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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](http://www.cbka.co.uk)

# Cornwall Beekeepers Association (CBKA) 2019 Membership Application / Renewal Information

## Introduction

As a new or existing member planning your membership we look forward to you supporting the Cornwall Beekeepers Association (CBKA), including signing up to Gift Aid, and making a donation if you wish.

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.*

This education process involves a programme of meetings and events, attended primarily by members of the CBKA. In most cases the public are invited to attend as well. Individuals who have a keen interest in the craft are welcome to come along to local group meetings but it is hoped that those who wish to take up the craft and attend regularly will join and support the CBKA.

By attending meetings of the CBKA you can pass on the benefit of your own knowledge of beekeeping or learn from the more experienced beekeepers. Those who have been beekeeping for many years can still learn from others. Group meetings provide an opportunity to exchange views of beekeeping that can benefit all and help keep abreast of modern equipment, techniques (old and new) and treatments etc.

Most registered members of the CBKA are automatically members of the British Beekeeping Association (BBKA) and receive additional benefits, which include:

- Membership Card
- Information and advice on beekeeping
- Public and Products Liability Insurance
- The CBKA (Gwenyn Kernow) and BBKA news magazines
- 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

Those who do not actually keep bees but wish to support the CBKA, attend meetings and receive the magazine, can join as an Associate Member.

Full details are in the CBKA Constitution, available on the CBKA web site [www.cbka.co.uk](http://www.cbka.co.uk)

## Bee Disease Insurance (BDI)

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

Full Members are responsible for insuring all colonies owned by themselves and their Partner Member if applicable.

### 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 2019

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](mailto:sharon.blake@beediseasesinsurance.co.uk)

### Beekeepers Quarterly

This magazine is full of useful information including beekeeping hints and tips, available at a discounted subscription rate. When you subscribe you will receive four issues. Publications dates are March, June, September and December. Subscription rates to Beekeepers Quarterly are provided on the Membership/Membership Renewal form. **Please note that application forms must be received by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 to take advantage of this discounted subscription rate.**

## 2019 Membership and Subscription Rates

<b>Full Member: £26</b>	Persons 18 years or over
<b>Partner Member: £17</b>	Adult living at the same address as a full member
<b>Country Member: £13</b>	Persons who wish to support the CBKA & BBKA, but without insurance
<b>Associate Member: £10</b>	Persons who wish to support the CBKA, but without insurance
<b>Junior Member: £10</b>	Persons under 18 years.

Membership is valid from 1st January 2019 to 31st December 2019

**Please make every effort to renew your membership by 31st January 2019 at the very latest. Please pay by BACS as this is the most efficient and timely payment method. Cheque payment is accepted but will cost the CBKA forty pence to bank whereas a BACS payment costs nothing.**

New members may use the Membership Application form at any time throughout the year

### Membership Application / Renewal Instructions

Firstly, complete the Membership Application / Renewal form, including the Gift Aid declaration, if appropriate.

Secondly, submit the completed Membership/Membership renewal and Gift Aid declaration form with your payment.

Please do include a separate Gift Aid declaration completed by each member who is a UK tax payer. It is not possible for one member to complete a declaration on behalf of another member (apart from Junior Members). Payment via a joint bank account still requires separate declarations to be provided where possible.

There are two methods of payment:

1. You can either make your payment by BACS transfer and e-mail your completed form to [cbkacharity@gmail.com](mailto:cbkacharity@gmail.com); or
2. Post the form together with a cheque made out to CBKA to the CBKA Treasurer

#### Notes

1. *For Membership Application / Renewals received after 31 March 2018 BDI cover will not commence until 40 days have elapsed from the payment of the subscription and any premium due. This is known as the 40-day rule. This is to prevent members starting or increasing cover during the active season when they may have already discovered the presence of disease.*