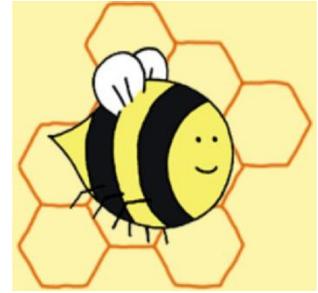


# OSWESTRY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION



## Notes for reference

Annual Membership fees for 2017/18 are now due and rates remain unchanged from 2015/16.

These reference notes are intended to help you fill out the Subscription Form below.

When completed, please return the form, with the appropriate payment in favour of OBKA, to the Treasurer:

The Treasurer, OBKA, 5 Shorthill, Lea Cross, Shrewsbury, SY5 8JE

This form can also be emailed to Clare at [clareblim@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:clareblim@yahoo.co.uk) and payment can be made by bacs to **Oswestry Beekeepers** Sort code: **60-16-04** Account: **76957268** ref: **your name/subs**

There are three types of membership:

**Associate Membership** is for those who either do not keep bees or are paid-up Full Members of another Association. Benefits include receiving the OBKA and SBKA online Bulletins and being entitled to attend all events on the indoor and outdoor programmes of both associations. However, Associate Members are not affiliated to the BBKA and are not covered by insurance.

**Full Membership** is for those who are already beekeepers. Additional benefits to the above include:- Membership of the British Beekeepers Association. A monthly BBKA newsletter. Insurance cover up to £10million for Public Liability for harm caused by your bees and for claims arising out of swarm collection and Product Liability (including sales through Farmers' Markets). Ability to visit the SBKA Apiary and join courses to study for Beekeeping certificates. Bee Disease Insurance (BDI) for three hives to help cover the loss of equipment following a compulsory destruction order (covers 3 hives-*if you have more see rate below*). All family members may attend any OBKA and SBKA meeting or event.

**Partner Membership** is for anyone who resides at the same address as a Full Member and who shares in the management of the hives and/or independently sells the resultant bee products. To enjoy the public liability insurance benefits offered by the BBKA s/he must be separately listed on the policy. (BDI insurance is covered by the linked Full Member's subscription).

1. Over 100 cases of European Foul Brood and one of American Foul Brood were confirmed in North Shropshire and Powys two years ago. It will take several years to fully get it under control and we really must help the National Bee Unit and its inspectors by letting them know where our hives are. If you are not already registered with BeeBase, please do so! Please ask if you would like help to register.
- 2/3. Please indicate whether you would like details of an experienced beekeeper near to you who you can contact for help and advice. Likewise, please indicate if you feel that you would be happy for your contact details to be given to a less experienced beekeeper near to you.

For all who have previously signed a gift aid declaration, it is not necessary to sign again BUT if this is the first time you are making this declaration to Oswestry Beekeepers then please print off, sign and date and forward to Clare, if you are eligible to do so. It enables the Association to claim back 25p from HMRC for every £1 that you give.



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**Subscription form for the year 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

**FULL MEMBER** subscription for the year is **£26.00** £.....

**PARTNER MEMBER** subscription for the year is **£13.50** £.....

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER** subscription for the year is **£6.00** £.....

**Additional Bee Diseases Insurance** First three hives included in your annual full member subscription.

*(In order not to invalidate your insurance cover you should include*

*ALL the hives you expect for the upcoming year including Nuclei)*

4-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-39	
£2.00	£5.25	£7.75	£9.50	£11.10	£13.60	£16.10	£18.10	£.....

Please delete as applicable:-

1. (Yes, I am already/No, I have not yet) registered on BeeBase?
2. (Yes, I would like/No, I do not need) details of an experienced beekeeper near me?
3. (Yes, I am willing/No, I don't feel able) to offer help and advice to a less experienced beekeeper near me?

Name ..... TOTAL £ \_\_\_\_\_

Partner Member's Name ..... *(if applicable)*

Address .....

.....Postcode ..... *(essential)*

Tel.:

Email:

### **Gift Aid Declaration: For U.K. taxpayers only.**

I hereby declare that I am a UK taxpayer and wish all the donations I have made in the last four years to Oswestry Beekeepers and all donations I will make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise to be treated as Gift Aid Donations.

I confirm that 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 that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that it is my responsibility to pay any difference between the sums I have paid and that reclaimed should this arise.

I understand that other tax such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand that the charity will reclaim 25p tax for every £1 that I give.

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_