

South Staffordshire & District BKA Membership Application Information



Please keep this sheet for reference. Send the application form and cheque payable to "S.S.& D.B.K.A." to:

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Please return your application by 1st January 2012 to maintain insurance cover for your bees.

For further information, Phil can be contacted on 01902 762 722
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MEMBERSHIP

The Association has four types of membership. Please select the appropriate type for your needs.

- Most members with bees will wish to be **Registered** members.
- If their partner wishes to be covered by third party insurance against claims because they are involved with bees then **Partner** membership is appropriate. Please put their name on the form. However, if the partner has their own bees then they will need separate BDI cover at £2 for 3 hives. For insurance on additional colonies see table below
- If a person with no bees wishes to be on our mailing list and receive 'BBKA News' then **Country** membership is the one to go for.
- Lastly, for a person who just wishes to keep in touch with South Staffs & District BKA and may or may not be a member elsewhere then **Friend of South Staffs** membership is available.

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP COSTS

i. Registered Member

A member with bees who will receive our Newsletter and 'BBKA News'. They will receive a membership card direct from the BBKA. Registered members will be covered by third party insurance for public liability.

	BBKA membership	£15.00
+	SS&DBKA membership	£12.00
+	BDI insurance	£2.00
	Total	<u>£29.00</u>

ii. Partner Member

A member who is involved with beekeeping and lives at the same house as a registered member. They will not receive a separate 'BBKA News' or Newsletter. They will be covered by third party insurance.

	BBKA membership	£10.00
+	SS&DBKA membership	£3.00
+	BDI insurance	£2.00
	Total	<u>£15.00</u>

iii. Country Member

A member who does not have bees, but will receive our Newsletter and BBKA News'.

	BBKA membership	£7.50
	SS&DBKA membership	£12.00
	Total	<u>£19.50</u>

v. Friend of South Staffs

A member who may or may not have bees. If they do then they must be a registered member of another association. Friends of South Staffs will only receive our Newsletter.

	SS&DBKA membership	<u>£12.00</u>
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BEE DISEASE INSURANCE SCHEME

Registered Member subscription includes Bee Disease Insurance for three hives (£2.00). The cost of cover for additional colonies is as follows:

1 to 2 more	£2.00	3 to 7 more	£5.25
8 to 12 more	£7.75	13 to 17 more	£9.50
18 to 22 more	£11.10	23 to 27 more	£13.60
28 to 32 more	£16.10	33 to 36 more	£18.10

Example: If I have 5 hives, then 3 are paid for in the full subscription. The additional 2 hives will add a premium of £2.00

Please note the following about the Bee Disease Insurance scheme when deciding how much extra insurance to take out:

ALL COLONIES MUST BE INSURED. Where, at the time of an inspection by a duly authorised Bee Inspector, the number of colonies managed exceeds the number for which the premium has been paid then **NO** cover will apply under the policy.

PROPERTY INSURED. Property is defined as items destroyed under the Bee Diseases Control Order 1982, or any similar order in force at the time, by a Bee Inspector appointed by DEFRA central science laboratory. The Inspector must be notified of the location of all colonies owned or managed by the person and any stored beekeeping equipment owned by them. For insurance purposes, a colony is regarded as any hive (excluding 'apidea' or similar hives) containing bees regardless of the size of the colony.

PERIOD OF COVER. The premium is in respect of calendar year, 1st January to 31st December irrespective of the date on which it is paid. However, cover will not commence until 40 days have elapsed from payment when the premium is paid after 31st March. This is known as the '40 day rule'.