



EXETER BRANCH Devon Beekeepers' Association (DBKA)

UK Registered Charity Number 270675



Combined Subscription (or Renewal) and Gift Declaration Form – 2012

Membership is open to anyone keeping bees or having an interest in the craft of beekeeping. It is usual for membership to be through one of the branches. Membership of DBKA also gives automatic membership of the British Beekeepers Association (BBKA). **The annual subscription is payable in advance and runs from January 1 to December 31.**

Full BBKA membership benefits include - information and advice on beekeeping, public and products liability insurance for members, the BBKA News and Brood Diseases Insurance through BDI Ltd.

Full DBKA membership benefits include - 'Beekeeping' (the Association journal), local honey labelling scheme, representation at BBKA. The DBKA encourages and supports its members to participate in the BBKA examination structures.

Branch membership benefits include - access to the branch library, hire of equipment held by local branch, apiary meetings and winter lectures (all subject to availability).

Membership Classes - A summary of classes are as follows:

- **Full, Registered Members** - for those who keep bees and wish to take a full part in all aspects of the DBKA.
- **Partner Members** - for those who reside as a second member of the same household as a Registered Member. Partner Members enjoy all the rights of full membership, but will not receive the BBKA News or 'Beekeeping' journal.
- **Associate Members** - for those who are generally interested in the craft and wish to support the DBKA. Associate Members will not be registered as beekeepers with the BBKA and not receive BBKA News or 'Beekeeping'.
- **Country Members** – for those who wish to belong to a branch, but do not require BDI, or BBKA public and product liability insurance. Country Members do not have any voting rights, but will receive copies of the BBKA News and 'Beekeeping' journal.

Bee Diseases Insurance (through BDI Ltd) covers losses due to notifiable bee diseases. Insurance for three colonies is included in your subscription. Members with more than 3 hives are required to increase the insurance component of their subscription as per list (shown overleaf); in any case, Members are advised to read the terms and conditions of this insurance before subscribing to ensure that the cover and terms are appropriate for their situation.

Gift Aid

As a registered charity DBKA can arrange for members to Gift Aid their subscriptions and other donations to the DBKA. This is a considerable financial advantage to branches as it adds over £6 to every full membership subscription paid under the scheme. The whole of this sum is returned to the Member's branch. To qualify for this scheme, you simply sign to say that you have paid UK tax (to cover the tax the charity will reclaim) and wish your subscriptions and any donations you make to be treated as Gift Aid donations until you notify otherwise.

Privacy

Subscribing as a Fully Registered, Partner or Country Member will (by definition) mean that you will go on the list of registered beekeepers held by the British Beekeepers Association. In addition, your name and address will appear in the DBKA Yearbook. Please indicate on the form if you would like to exclude your email address from the DBKA Yearbook or do NOT want to have your details passed to the National Bee Unit for registration on BeeBase. Registration on BeeBase entitles you to free guidance sheets and automatic notification of notifiable bee diseases in your area.

Subscription/Renewal

DBKA Branch

Exeter

Name	<input type="text"/>	Full Member	
Address	<input type="text"/>	£33.00*	<input type="text"/> £
Postcode	<input type="text"/>	<i>* includes BDI for up to three colonies</i>	
Telephone	<input type="text"/>	Country Member	
E-mail	<input type="text"/>	£21.00	<input type="text"/> £
(please tick to exclude your E-mail address from the yearbook) <input type="checkbox"/>			
Partner Member	<input type="text"/>	£15.20*	<input type="text"/> £
Associate Member	<input type="text"/>	<i>* includes BDI for up to three colonies</i>	
		£3.30	<input type="text"/> £
		Voluntary contribution to Branch funds	<input type="text"/> £
		Voluntary contribution to BBKA Research	<input type="text"/> £
Please tick to indicate if you would be happy to receive your Branch Newsletter by email <input type="checkbox"/>			
District/Parish where bees are kept	<input type="text"/>		
	Additional Bee Disease Insurance (see rates below) for	<input type="text"/> colonies	<input type="text"/> £
Please tick here if you do NOT want your details passed to the National Bee Unit for entry on to BeeBase <input type="checkbox"/>		Total	<input type="text"/> £
Signed	<input type="text"/>	date	<input type="text"/>

Please return the completed form (with a cheque for your subscription made out to **'DBKA – Exeter Branch'**) to – your **Branch Treasurer, Alan Binge, Beardon Cottage, Higher Ashton, Exeter, EX6 7QT.**

Additional Bee Insurance

Bee Disease Insurance (BDI) covers losses due to notifiable diseases. Insurance for 3 colonies is included in the Registered & Partner Members' subscriptions. All colonies must be insured. Use the attached BDI reckoner (or the chart below to calculate additional premiums). Special terms are available for members with forty or more colonies.

your total number of hives	1 - 3	4 - 5	6 - 10	11 - 15	16 - 20	21 - 25	26 - 30	31 - 35
additional cost	£0.00	£2.00	£5.25	£7.75	£9.50	£11.10	£13.60	£16.10

(example – if you have 4 hives in total, the first 3 are covered in the subscription, but you need to pay an extra £2.00)

Gift Aid (for those who have not already Gift-Aided their subscription)

I pay Income Tax at the standard rate and wish my subscriptions and any donations I make to be treated as Gift Aid donations until I notify you otherwise.

Signed

date