



MANCHESTER & DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

Promoting the art of beekeeping since 1895



Classes of Membership

Full Registered Membership – for those who keep bees and wish to take part in all aspects of the association.

Partner Membership – for those who reside as a second member of the same household as a Full Registered Member.

Junior Membership – For individuals under the age of 18 years. Please note that junior members may only attend association events or training when accompanied by a person with parental responsibility. They may only manipulate hives in the association's apiary by prior agreement of the association and when accompanied by a person with parental responsibility who is also a member of the association.

Social Membership – for those who wish to belong to the association for social events and fellowship but who do not require beekeeping insurance.

	Membership benefits			
	Full registered	Partner	Junior	Social
Information and advice on beekeeping	✓	✓	✓	✓
Use of club facilities & library	✓	✓	✓	✓
Beekeeping courses and training	✓	✓	✓	✗
e-newsletter	✓	✓	✓	✓
Voting rights at AGM	✓	✓	✗	✗
BBKA Membership	✓	✓	✓	✗
BBKA Magazine	✓	✗	✓	✗
BBKA Public & Product liability insurance	✓	✓	✓	✗
BDI (Bee diseases insurance) for 1-3 hives, option to add more hives for a small fee	✓	✗	✓	✗
Invitation to social events	✓	✓	✓	✓

BBKA Public and Product liability insurance

Membership of the BBKA includes Public and Product liability insurance. For more detail please visit <https://www.bbka.org.uk/insurance>

Bee Diseases Insurance (BDI)

BDI offers compensation to beekeepers who have hives treated or destroyed by Bee Inspectors as a result of notifiable diseases. Full and Junior memberships include BDI for up to 3 hives, it is possible to purchase cover for a greater number of hives at an additional premium. Please note: it is the

responsibility of the member to ensure they fulfil all the criteria for BDI cover. In particular we would draw your attention to the following points:

- If hives are kept on a communal site, all hives on that site must be covered by BDI for any claim to be valid.
- All colonies owned by a beekeeper must be covered or none are. The total number of colonies includes captured swarms, nucs and splits made during the season. For more detail please visit <https://www.beediseasesinsurance.co.uk/>

Associations/organisations – Organisations who wish to keep bees and who wish to take advantage of membership benefits including training are advised to contact the membership secretary.