



Membership Form 2008

Name:

Address - number and street

Postal district

Postcode

Email or fax number:

Telephones Home: Mobile 07.....

**I apply to join/rejoin Ealing and District Beekeepers Association
I have read and agree to the membership information over the page**

Signed.....

Standard Full Membership	Membership of E&DBKA, Middlesex Federation, and BBKA plus BDI for 3 colonies	£ 31.00
Add £20.00	Bee Craft Magazine - Discounted annual subscription through EBKA	£
Add £ xx.xx	Additional BDI for colonies (see overleaf for pricing)	£
Add £8.00	Rental of one site at an Association apiary including autumn hive treatment. See overleaf for details	£
Less £11.00	If you pay BBKA membership through another Association deduct £11.00 and state name of Association here	£-
Less £5.00	Membership Prompt Payment Discount. Deduct £5.00 if you pay by Dec 31st	£-
TOTAL	Cheques only, please, payable to Ealing and District BKA	£

Alternatively:

Friend £5.00	For those who want to keep in touch with us but don't want voting rights or use any of the Association's facilities	£ 5.00
Swarm List	Please read the details overleaf first. Experienced Beekeepers only. Tick the box on the right if you wish to be considered for inclusion on the EBKA swarm list.	
Privacy	Tick the box on the right if you do not want your contact details included on a membership list available to EBKA members	
Post, email or fax	How would you prefer the Association to send you Newsletters etc? Please note your preference in the box on the right	

When completed, please send to Betty Gibbs at:
The Corner House, 66 Waltham Avenue, Hayes, Middx UB3 ITB

E&DBKA Membership Information for 2008

Bee Disease Insurance (BDI)

Only provides insurance against the effects of disease, and covers the cost of replacement hive parts should equipment have to be destroyed. Full details are on the BBKA web site.

It is very important that you insure for all the colonies that you expect to have during the year - under insurance will result in claims being disallowed or reduced

E&DBKA membership includes Bee Disease Insurance for three colonies; additional colonies are charged at

Up to 5 colonies (inc the basic three) an additional £2.00
Up to 10 colonies (inc the basic three) an additional £5.25
Up to 15 colonies (inc the basic three) an additional £7.75
Up to 20 colonies (inc the basic three) an additional £9.50
Up to 25 colonies (inc the basic three) an additional £11.10
More than 25 colonies (inc the basic three) and up to a maximum of 39 at 50p a colony.

Apiaries

There are rules relating to the Association's apiary sites. These are intended to protect the welfare of the bees and for the benefit of all members. Copies are available on the web-site, in the main Apiary Hut and will be issued to members who use Association sites. Any member placing bees on the sites will be bound by those rules.

Sites on the Associations Apiaries are intended for those who are not able to find alternative sites for their bees, either in their gardens, on an allotment, or a friend's garden, etc., and are offered subject to availability. Each site limited to one full size colony and one nuc.

Our main Apiary at Stockdove Way is principally to provide a supportive environment for those beginning beekeeping, and members are encouraged to find alternative sites for colonies when they feel able to.

Courses

The association intends to run a beginners course each year, in the spring, leading to the Basic Assessment.

Other courses may be organised, and members are reminded that there is a range of courses offered by the BBKA

Adopt a Hive

The association intends to run an "adopt a hive" scheme is available for one year, to those who have undertaken our beginners course, to enable them to gain experience of beekeeping. Details on the website or in the apiary hut

Swarm List

The Association publishes a list of competent members willing to attend reports of swarms. The list is circulated to local Police stations and Local Authorities. **The Association Apiarist will be the arbiter of who may be included on the list. It is a condition that no charge is imposed for the service.**

This is a valuable service and helps us to provide colonies of bees to those who want them. However, only experienced beekeepers should undertake it as they may be in difficult locations, high above the ground. On occasions, collecting them will be impossible, and then the beekeeper should have the confidence to advise that they can not be collected and a pest control company should be contacted.

Public Liability Insurance does not cover swarm collection, so be very careful!

There are also many mistaken reports of swarms, and calls to attend wasps nests, bumble bees nests, and usually the reporter wants the job done urgently. Beekeepers are advised to carefully screen requests over the phone before attending, and only going when they are confident that there is really a swarm to collect.

Privacy and Data Protection

Membership information is stored on computers. It is not passed on to third parties outside of the Association except:

1. If you are on the swarm list, to the Police and Local Authorities.
2. For the purposes of Middlesex Federation, British Beekeepers Association membership and Bee Disease Insurance
3. If you subscribe to Beecraft, to the publishers for their mailing list
4. At the request of CSL Regional Bee Inspectors for the purposes of disease control

Note: Emails will be sent blind copy (bcc) as an anti-spam measure.

Equipment

The Association has some equipment that is available to members for loan, as a part of their membership benefits. Terms and conditions apply, and can be viewed on the web-site, or on display on the notice board inside the apiary hut.

Postage

The Association will use email wherever possible to distribute documents etc., If you don't have email or a fax, then hard copies can be provided.

Website

the Association's website is: www.ealingbees.org.uk
Members will be issued a password to enable them to use the log in zone.

The Association's newsletter is linked from the home page. There is also a diary page giving up to date information about our activities. The log in zone contains full information about the Association's administration.