in excess of 25 colonies.

e.g Someone with say 30 hives will pay an additional £13.60 made up as follows:- (£11.10 + (5 x 0.5) i.e.£11.10 + £2.5 = £13.60
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Gift Aid

Gift Aid donations - large or small, regular or one-off, whatever the method of payment - qualify for tax relief.

Tax relief

The amount paid by the donor is treated as a 'net' amount after deduction of basic rate income tax, which Cheshire Beekeepers' Association as a registered charity can claim back from the Inland Revenue.

Donors must pay basic rate income tax in respect of their donation.

Please inform the Treasurer if a change in your circumstances means that you are no longer a tax payer