



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS *(not all benefits are available to all membership levels – see below)*

- Information and advice on beekeeping
- £10m third party public liability insurance
- £10m product liability insurance
- Bee disease insurance (BDI)
- Monthly magazines – Bee Craft and BBKA News
- Online resources - education/training, forum, etc.
- Beekeeping examinations to the highest level
- Regional, national and international representation
- Annual Honey Show, Spring Convention & Exhibition
- Regular meetings/talks held by all 13 KBKA branches
- BBKA Membership card entitling you to additional benefits

WHICH MEMBERSHIP LEVEL IS FOR ME?

Use the 'matrix of benefits' below to work out the best level of membership for you, according to your needs.

Membership Level	BBKA Member	BBKA Insurance	Disease Insurance	BBKA News	Bee Craft
Registered ¹	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Junior ²	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Friend	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Friend + Insurance ³	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Friend + Bee Craft (BC)	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
Friend + BBKA News	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO
Friend + BC + BBKA News	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES

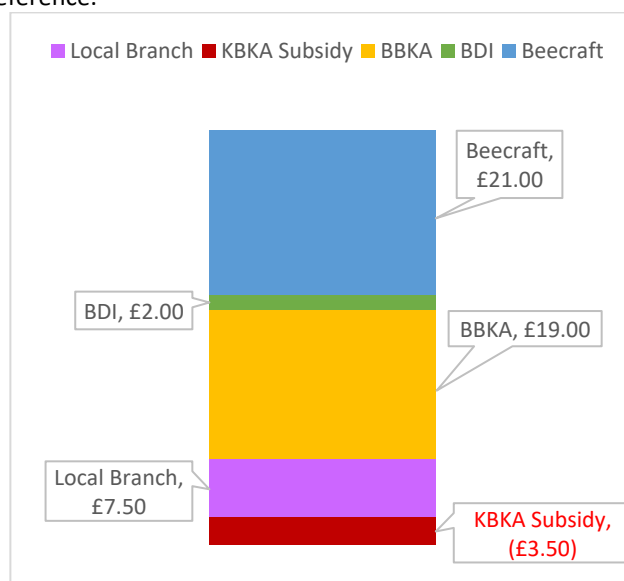
¹ You can only be a Registered member of ONE county association at a time

² Aged 18 or under on 1st October

³ Must be resident at the same address as a Registered member

WHERE DOES MY MONEY GO?

Your subscription charge is made up of numerous constituent parts, payable to different organisations. This chart shows the breakdown of a Registered membership (totalling £46.00) for reference.



BBKA 3rd PARTY and PRODUCT INSURANCE

The two insurance policies the BBKA offer protect you in the event you, your bees or a "product of your hive" is accused of causing damage to other people or their property – whether the event relates to your apiary, collecting a swarm, participating in a show or most other normal beekeeping activities. Both policies offer cover up to £10m.

Management Liability cover is also included, should you wish to take up a position on your branch (or county) committee.

Full details are available from the BBKA website.

BEE CRAFT

This magazine is supplied from February to January – so if you're joining as a new member in October – you may have to wait a little while for your first copy.

They offer an "electronic only" version – for which you can deduct a sum from your membership fee, if you are happy not to receive the paper copy through the post.

Please note – due to HMRC rules, we cannot claim Gift Aid on the Bee Craft component of your subscription.

BEE DISEASE INSURANCE (BDI)

Registered and Junior membership levels include cover for up to 3 colonies at no additional cost.

When insuring, potential increase in the year must be taken into consideration, this includes nuclei and swarms.

If the number of colonies managed exceeds the number you have paid for, no cover will apply under the BDI policy.

No claims can be made in the first 3 months of a new policy. Renewing members are covered immediately on renewal.

Premiums payable for additional colonies are as follows.

No. of Colonies	Premium	No. of Colonies	Premium
4-5	£2.00	21-25	£11.10
6-10	£5.25	26-30	£13.60
11-15	£7.75	30-35	£16.10
16-20	£9.50	36-39	£18.10

MEMBER'S DETAILS BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE

Title _____ Forename _____ Surname _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

By providing your e-mail address, you consent to it being used for the purposes of KBKA mailing lists, and for it to be shared with the British Beekeepers Association, Bee Disease Insurance and Beecraft. If you do not wish this to happen, please leave it blank.

Kent Beekeepers' Association securely shares limited details of our members to the National Bee Unit (FERA), for the purposes of disease control. This is vitally important for the continued health of our nation's bees, we hope that you will support it.

If you do NOT wish to share your details with the National Bee Unit, please tick this box

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL	COST	£
Registered	£46.00	
Junior	£20.00	
Friend	£5.00	
Friend + BBKA Insurance	£17.50	
Friend + Bee Craft	£26.00	
Friend + BBKA News	£14.50	
Friend + Bee Craft + BBKA News	£35.50	
Electronic Only Beecraft <i>Deduct £6.00</i>	- £6.00	
Additional BDI Premium	See page 1 for rates	
Donation to Branch Funds		
Donation to County Funds		
TOTAL TO PAY £		

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Using Gift Aid for your subscription and donations means that KBKA can claim an extra 25p from HMRC for every £1 you give. Please sign this declaration.

I am a UK taxpayer and want to Gift Aid my subscriptions and donations to KBKA from this date onwards.

I understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Signature Date

1. You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying KBKA.
2. If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains equal to the tax that the charity reclaims, please cancel your declaration (see note 1.).
3. If you pay tax at the higher or additional rate, you can claim further tax relief in your Self-Assessment tax return.
4. If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, ask the charity or ask your local tax office for leaflet IR113 Gift Aid.
5. Due to HMRC rules, we are unable to collect Gift Aid on the Bee Craft or Additional BDI Premium component of your subscription.
6. Please notify your Branch if you change your name or address (see below).

PAYMENT METHOD

CHEQUE / BANK TRANSFER / CASH

(Delete as appropriate)

HOW TO PAY

Please send the completed form, with payment (if appropriate) to your Branch Treasurer:

Trudie Thomas
Ritoweg Farm
Headcorn Road
Smarden, TN27 8PN

E-mail:
accounts@trudiethomas.co.uk

Phone: 01233 771934

Cash can be returned along with this form in person to your Branch Treasurer. Please do not post cash.

Cheques should be made payable to: **Kent Beekeepers' Association**

Online Banking (BACS) payments can be made using these details:

Account name: **Kent Beekeepers**
Sort code: **30-90-28**
Account number: **01611268**
Amount: **Total from above**
Reference: **Your surname**

If we have your e-mail address, a **receipt** will be issued electronically – else your branch will provide it to you in person, or by post.