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1881



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CORNWALL BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

(Cowethas Gwythysy Gwenyn Kernow)

An Area Association Member of the BBKA

Charity number 298470

www.cbka.co.uk

Cornwall Beekeepers' Association (CBKA) 2021 Membership Application / Renewal Information

Please note that CBKA meetings and events are currently postponed or re-formatted due to the Covid-19 situation. Please contact your local group secretary for up to date information

Introduction

As a new or existing member planning your membership we look forward to welcoming you to the Cornwall Beekeepers' Association (CBKA) for the 2021 season.

The CBKA is a registered charity whose aims are: *To promote and further the craft of beekeeping in Cornwall and to advance the education of the public in the importance of bees in the environment.*

We regularly exhibit at the main agricultural shows in the Duchy and receive a great reception from the general public.

Our education programme continues through our own meetings and events, attended primarily by members of the CBKA but also open to members of the public who are interested in joining. We hope that this encourages more people to take up the craft who will then attend regularly and will join and support the CBKA.

At group meetings of the CBKA a wide range of topics are covered – in the winter these tend to be an opportunity to learn new techniques, about new threats or opportunities and to exchange views. You are free to attend any CBKA group events as you wish in addition to your own local one.

In the warmer months these may take place in member's apiaries where you are able to "have a go", gain practical experience and share knowledge. More experienced beekeepers are able to pass on their knowledge and it gives new members a great forum to try out handling bees and to ask questions.

Full members of the CBKA automatically become "Registered" members of the British Beekeeping Association (BBKA) and receive additional benefits, which include:

- Information and advice on beekeeping
- Public and Product Liability Insurance
- The BBKA news magazines
- Access to Beekeeping Examinations to the highest level
- Representation at a National and International level
- Annual Spring Convention and Exhibition
- Audio Visual Aids and Slide Libraries
- Brood Diseases Insurance through BDI Ltd
- BBKA Education and Training resources
- Access to discounted insurance cover for your bee equipment and hives

CBKA members additionally get a copy of our own Gwenyn Kernow Magazine – a great publication direct to your mailbox every month which has articles on news and events across CBKA and other great articles.

Bee Disease Insurance (BDI)

CBKA Full membership automatically includes BDI cover for your first 3 colonies.

For new or renewal subscriptions after 31st March 2021 a 40-day waiting period from your application exists before cover is effective.

Please note the terms of the Insurance below:

“Where, at the time of an inspection by a duly authorized Bee Inspector, the number of colonies managed exceeds the number of colonies for which the premium has been paid, no cover will apply under this policy. (When determining the number of colonies to insure potential increase must be taken into consideration)”.

Members must therefore indicate on the membership form the number of colonies they are likely to be operating during the membership year, including nucleus colonies. Additional insurance is available. It is advisable for members to insure for one level above the level operated at the start of the year. It is the responsibility of the member to predict the number of colonies likely to be operated throughout the season.

Additional BDI Premium Rates for 2021

Anticipated Number of Colonies	Premium
1 to 3	Included
4 to 5	£2.00
6 to 10	£5.25
11 to 15	£7.75
16 to 20	£9.50
21 to 25	£11.10
26 to 30	£13.60
31 to 35	£16.10
36 to 39	£18.10

For beekeepers owning 40 or more hives an insurance scheme known as Scheme B operates. For more details please contact the BDI Scheme B Manager:

sharon.blake@beediseasesinsurance.co.uk

Beekeepers' Quarterly and BeeCraft Magazines

These magazines are full of useful information including beekeeping hints and tips. They often include articles on the testing of equipment, research findings and disease and predator news and are valued by our members as useful resources to keep up to date with the latest national and international bee news.

We have negotiated special annual subscription rates for our members and they are both available in either magazine or online formats.

Please note that applications must have been received by 29th January 2021 to take advantage of these discounted subscription rates.

2021 Membership and Subscription Rates

Full Member: £26	Persons 18 years or over
Partner Member: £17	Adult living at the same address as a full member
Junior Member: £10	Persons under 18 years.
Country Member: £13	Persons who wish to support the CBKA & BBKA, but without insurance
Associate Member: £10	Persons who wish to support the CBKA, but without insurance
Schools: £26	Application by a named teacher on behalf of a school <i>* please see below and BBKA website for insurance exclusions</i>

Membership is valid from date of joining to 31st December 2021

Please, if you can, gift aid your subscription payments. We are able to claim money from HMRC which increases the funds we have available to carry out our objectives.

Membership Application / Renewal Instructions

For new applications to join CBKA please email us on cbkacharity@gmail.com with your full name, the group you wish to be affiliated to, your address and postcode, your main contact telephone number and an email address. We will send you a link to join us from our Membership System.

Subscription payments can then be made direct to our bank following the instructions online.

We can still accept postal and emailed application forms (and cheques) however the time it takes to process these is high and therefore if you can proceed online please do.

Postal applications (send us the same details as above and we will contact you to complete your application) and cheques please to:

Mrs Vanessa Tyler
CBKA - Membership Secretary
Cleveland
Hallworthy
Cornwall
PL32 9SH

Renewal reminders are sent out to existing members every year starting in September ready for membership to start on 1st January.

- **Note to Schools Applicants**

School membership excludes the public liability insurance benefits – you should approach your existing school insurer who will be happy to provide a quote to cover your needs.