

# CBKA Membership Form 2019

This year, you can return your membership form either by post or by email.

**To return your form by post**, print it out, fill it in, and send it to Liz Cox, 135 Shelford Rd, Cambridge CB2 9ND. You can enclose a cheque or pay by card (details of both below).

**To return your form by email**, there are two options:

You can print the form, fill it in, then scan it and email it to [membership@cbka.org.uk](mailto:membership@cbka.org.uk).

Alternatively, you can fill out the form and sign it electronically. To do this, first save the form as a PDF on your device. Next, open it, click into the highlighted fields and fill in your details. It is possible to add an electronic signature to a PDF. If you haven't done this before, you may be prompted to set it up – it's quick, easy and free. After you have electronically signed the form, save it. You can then email the filled in and signed form to [membership@cbka.org.uk](mailto:membership@cbka.org.uk).

If you have any problems filling out the form electronically, it's probably easiest print it and post it, but do let Liz Cox know if you have any issues, so she can improve the process for next year.

**To pay by cheque:** Post a cheque payable to CBKA to Liz Cox, 135 Shelford Rd, Cambridge CB2 9ND.

**To pay by card:** Visit [www.cbka.org.uk/pay](http://www.cbka.org.uk/pay) and enter the amount due. Your payment will be processed by PayPal. Note that you don't need a PayPal account to use this service.

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## Member details

### CATEGORIES

- O Ordinary Member (£27.50 per year) – a person aged 18 or over who keeps bees.
- P Partner Member (£15.30 per year) – a person aged 18 or over who resides at the same address as an Ordinary Member and may wish to handle bees.
- A Associate Member (£7.00 per year) – a person aged 18 or over who does not keep bees.
- C Companion Member (£2.00 per year) – a person aged 18 or over who belongs to the household of Ordinary or Associate Members.
- J Junior Member (£2.00 per year) – a person aged under 18. Note that those under 18 cannot be insured against third party risks and must only handle bees under the supervision of an Ordinary Member or a Partner Member.

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

1 Title ..... Full name ..... Category .....

2 Title ..... Full name ..... Category .....

3 Title ..... Full name ..... Category .....

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Address and postcode .....

Email(s) of all members wishing to receive the email newsletter .....

Preferred telephone number (day) ..... (eve) .....

*To support new beekeepers the Association tries to find a neighbouring Member who is willing to act as a 'Bee Buddy' for each beginner, giving them help and guidance.*

- I would be willing to become a 'Bee Buddy' to a new beekeeper. I agree that my name, telephone number, address and email address may be passed to beginner beekeepers.

*The Association promotes beekeeping by attending village shows, fairs, fêtes and open days, talking to the public about bees and beekeeping. Our biggest commitment is at the Fenland Country Fair at Quy, where we stage our annual Honey Show and displays of beekeeping interest.*

- I would be willing to help at events which CBKA attends.
- I would be willing to give daytime talks to schools or clubs.
- I would be willing to give evening talks to schools or clubs.

*Any time you can offer to help with tasks associated with running CBKA would be hugely appreciated.*

- I would be willing to help with the tasks associated with running the Association.

*If you have a particular skill or profession which you feel would be of use, please state it here:*

*CBKA Members are points of contact for the general public, police, local councils etc. who seek assistance in capturing or removing swarms. Swarm removal and hiving should only be undertaken by beekeepers with at least one year's experience of beekeeping. To enable swarm collectors to provide an efficient service, and so that members of the public can contact you, it is necessary to make your contact information publicly available.*

- I would be willing to help remove swarms following requests for help from the public. I agree that my name and telephone number(s) may be passed to BBKA, made public on the BBKA website so that members of the public can contact me, and that my name, address, telephone number and email address may be circulated to all other CBKA swarm collectors.
- I would like to be advised when swarms are available for collecting or re-hiving. I agree that my name, address, telephone number and email address may be circulated to all CBKA swarm collectors.

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## Payment information

The annual subscription includes a capitation fee of £19.00 (Ordinary Members) and £12.50 (Partner Members) which CBKA pays to the British Beekeepers' Association for affiliated membership. These fees include Product and Public Liability Insurance for Members.

Ordinary Members	..... @	£27.50	£.....
Partner Members	..... @	£15.30	£.....
Associate Members	..... @	£7.00	£.....
Companion Members	..... @	£2.00	£.....
Junior Members	..... @	£2.00	£.....
Research donation (suggested min. £5.00) <sup>1</sup>			£.....
Donation to CBKA funds			£.....
<b>Subtotal before insurance &amp; subs</b>			<b>£.....</b>
Extra BDI premium <sup>2</sup>			£.....
CBKA news etc. by post (£7.50) <sup>3</sup>			£.....
Beekeepers Quarterly subs (£20.00) <sup>4</sup>			£.....
<b>Grand total</b>			<b>£.....</b>

<sup>1</sup> Beekeepers generally agree that more money is needed for research on promoting the health of bees and into the causes of colony failure. CBKA has joined with other associations in this area to sponsor a research student; Members are asked to support this programme and the BBKA Research Fund. A jar of honey is worth at least £5.00 today and a donation of at least this amount would be appreciated.

<sup>2</sup> The Ordinary Members' subscription also includes an insurance premium of £2.00 which provides 'Scheme A' Bee Disease Insurance cover for up to three hives. The BDI scheme requires all colonies to be insured. If you expect to have more than 3 colonies, please include the additional premium, as follows.

Extra 1-2 colonies: £2.00	Extra 1-22 colonies: £11.10
Extra 1-7 colonies: £5.25	Extra 1-27 colonies: £13.60
Extra 1-12 colonies: £7.75	Extra 1-32 colonies: £16.10
Extra 1-17 colonies: £9.50	Extra 1-36 colonies: £18.10

If you have more than 39 colonies you should arrange insurance yourself under 'Scheme B'.

**Premiums paid after 31 March give cover from 41 days after payment until 31 December that year.**

Note that it is the number of colonies that you have at the time of inspection when foul brood is found that counts for insurance. All colonies must be covered by insurance; in the event of underinsurance, claims will be rendered invalid and no compensation paid. Members must therefore take out insurance for the number of colonies they anticipate having in the summer, including nucs, splits and swarms.

<sup>3</sup> CBKA News and the yearbook will be available for download from the CBKA website. If you would prefer to receive these by post, there is a small extra charge to help cover the (not inconsiderable) cost of producing hard copies.

<sup>4</sup> CBKA arranges group subscriptions to this magazine; these discounted prices are only available for those returning forms before 1 March 2019.

## GIFT AID

Please treat my subscriptions and any donations I make to be treated as Gift Aid donations until I notify you otherwise. I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCS) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year.

Note that CBKA cannot reclaim tax on the BDI premium for extra hives or for magazine subscriptions; the amount eligible is the 'Subtotal before insurance and subs'.

Signed..... Date.....

## DECLARATION

**To comply with new data protection law, this Declaration must be signed by all those applying for membership of CBKA. A parent or guardian's signature is adequate for Junior members. Ordinary/Partner member:** I agree that my details may be shared with those running CBKA, BBKA, BDI and the National Bee Unit in connection with beekeeping. **Associate/Companion/Junior member:** I agree that my details may be shared with those running CBKA. **Beekeepers Quarterly:** If I have opted to subscribe to Beekeepers Quarterly, I agree that my details may be shared with the publishers of that magazine.

I hereby apply for Membership of CBKA.

- ① Signed..... Date.....  
② Signed..... Date.....  
③ Signed..... Date.....  
④ Signed..... Date.....

## Apiary information

You are strongly encouraged to register your apiaries on **BeeBase** ([www.nationalbeeunit.com](http://www.nationalbeeunit.com)), which provides notifications of disease outbreaks near to you and useful government information, and **Bee Connected** ([www.beeconnected.org.uk](http://www.beeconnected.org.uk)), a spray notification service.

- I keep bees at my home address (as detailed overleaf).  
 I keep bees at an out apiary (as detailed below)  
(please use an extra sheet if necessary).

Apiary name.....

Address/nearest village.....

OS reference.....

**Please ensure that all of the relevant parts of this form are completed and that the declaration is signed by all members, apart from Juniors.**

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If you have any queries, call 01223 844994 or email [membership@cbka.org.uk](mailto:membership@cbka.org.uk). Existing Members should renew by 31 January; if you do not renew by this date your insurance will lapse. If you do not intend to renew, please advise the Membership Secretary.