



Membership

Lancaster Beekeepers advisory leaflet No 6 (2018/19)

Lancaster Beekeepers is a friendly and growing group of hobbyist beekeepers who meet regularly throughout the year to share experiences and develop their beekeeping skills.

The Club offers all newcomers a comprehensive development package, including practical training at our own apiary, to ensure that they become competent beekeepers.

Throughout the colder months at the beginning and end of each year we hold a diverse range of talks and lectures on a wide range of topics suitable for both novice and experienced beekeepers. This culminates at the end of the season with the annual dinner. During the summer months a number of practical workshops and social meetings are held.

The benefits of membership do not end here. Experienced Club members are always available to provide guidance and practical assistance when necessary.

Club membership also entitles you to acquire one of the British Beekeepers Association membership packages at significantly reduced rates. These can include public liability insurance, bee disease insurance, the monthly magazine and invitations to the shows and conventions of other beekeeping clubs in the region.

Lancaster Beekeepers has an extensive website, www.lancaster-beekeepers.org.uk which provides information on a wide range of beekeeping topics and keeps members up to date with all the latest news and developments.

Our membership year runs from 1st February to 31st January.

CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

Member of Lancaster Beekeepers only - cost £16.00

Membership of Lancaster Beekeepers is open to anyone, whether or not you keep bees. You will be able to attend our full programme of meetings and workshops with many excellent speakers, improve your beekeeping skills at the club apiary and borrow club equipment. (There may be a small cover charge for some events).

Registered BBKA Member and Member of Lancaster Beekeepers - cost £37.00

If you keep bees you are strongly recommended to become a Registered Member of the BBKA. You will get the benefit of public liability insurance and receive BBKA News. The cost includes the Bee Diseases Insurance (BDI) premium (£2.00) for up to 3 colonies. There is an additional premium payable if you have four or more colonies. BBKA Public liability insurance runs from 1st April to 31st March.

Partner BBKA Member and Member of Lancaster Beekeepers - cost £28.50

If you jointly keep bees with another person residing at the same address (spouse, partner, child, lodger etc) and **handle them in your own right**, you are recommended to opt for Partner Membership. This provides all the benefits of a Registered Member except receipt of BBKA News. There is no requirement to pay for BDI as the colonies are insured by the Registered Member.

If you do not handle bees in your own right, but only assist a BBKA registered member and want to come to our meetings you may simply choose to be a member of Lancaster Beekeepers.

Junior BBKA Member and Member of Lancaster Beekeepers - cost £25.50

If you keep bees and are aged under 18 on 1st November, you may join BBKA as a Junior Member. This provides all the benefits of a Registered Member but excludes the basic BDI premium. If you keep bees on your own (not with a Registered Member) you will need to add £2.00 for the basic BDI premium together with the premium for any additional colonies.

Country BBKA Member and Member of Lancaster Beekeepers - cost £25.50

If you do not keep bees, you may join BBKA as a Country Member. This provides all the benefits of Registered Member except public liability insurance and BDI.

Additional BDI cover

If you have more than three colonies or are likely to increase in the summer to more than three, you should add the additional BDI premiums as shown on the membership application form.

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Lancaster Beekeepers is an Area Association of the British Beekeepers' Association

www.lancaster-beekeepers.org.uk

LANCASTER BEEKEEPERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2018/19

Name (Member 1):	Name (Member 2 - 2 nd member same address):	
BBKA Membership number:	BBKA Membership number:	
Address:		
Preferred phone number:	Preferred phone number:	
Email address:	Email address:	
Member 1 - Membership options: (please choose one only)	✓	£
Lancaster Beekeepers only		16.00
Lancaster Beekeepers and BBKA Registered Membership (<i>includes Bee Diseases Insurance for up to three colonies, public liability insurance, registration with BBKA and BBKA News magazine</i>)		37.00
Lancaster Beekeepers and BBKA Junior Membership (<i>same as Registered Membership but excludes basic BDI premium. Add £2.00 if you keep bees on your own. Must be under 18</i>)		25.50
Lancaster Beekeepers and BBKA Country Member (<i>for non-beekeepers who want to join BBKA and receive BBKA News Magazine</i>)		25.50
Member 2 - Membership options: (please choose one only)	✓	£
Lancaster Beekeepers only		16.00
Lancaster Beekeepers and BBKA Partner Membership (<i>same as Registered Member without BBKA News - Member 1 must be a BBKA Registered Member</i>)		28.50
Lancaster Beekeepers and BBKA Junior Membership (<i>same as Registered Membership but excludes basic BDI premium. Must be under 18</i>)		25.50
Lancaster Beekeepers and BBKA Country Member (<i>for non-beekeepers who want to join BBKA and receive BBKA News Magazine</i>)		25.50
Bee Disease Insurance - optional additional cover Please add the amount shown to your total membership costs	✓	£
Four to five hives in total		2.00
Six to ten hives in total		5.25
Eleven to fifteen hives in total		7.75
Sixteen to twenty hives in total		9.50
Please contact treasurer@lancaster-beekeepers.org.uk for premium details for more than 20 hives		

Total		
Method of payment <i>Please pay by BACS if at all possible, thank you.</i>	Cheque/BACS/Cash (Please delete as appropriate)	
<i>Please quote your name as the payment reference to help us identify the payments.</i>	Bank details for BACS payment Lancaster Beekeepers Account number - 00018416 Sort code 40-52-40	

Please see over for Gift Aid and Data Protection declarations



Lancaster Beekeepers Ltd is a registered Charity (No 1128919) and can reclaim the tax that you have paid on any subscriptions and donations if you are a tax payer. If you pay tax, please sign the Gift Aid declaration. It's worth at least an extra £4.00 for every Member.

Gift Aid Declaration

Please treat my subscriptions past, present and future as a Gift Aid donation. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Signed:

Date:

Please notify the Treasurer or Secretary if you:

- want to cancel this declaration
- change your name or home address
- no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

Your personal information

The personal information that you provide on this form will be held in electronic format on computers and on Google Drive to be accessed as needed by club officials. It will be retained so that we can communicate with you about the activities of Lancaster Beekeepers and beekeeping generally, and provide membership services to you. Your information may be shared with third parties, for example the British Beekeeping Association, Bee Diseases Insurance, the National Bee Unit of FERA or other third parties for purposes related to beekeeping. We will never sell your information or pass it onto marketing companies.

We would like to send you information by email and we need you to agree to this.

Please sign to confirm that you are happy for Lancaster Beekeepers to retain your information for the purposes stated:

Member 1:	Member 2:
Please sign to confirm your agreement to contact by email at the address given:	
Member 1:	Member 2:

Please return your completed form to the Treasurer, preferably by email to treasurer@lancaster-beekeepers.org.uk or by post to Sue Counsell, Penny Hill, Ashton with Stodday, Lancaster, LA2 0AJ