



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

Social Membership – for those who wish to belong to the association for social events, news and fellowship, but who do not keep bees.

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.

Membership benefits

	Full registered	Partner	Social	Junior
Information and advice on beekeeping	✓	✓	✓	✓
Use of club facilities & library	✓	✓	✓	✓
Beekeeping courses and training	✓	✓	✗	✓
Equipment hire	✓	✓	✗	✓
Equipment order	✓	✓	✗	✓
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.