

THE STROUD BRANCH OF THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

(Registered Charity Number 263712)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2024-25

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 £35.00..... Number of Hives.....

Partner Membership £25.50.....

Junior Membership £15.00.....

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: **Membership Secretary, Cherry McClarron, South Street Mill, South Street, Uley, Gloucestershire, GL11 5SU.**

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 cherryorion@outlook.com

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 Rate reductions

As part of the work BDI has to do to meet the requirements of the regulators that supervise its insurance business, BDI has conducted a review of its premiums. This has resulted in a small decrease to the premiums charged for the following bands:

- **Up to five colonies, including the basic three colonies:** Old additional premium rate was £2.00 - the 2023 rate is £1.20
- **Up to 10 colonies, including the basic three colonies:** Old additional premium rate was £5.25 - the 2023 rate is £4.70

Due to careful management of its resources, BDI has not increased its premiums in the recent past and, in fact, has absorbed several rises in Insurance Premium Tax that are included in the subscription and premiums charged.

Beekeeping members are obliged to pay premiums for any extra colonies they own.

The additional premiums are:

- Up to 5 colonies (including the basic three) an additional £1.20
- Up to 10 colonies (including the basic three) an additional £4.70
- Up to 15 colonies (including the basic three) an additional £7.75
- Up to 20 colonies (including the basic three) an additional £9.50
- Up to 25 colonies (including the basic three) an additional £11.10
- Up to 30 colonies (including the basic three) an additional £13.60
- Up to 35 colonies (including the basic three) an additional £16.10
- Up to 39 colonies (including the basic three) an additional £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.