

**SBKA MEMBERSHIP FORM 2025-26**

**Please read the notes before completing the form**

**Personal details**

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| Last name | Title | First Names (preferred name in brackets) |
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| Address and postcode | | Home Number |
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| Mobile Number |
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|  | | Email address |
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**Membership – Please select one type only**

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| Type of membership | Yes(x) | Cost | £ |
| Full member (SBKA, BBKA membership and BDI membership for first 3 hives) |  | £36.00 |  |
| Partner member (SBKA, BBKA partner membership- must be living at same address as full member) Please give name of full member here: |  | £21.00 |  |
| Associate member SBKA |  | £13.00 |  |

**BDI Membership–** Please select for the number of colonies to be insured. In order not to invalidate your insurance you must take out cover for all the hives you expect to have in the coming year including nucleus colonies

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| Details | Yes (x) | Cost |  |
| 1 to 3 colonies - included in full membership |  | * - |  |
| 4 to 5 colonies – *additional fee* |  | £1.20 |  |
| 6 to 10 colonies – *additional fee* |  | £4.70 |  |
| 11 to 15 colonies – *additional fee* |  | £7.75 |  |
| 16 to 20 colonies – *additional fee* |  | £9.50 |  |
| 21 to 25 colonies – *additional fee* |  | £11.10 |  |
| 26-30 colonies- *additional fee* |  | £13.60 |  |
| 31 to 35 colonies- *additional fee* |  | £16.10 |  |
| 36 to 39 colonies – *additional fee* |  | £18.10 |  |

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|  | **Total** |  |

**PAY DIRECTLY INTO BANK and email membership form to** [**sbkamemsec37@yahoo.com**](mailto:sbkamemsec37@yahoo.com)

**Sort Code:** 40-52-40

**Account:** 00097402

**Reference:** Your full name

**OR CHEQUE should be made payable to SBKA and with the membership form sent to**

Rob Jarvie, SBKA, The Croft, 22 Padmore, Church Stretton, SY6 6NH.

**NEW MEMBERS** only

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| Have you been a member of BBKA previously, either with SBKA or another beekeeping association? | Yes/No\* |
| If yes please provide your BBKA number if known. If not known please give any information e.g. which BKA, year, association, etc. | …………………………. |

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| I wish to apply for / renew\* membership of the Shropshire Beekeepers Association and agree to abide by the Constitution and Apiary Rules. (\*delete as appropriate)  Signed...................................................................................................  Date.................................... |

**Bee Base –**We ask our beekeeping members to consider agreeing to link their data in our member database (which is managed under the umbrella of the BBKA's and BDI's eR2 record keeping system) to the National Bee Unit (NBU) Bee Base system. Bee Base is a valuable resource to beekeepers - a huge amount of information is available to you once registered.  It is important that Bee Base is kept up to date regarding any changes to a members' data, and to help in this the NBU and BBKA have agreed to share a members' details if the member consents.  This would mean any changes to relevant data held on the Membership system would automatically be updated in Bee Base.If you do not sign and date below your details will not be supplied to NBU.

I agree to have the following data shared with the National Bee Unit’s Bee Base system: name, email, address and name of the Association I belong to

Signed...................................................................................................

Date....................................

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| **GIFT AID DECLARATION: For U.K. taxpayers only.**  I hereby declare that I want all donations I have made since 6th April 2020, and all donations which I make hereafter, to be treated as “GIFT AID DONATIONS”. I understand that I must have paid, in respect of each tax year, an amount of income tax or capital gains tax, not VAT or Council Tax, equal to or greater than the tax that the SHROPSHIRE BEEKEEPERS’ ASSOCIATION, and all other charities and Community Amateur Sports Clubs to whom I contribute, reclaim on my donations in relation to that year. I understand that the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2020. I understand that I can cancel this declaration at any time by writing to the Treasurer of the Shropshire Beekeepers’ Association and that I should also notify any change of name, address or the fact that I no longer pay sufficient tax.  Signed...................................................................................................  Date.................................... |

**Shropshire Beekeepers Association** - **Notes for Reference**

Annual Membership fees for 2025/26 are now due. If you have any queries after reading the notes please phone or email the membership secretary.

**Please use the online renewal process if you can.** You can do this by clicking on the link emailed to you. If you are unable to do this then please use this form as in previous years.

**You can also apply form membership online**. Please email your full name and address including postcode to [sbkamemsec37@yahoo.com](mailto:sbkamemsec37@yahoo.com) and I will send you a link to apply for membership online.

If using this form, please return the form and cheque made payable to SBKA to Rob Jarvie, SBKA, The Croft, 22 Padmore, Church Stretton, SY6 6NH.

If you wish to pay by bank transfer please quote your full name as the reference and e-mail a copy of the renewal form to [sbkamemsec37@yahoo.com](mailto:sbkamemsec37@yahoo.com) Our bank is the CAF Bank (Charities Aid Foundation) and the bank details are

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Please complete one form per person. Each partner member should complete a separate form. This enables us to claim gift aid on your subscription and ensures you are aware of health and safety policies and the data policy. There are three different types of membership:

**Full Membership** is for those who are already beekeepers. It includes registered membership of the British Beekeepers' Association to which the Shropshire Beekeepers’ Association is affiliated. The benefits of this class of membership the same are as for Associate **plus**:

• *Membership of the British Beekeepers Association including monthly magazine*

*•Insurance cover up to £5 million for*

*(a) Public Liability for harm caused by your bees*

*(b) Public liability for claims arising out of swarm collection*

*(c) Product Liability (including sales through Farmers' Markets)*

*• Bee Diseases Insurance to help cover the loss of equipment following a compulsory destruction order (covers 3 hives - if you have more there is an additional premium - see below)*

*• Help with acquiring bees through the collection of swarms or the purchase of colonies*

*• Access to SBKA equipment such as an extractor, microscope etc*.

**Partner Membership** is for anyone who resides at the same address as a Full Member and who shares in the management of the hives and/or independently sells the resultant bee products. To enjoy the public liability insurance benefits offered by the BBKA s/he must take out Partner Membership and be separately listed on the policy. (BDI insurance is covered by the linked Full Member's subscription).

**Associate Membership** is for those who either do not keep bees or are full members of another Association. Benefits include:

• *Monthly meetings (September - April) on topics associated with bees and beekeeping.*

*• The Association newsletter*

*• Regular contact with other enthusiasts*

*• Access to the Association library*

*• The opportunity to observe and help in the Association apiary*

*• Support and advice if you decide that you want to keep bees yourself*

*• The opportunity to buy used equipment at reduced prices*

**Additional Notes**

**1. National Bee Unit** - In 2015 the county experienced a serious outbreak of **European Foulbrood**, which is a **Notifiable Disease**. The Regional Bee Inspector is required to examine all known colonies within a 3km radius of any confirmed incident so as to limit its spread as much as possible. It is obviously in the interest of all beekeepers that this work is effective, both for the health of our bees and to limit any losses for beekeepers. The best protection is to register with the National Bee Unit so that, should there be an outbreak in your area, you can be informed and your bees checked**. You can do this on the National Bee Units website which can be found at www.nationalbeeunit.com.**

**2. Gift Aid -** Using Gift Aid for your subscription and donations means that SBKA can claim back 25p from HMRC for every £1 that you give. If you are willing to do this please sign the declaration on the Subscription Form. We request that all members who have previously signed the form do so again so we can ensure our records are complete.

**3. Bee Base –** linking your data in our member database (which is managed under the umbrella of the BBKA's and BDI's eR2 record keeping system) to the National Bee Unit (NBU) Bee Base system. Agreeing to this would mean that any changes to relevant data held on the Membership system would automatically be updated in Bee Base.

**4.** **General Data Protection Regulation information -** SBKA undertakes to collect and use personal data in compliance with the GDPR. We use this data for the administration of our membership, the communication of information and the organisation of events and training. The information will not be disclosed to third parties unless required to do so, for BBKA and Bee Disease Insurance, HMRC for Gift Aid purposes or if we are legally required to provide the information.

For more information please refer to the Privacy Policy which is on the website.

**Please note that the Membership year runs from 1st October to 30th September.** Renewals must be received before end of November to ensure continuous insurance cover.