



OSWESTRY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION



Notes for reference

Annual Membership fees for 2024/25 are now due.

If you have previously been a member of another beekeeping association please let the treasurer know so that your records can be transferred.

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

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

This form can also be emailed to Clare at 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:

Local 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 Oswestry and Shropshire Beekeeping 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 up to three hives to help cover the loss of equipment following a compulsory destruction order (*if you have more hives 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 not so long ago. One of our members had a confirmed EFB case recently. 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, you can automatically copy your contact details to BeeBase, the database of the National Bee Unit. See permission statement below.
2. Please indicate whether you would like details of an experienced beekeeper near to you who you can contact for help and advice.
3. 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.

If this is the first time you are making a **Gift Aid Declaration** to **Oswestry Beekeepers**, please print, sign and date and forward this form to the Treasurer. It enables the Association to claim back 25p from HMRC for every £1 that you give.



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Subscription for the year 1st November to 31st October

<u>FULL MEMBER</u>	subscription for the year is £30.00	£.....						
<u>PARTNER MEMBER</u>	subscription for the year is £15.50	£.....						
<u>LOCAL MEMBER</u>	subscription for the year is £7.00	£.....						
<u>Additional Bee Diseases Insurance</u>	First three hives included in your annual full member subscription.							
<i>(In order not to invalidate your insurance cover you should include ALL the hives you expect for the upcoming year including Nuclei)</i>								
4-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-39	
£1.20	£4.70	£7.75	£9.50	£11.10	£13.60	£16.10	£18.10	SUM : £.....

Please delete as applicable:-

1. (Yes, I will/No, I do not) agree to automatically share my contact details with BeeBase (National Bee Unit)?
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?

Your details will only be used where necessary to fulfil the objectives of the Oswestry Beekeepers Association

Name TOTAL £ _____

Partner Member's Name (if also joining)

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: _____