



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.

Lancaster Beekeepers is a branch of the Lancashire & North West Beekeepers Association (LNWBKA) and by joining, you will be entitled to attend the county events, for example the Honey Show and events hosted by other branches.

Joining as one of the BBKA recognised membership categories entitles you to membership of the British Beekeepers Association at a heavily discounted rate and, depending on the category chosen, these can include public liability insurance, bee diseases insurance, the monthly magazine.

If you choose to join as a Lancaster Only Member, you will not get the wider benefits of being part of LNWBKA or BBKA, so you may choose to join as a Partner or Country Member instead.

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 November to 31st October each year.

Lancaster Beekeepers is a branch of Lancashire and North West Beekeepers Association of the British Beekeepers' Association which has the registered charity number 506167

www.lancaster-beekeepers.org.uk

CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

Registered Member - cost £33.00

If you keep bees you are strongly recommended to become a Registered Member of the BBKA. You will get the benefit of:

- Information and advice on beekeeping
- Online resources - education/training, forum etc
- £10m third party public liability insurance and product liability insurance
- Monthly membership magazine - BBKA News
- Beekeeping examinations to the highest level
- Representation at national and international levels
- Annual Spring Convention and Exhibition

The cost includes the Bee Diseases Insurance (BDI) basic premium for up to 3 colonies. There is an additional premium payable if you have four or more colonies.

Partner Member – cost £24.50

If you jointly keep bees with another person **residing at the same address** 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.

Junior Member – cost £21.50

If you keep bees and are aged under 18 on 1st November, you may join as a Junior Member. This provides all the benefits of a Registered Member but excludes the basic BDI premium. Bees kept by Junior Members whose parents do not keep bees, or who have not insured the Junior's bees on their behalf can have insurance taken out on their behalf with BDI. 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.

Please contact the Membership Secretary for further information if this applies.

Country Member – cost £21.50

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.

Member of Lancaster Beekeepers only – cost £10.00

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). **You will not receive the wider benefits of being part of LNWBKA or BBKA, so you may choose to join as a Partner or Country Member instead.**

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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LANCASHIRE & NORTH WEST BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

Registered Charity (No 506167)

Single application to join or renew membership (*Commencing annually on 1st November*)

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

Family name	First name	Address	Phone no	Email address	^Memb. type: R-P-F-C

MEMBERSHIP TYPES AND COSTS (choose one per applicant)

BBKA Recognised [^]	£	✓	Notes
Registered (R)	33.00		£19 BBKA, £2 LNWBKA, £2 BDI, £10 Lancaster Beekeepers
Partner (P)	24.50		£12.50 BBKA, £2 LNWBKA, £10 Lancaster Beekeepers
Junior (J)	21.50		£9.50 BBKA, £2 LNWBKA, £10 Lancaster Beekeepers
Country (C)	21.50		£9.50 BBKA, £2 LNWBKA, £10 Lancaster Beekeepers
Lancaster Only (L)	10.00		£10 Lancaster Beekeepers

BEE DISEASE INSURANCE (please ✓)

Up to 3 colonies are included in the Registered membership only. Additional premiums may be paid as follows to a max of 39 colonies.	Total colonies	Additional premium	✓	Total colonies	Additional premium	✓
	4-5	£2.00		21-25	£11.10	
	6-10	£5.25		26-30	£13.60	
	11-15	£7.75		31-35	£16.10	
	16-20	£9.50		35-39	£18.10	

Total Remittance	£
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. Please note this is a new account. Do not use the old account details.</i>	Bank details for BACS payment LNWBKA Lancaster Branch Account number – 01859692 Sort code 40-27-02

Please see over for the important Gift Aid and Data Protection declarations



Lancashire and North West Beekeepers is a registered Charity (No 506167) 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.

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 the eReturn2 membership administration system specifically developed in conjunction with BBKA to help associations manage membership data in a secure environment, compliant with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). 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 will be shared with LNWBKA, BBKA, BDI and the National Bee Unit of FERA. As a branch of LNWBKA, Lancaster Beekeepers processes personal information in line with LNWBKA's Privacy Notice. We will never sell your information or pass it onto marketing companies.	
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 sign to confirm your agreement to the new Lancaster Beekeepers Rules	
Member 1:	Member 2: