

THE STROUD BRANCH OF THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

(Registered Charity Number 263712)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2026-27

Title..... First Name..... Last Name.....

Address.....

..... Postcode.....

Phone Number..... Mobile.....

E-Mail Address.....

Current BBKA Membership Number (Existing Members Only)

Date.....

PLEASE TICK AS APPROPRIATE:

Full Membership renewal £38.00..... Number of Hives.....

Partner Membership £28.00.....

Junior Membership £14.25.....

Extra BDI if more than 3 hives £..... (see scale of charges on accompanying page)

Cheques for membership should be made payable to: **“Stroud Branch - GBKA”** and sent to: **Treasurer, Kate Quarry, Brook Cottage, Standish Court, Standish Lane, Standish, Stonehouse, Glos, GL10 3DW.**

Or via BACS, sort code **30 95 72**, account number **01135982**, name **Stroud Branch - GBKA**. Please use your name and ‘sub’ as reference

Please post or email this completed form to membership@stroudbeekeepers.co.uk

DECLARATION FOR DATA SHARING

By becoming a member of Stroud Beekeepers Association you automatically become a member of the Gloucestershire Beekeepers Association (GBKA) and British Beekeepers Association (BBKA). Stroud Beekeepers Association, as part of GBKA, undertakes to collect and use your personal data in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). You can obtain more information regarding the legal basis of processing this data by visiting the GBKA website at <http://www.gbka.org.uk/gbka-privacy-policy/> and further information may be found at <https://www.bbka.org.uk/privacy-policy>

☐ I confirm my consent to my personal contact data being shared with GBKA, BBKA, Bee Disease Insurance (BDI), The National Bee Unit (NBU) and Bee Craft Ltd, where relevant.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

- 1) Membership is annual starting on 1st October until that date the following year.
- 2) Membership must be in one name only. If a partner wishes to access benefits available to BBKA members i.e. insurance for 3 hives, 3rd party insurance, participation at BBKA events, he/she may join as a partner member.
- 3) Tick if you wish to have your subscription qualify for gift aid..... (Complete attached declaration form only once).

BDI Rates

Bee Diseases Insurance Ltd (BDI) has upgraded its cover from this year (2025). It will pay insured beekeepers 'new for old' compensation to replace equipment destroyed by a bee inspector as a result of their colony or colonies being infected by a notifiable disease, currently European and American foulbrood. Previously the condition of the equipment determined the level of compensation.

The 2025 premiums are once again unchanged; BDI has not increased the cost of premiums in the recent past thanks to prudent financial management.

Annual insurance premiums are as follows - up to 3 colonies are included in the basic subscription.

Additional cover is available by paying an additional BDI premium for:

- Up to 5 colonies: £1.20
- Up to 10 colonies: £4.70
- Up to 15 colonies: £7.75
- Up to 20 colonies: £9.50
- Up to 25 colonies: £11.10
- Up to 30 colonies: £13.60
- Up to 35 colonies: £16.10
- Up to 39 colonies: £18.10

Gift Aid Declaration

Gloucestershire Beekeepers Association

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying subscriptions made today, in the past 4 years and in the future.

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. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 28p of tax on every £1 that I gave up to 5 April 2008 and will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

Donor's details

First name:

Surname:

Branch:

Membership Number (*if known*):

Full home address including Postcode:

Date

Signature

Please notify the Gloucestershire Beekeepers Association if you:

- ☐ Want to cancel this declaration
- ☐ Change your name or home address
- ☐ No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.