



**Brighton & Lewes Division (B&L) of the
SUSSEX BEEKEEPER'S ASSOCIATION (SBKA)**
A member of the **British Beekeepers Association (BBKA)**



APPLICATION / RENEWAL FOR MEMBERSHIP 1st January 2025 TO 31st December 2025

<p>Membership No: (if known)</p> <p>Your personal details (please print)</p> <p>Title First & Last Name</p> <p>Address.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Town: Postcode:</p> <p>Phone: Mobile:</p> <p>Email address:</p> <p>* Family Member Name:</p> <p>+ Associate: Division you are a Full Member of:</p> <p>Total number of Colonies/Nucs</p> <p>#For over 3 hives, see BDI Table overleaf for additional Premium payable</p> <p>Registered on Bee Base: Yes / No</p> <p>Gift Aid: If you are a UK Taxpayer and you Gift Aid your donation the taxman will give BBKA the tax back.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;"><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px; margin-right: 10px;">I am a UK Taxpayer</div><div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 30px; margin-left: 10px;"></div></div> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">Please tick if appropriate</p> <p>Signature Date</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-bottom: 10px;"><tr><td style="width: 50%; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Renewing Member</td><td style="width: 50%; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">New Member</td></tr></table> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">Please tick as appropriate.</p> <p>Full Member (£30.50) £</p> <p>Partner Member (£21.50) £</p> <p>Family Member * (£1) £</p> <p>Associate⁺ / Friend of B&L (£12) £</p> <p>Post Newsletter (£14) £</p> <p>Additional BDI Premium[#] £</p> <p>Donation £</p> <hr/> <p>Total remittance £</p> <p>For those wishing to pay by our preferred method using BACS, our bank details are:</p> <p>Account: Brighton and Lewes Beekeepers</p> <p>Sort code: 09-01-54</p> <p>Account No: 97693488</p> <p>Reference: Your surname</p> <p>Cheques and POs should be made payable to: <i>Brighton and Lewes Beekeepers.</i></p> <p>Please email Graham at blmember@gmx.com after you have made the BACS transfer and attach a copy the completed membership form.</p>	Renewing Member	New Member
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Data Protection: All information given on this form will be kept securely for the duration of the membership. If membership is not renewed, this information will be kept for a further seven years after which it will be erased/destroyed.

The information that you provide will be transferred into an electronic database for B&L, SBKA, BBKA and BDI (insurance) 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 any time, please write to:

B&L Membership Secretary, 42 Hillcrest, Brighton, BN1 5FN

Tel: 07758 866278 email: mailto:blmember@gmx.com

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| Can we include your name, telephone number and postcode in a Directory of Members for members' use only? | Yes/No |
| 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 |
| Would you like to participate in the "B&L Buzz" WhatsApp Group? | Yes/No |
| Are you willing to mentor less experienced beekeepers? | Yes/No |

Please complete the membership form above and return it with your subscription to the Membership Secretary Norman Dickinson at the above address.



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Membership classes and subscription fees

Full Membership: Allows you to attend all summer & winter meetings with £2.00 Bee Disease Insurance (BDI) cover included for up to three colonies (extra cover is required for additional colonies, see below). Benefits: Monthly B&L Newsletter, BBKA Newsletter, general help and advice from experienced beekeepers, entitlement to vote.

Newsletter	
Emailed	Posted
£30.50	+£14.00

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 receiving the newsletter.

£21.50

Associate Member: Open to Full Members of another Division or Association. Please record the name of the other Division or Association in the appropriate location below. Benefits, Brighton and Lewes monthly newsletter and may attend all meetings. No entitlement to vote.

£12.00 +£14.00

Friend: Friend of B&L: Members not intending to keep bees. Benefits, Brighton and Lewes monthly newsletter and may attend all meetings. No entitlement to vote.

£12.00 +£14.00

Family Member: A member of a Full Member's family living with that Member who wishes only to attend meetings: please record name on form where indicated.

£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 2022 and 31st December 2022 must be taken into consideration. If found to be under-insured **YOUR CLAIM WILL BE INVALID**. Your first 3 colonies are included in your subscription. Details of the BDI insurance bands are given below and at [BDI link](#).

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, when such payment is made after 31st March. This is known as the 40-day rule.

Bee Disease Insurance - BDI have 8 bands for hives insurance: PLEASE NOTE RATE CHANGE FOR 4-5 & 6-10 Hives

<u>Up to 3 hives</u>	<u>BDI included in your membership</u>
Up to 4 - 5	Add £1.20 – Was £2 in 2022
Up to 6 - 10	Add £4.70 – Was £5.25 in 2022
Up to 11- 15	Add £7.75 – No change from 2022
Up to 16- 20	Add £9.50 – No change from 2022
Up to 21- 25	Add £11.10 – No change from 2022
Up to 26- 30	Add £13.60 – No change from 2022
Up to 31- 35	Add £16.10 – No change from 2022
Up to 36- 39	Add £18.10 – No change from 2022

Receipts

All receipts, and where applicable BDI insurance certificates, will be emailed out from the eReturn2 (eR2) system on behalf of the BBKA and BDI following payment of B&L membership subscription.

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 courses for the BBKA Bee Basic Assessment and can offer assistance for various modules. If you would be interested and wish to receive further information please tick the box ☐