



# Manchester & District Beekeepers' Association

Promoting the art of beekeeping since 1895

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## Combined Subscription (or Renewal) and Gift Aid Declaration Form

**Membership** is open to anyone keeping bees or having an interest in the craft of beekeeping. Membership of M&DBKA also gives automatic membership of the British Beekeepers Association (BBKA). The membership year is from January 1 to December 31

**Full BBKA membership** benefits include – Brood Diseases insurance through BDI Ltd., public and products liability insurance, information and advice on beekeeping and also copies of the BBKA News.

**Full M&DBKA membership** benefits include – ‘Manchester Bee News’ (the Association journal sent electronic means) and representation at BBKA.

The M&DBKA encourages and supports its members to participate in the BBKA examination structures.

Subject to availability the Association benefits also include – access to the library, hire of equipment, apiary meetings, lectures and purchase of equipment

**Membership Classes** - A summary of classes are as follows:

- **Full Registered Members** – for those who keep bees and wish to take a full part in all aspects of the Association
- **Partner Members** – for those who reside as a second member of the same household as a Registered Member. Partner members enjoy all the rights of full membership, but will not receive the BBKA News or the ‘Manchester Bee News’
- **Social Members** – for those who wish to belong to the Association, but do not require BDI or BBKA Public product liability insurance. Social members do not have any voting rights, but will receive copies of the ‘Manchester Bee News’.

**Bee Diseases Insurance** (through BDI Ltd) covers losses due to notifiable bee diseases. Insurance for 3 colonies is included in your subscription. Members with more than 3 hives are required to increase the insurance component of their subscription as per list (shown overleaf). Members are advised to read the terms and conditions of this insurance before subscribing to ensure that the cover and terms are appropriate for their situation.

### **Gift Aid – as a benefit for the Association**

As a registered charity M&DBKA can arrange for members to Gift Aid their subscriptions and other donations to the M&DBKA. This is of considerable financial advantage to the Association as the whole of the sum claimed is returned. To qualify for this scheme, you simply sign to say that you have paid UK tax (to cover the tax the charity will reclaim) and wish your subscriptions and any donations you make to be treated as Gift Aid donations until you notify otherwise. This declaration only need to be signed once – it does not need to be repeated annually. However, it is incumbent upon the member to notify M&DBKA if they are no longer a taxpayer

### **Privacy**

Subscribing as a Full Registered Member or Partner Member will (by definition) mean that you will go on the list of registered beekeepers held by the British Beekeepers Association. In addition, your name and address will be held by M&DBKA. Please indicate on the form if you would like to exclude your e-mail address from the mailing list or do NOT want to have your details passed to the National Bee Unit for registration on BeeBase. Registration on BeeBase entitles members to free guidance sheets and automatic notification of notifiable bee diseases in your area.

### **The annual Subscription**

For all existing members renewing shall be payable in advance and cover the period from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December of each year. Members shall not be entitled to the benefits of the M&DBKA until their subscription has been paid. Bee disease insurance (BDI) cover is subject to BDI Regulations



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## SUBSCRIPTIONS / RENEWALS - One form per person

Application For	Full Member	Please Tick	Partner Member	Please Tick	Social Member	Please Tick
Name						
Address						
Post Code						
Telephone						
E-mail						
<p>BeeBase the National Bee Units website provides a wide range of Beekeeping information on legislation, pests &amp; diseases including their recognition &amp; control, publications, advisory leaflets &amp; key contacts. Also notifications of important information i.e. diseases in your area and alerts on matters of concern etc.</p> <p><b>BeeBase in an excellent tool to use</b></p> <p>To register please indicate by <b>YES</b> or <b>No</b> in the box provided.</p> <p><b>If yes</b>, you are agreeing to your details being passed to the Regional Bee Inspector who will contact you personally</p>						
Please indicate by <b>YES</b> or <b>NO</b> in the box provided if you agree to receiving E-mails and electronic communication from MDBKA						
Signed						
Date						

Full Member	Includes BDI for up to three colonies Covers losses due to notifiable diseases	£30.00	£
	Additional Hives (see below) All colonies must be insured		£
Partner Member	Name	£20.00	£
Social Member	Name	£9.00	£

### Additional Bee Disease Insurance

Your total number of hives	1 -3	4-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-30
Additional cost	£0.00	£2.00	£5.25	£7.75	£9.50	£11.50	£13.60	£16.10	£18.10

### Gift Aid (for those who have not already Gift-Aided their subscription)

I pay Income Tax at the standard rate and wish my subscriptions and any donations I make to be treated as Gift Aid donations until I notify you otherwise

Signed	Date
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Please make cheques payable to **M&DBKA** and send to –  
Mr A.Rhodes, 58 Errwood Road, Manchester M19 2QH