

**Brighton & Lewes Division (B&L) of the
SUSSEX BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION (SBKA)**

A member of the **British Beekeepers Association (BBKA)**

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 1st January 2020 TO 31st December 2020

GDPR governance: All information given on this form will be kept securely for the duration of the membership and erased/destroyed shortly thereafter unless renewed on or around the anniversary date

The information provided will be transferred to an electronic database for B&L, SBKA and BBKA administrative purposes only, including the production of address labels to mail out newsletters and other related beekeeping information. It will **not** be passed to any third party without **your prior consent**. Should you not wish to have this information stored in this way at anytime, please contact, in writing,

The Honorary Membership Secretary & Treasurer, Pat Clowser.

5 Wivelsfield Road, Saltdean, BN2 8FP

Tel. 01273 700404

Email: patricia.blbees@hotmail.com

Can we transfer your information to an electronic Database as described above

Yes / No

Do you wish your details to be passed on to the Regional Bee Inspector, for inclusion in the NBU **Beebase** database?

Yes / No

Can we use your Email address and/or postal address to contact you about relevant beekeeping matters

Yes / No

Please complete the membership form below (**fees on page 2**) and return it with your subscription to the Membership Secretary & Treasurer, Pat Clowser. at the above address.

Annual subscription to the S.B.K.A. (Brighton and Lewes Division) for the year 2020.

Full Member (renewing) New Full Member Partner Member Associate / Friend of the Club Family Member
Please tick required

Name:..... Full Member £

Address: Associate / Friend £

..... Partner Member £

Post Code: Telephone No: Family Member £

Email: Donation £

Registered on Beebase : Yes/No

Number of colonies/Nucs: (over 3 hives, see BDI Table for premium) Additional BDI. Premium £

Associate: Division you are a Full Member Total £ _____

Gift Aid: If you are a UK Taxpayer and you Gift Aid your donation the taxman will give BBKA the tax back! Yes / No

Signature:

Cheques and POs should be made payable to SBKA, Brighton and Lewes Division.

For those wishing to pay by bank transfer our bank details are:

Account: Sussex Beekeepers Association Sort code: 09-01-54 Account No: 97693488

Reference: YOUR SURNAME

Please email Pat after you have made the transfer and attach a completed membership form. patricia.blbees@hotmail.com

	Newsletter Emailed	Posted
The classes and subscription fees of membership are:		
Full Membership Allows you to attend all summer & winter meetings and Bee Diseases Insurance (BDI) cover for up to three colonies (extra cover is required for more colonies, see below). Benefits: Monthly B&L Newsletter plus BBKA Newsletter, General help and advice from experienced beekeepers; Entitlement to vote.	£28.00	£42.00
Associate Member / Friend Friend of the Club: Members not intending to keep bees. Benefits, Brighton and Lewes monthly Newsletter and may attend all meetings. Associate, Open only to Full Members of another Division please record Name of other Division below.	£7.50	£21.50
Partner Member. A member being a partner of a Full Member at the same address requiring full insurance cover. Benefits: As for Full Member but without Newsletter.	£20.00	
Family Member A member of a Full Member's family living with that Member who wishes only to attend meetings; please record Name below.		£1.00

Bee Disease Insurance (BDI) for Full & Partner Members: In accordance with our Constitution, all colonies must be insured with Bee Disease Insurance Limited. A colony is, any hive of bees regardless of size. Any potential increase in colony numbers between 1st January 2019 and 31st December 2019 must be taken into consideration. If found to be under insured YOUR CLAIM WILL BE INVALID. First 3 colonies are included your subscription. Details of the BDI insurance bands are given at the end of this form.

40-day rule. - BDI insurance becomes effective each year from the time that the member's association receives his or her membership subscription and any additional BDI premium is received. 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 of the premium, where such payment is made after 31st March. This is known as the 40-day rule.

Bee Disease Insurance BDI now have 8 bands for insuring hives:

Up to 3 hives	Included in your membership
" 4 / 5	Add £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

Full members BDI insurance certificates will be emailed out. Those with no email facilities can pick up a copy at the next meeting. Please phone Pat Clowser first so she can print them off and bring them to the meeting

Education

For those wishing to gain beekeeping qualifications, members can follow the BBKA Assessment and Examination Pathway. More information can be found on the BBKA website at <http://www.bbka.org.uk/learn>

The division will be running a course for the Basic Exam and can offer assistance for various module, if you would be interested & receive some information, please tick the box