

High Wycombe & District Beekeepers Association

Founded 1944

Registered Charity Number 299638

The High Wycombe Beekeepers Association (HWBKA) is affiliated to the Buckinghamshire Beekeepers Association (BucksBKA) which is in turn affiliated to the British Beekeepers Association (BBKA). The HWBKA democratically elects members to represent it at a BucksBKA co-ordinating committee, which represents the interests of its District Associations to the BBKA. The BBKA is concerned with National and European issues as they affect Beekeepers generally. Affiliation fees to the Bucks BKA and the BBKA are paid as part of a member's subscription to the HWBKA

BBKA has introduced two additional levels of membership from '07-'08. This makes our subscription form more complicated as we incorporate these changes. We have divided the subscription form into 3 sections, BBKA & Bucks County, HWBKA & BDI, and optional BeeCraft subscription and Donations (BBKA Research),

The official journal of the BBKA, BeeCraft, is available through the HWBKA at the reduced (- 10%) subscription of **£21.60** for 2010; the subscription year runs from January to December. BeeCraft need to know before the end on November for a subscriber to catch the January edition.

Bee Disease Insurance Limited (BDI purchase is a condition of membership of BBKA. The minimum £2 premium has to be paid for each Association member. Scheme A covers beekeepers with up to 39 colonies. Beekeepers should ensure they pay sufficient to insure **all hives (excluding 'apidea' or similar hives) containing bees regardless of size of the colony**. The scale for scheme A for the 2009/2010 season is unchanged from 2008/2009 and is as follows: -

These are the Total Amounts Due for the Colony numbers

For 0 to 3 colonies: a premium of £2	For 4 to 5 colonies	£4.00	
For 6 to 10 colonies	£7.25	For 11 to 15 colonies	£9.75
For 16 to 20 colonies	£11.50	For 21 to 25 colonies	13.10
For 26 to 39 colonies	Add £0.50 for each additional colony		

BBKA has three classes of membership. BBKA Registered Membership is compulsory for HWBKA members keeping bees under the auspices of this Society, but is not compulsory for Associate Members.

To help you choose the correct level of BBKA membership: consult the table below

- Registered Member: a regular Beekeeper member - will cover the majority of members
- Partner Member: as the name suggests; lives at the same address as Registered Member
- Country Member: Non-beekeepers who nonetheless wish to support the BBKA, (same as HWBKA Associate Members)

Please select one from each of the tables below:

BBKA Membership summary

Benefit	BBKA News	3 rd party Public Liability & Product Insurance	Events & Advice	Representation & Facilities	
Class of Membership					
Registered Member	v	v	v	v	£14.00
Partner Member	X	v	v	v	£9.24
Country Member	v	X	v	v	£7.00

Bucks County

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High Wycombe Beekeepers Association HWBKA Membership

1	<u>BEEKEEPER MEMBERS:</u> Annual subscription for members who keep their bees under the auspices of this Society For the purpose of purely local club activities, spouses are treated as included under the single member subscription.	£12.50
2	<u>ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:</u> 2/3 of the HWBKA Subscription a) Beekeepers who keep their bees under the auspices of another Beekeepers association and pay for BDI insurance via that Association. b) Those interested in the craft of beekeeping who do not keep bees	£8.34

Bee Diseases Insurance (BDI)

Minimum premium of £2 as condition of membership covers up to 3 colonies. Select the premium for your total stock from the table above	
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Other optional items

1	<u>BeeCraft</u> Subscription	£21.60*
2	<u>BBKA Research voluntary contribution</u> - £5 is suggested	

Cheques payable to High Wycombe Beekeepers Association (HWBKA)	
TOTAL	

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SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL FORM FOR 2009/2010

Name:.....

Address, email and phone number, only if different from previously given (please print clearly): -

Subscription: BBKA - agreed at National Level

Bucks BKA – Notified by Bucks BKA Treasurer

HWBKA - recommended by your committee to remain as last year.....

BDI for colonies
Compulsory minimum for membership £2.00

BeeCraft - £21.60 through the Association

Voluntary contribution to BBKA Research Fund - £5 is suggested .

If you currently pay tax on direct income, savings or investments, we can reclaim the tax.

TOTAL
(above)

Tick here if you want us to reclaim tax on your subscription

Please tell us if you take The Beekeepers Quarterly ? YES / NO
 If we can gather together a group of 14 or more subscribers, we will be able to obtain a SIGNIFICANT discount on the individual subscription price.

Please send this completed form to our Treasurer –Ed West, Beechwood, The Common, Downley, High Wycombe, Bucks. HP13 5YL Tel: 01494 520874
Subscriptions are due from September 25th

Please pay your subscriptions promptly in order to retain your BBKA accreditation