



CHESHIRE BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION
(founded in 1899. Registered Charity No. 227494)
www.cheshirebka.co.uk

Membership Form for 2026

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES:- see overleaf for explanation

		Cost	Amount
REGISTERED MEMBER (or SCHOOL MEMBER):-			
NAME:	£30	£.....
PARTNER MEMBER:-	NAME OF PARTNER:	£20	£.....
COUNTRY MEMBER:-	NAME:	£20	£.....
FRIEND OF CBKA:-	NAME:	£10	£.....
ASSOCIATE MEMBER:-	NAME OF ASSOCIATE:	£5	£.....
JUNIOR MEMBER:-	NAME:	£7	£.....
Additional Bee Disease Insurance for (.....) colonies (above 3) (prices overleaf)			£.....
Donation to British Beekeepers Association Research Fund (suggested donation £3)			£.....
Donation to Bees for Development (suggested donation £1)			£.....
TOTAL			£.....

PRINT IN CAPITALS

New member? Yes/No (please indicate)

Address

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Post Code

Telephone

E-mail

Registered, Partner and Country members are asked to register with a branch: (circle choice)

- * North Cheshire * Wirral
- * South Cheshire * Stockport
- * Mid Cheshire

Please sign below (all members should sign). See overleaf for our privacy statement and information about how we use your data.

FULL NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
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Gift Aid can be claimed by CBKA on your subscription, increasing the money available to the charity at no cost to you. You only need to have already suffered income tax or capital gains tax in the year worth 28% of the amount of your payment, and signed the statement below:

☐ The enclosed payment is to be treated as a Gift Aid

Signed:.....

Date:

Please notify the Secretary or Treasurer if you want to cancel this declaration, if you change your name or address or if you cease to pay sufficient income tax or capital gains tax.

The Cheshire Beekeeper Magazine and the Year Book are available to all categories of membership on the Cheshire BKA website, including access to back issues. Registered, Country and Friend members should indicate their preference for printed copies or on-line only access. Please tick the relevant boxes below:-

On-line Magazine
only

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On-line Year Book
only

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Printed Magazine

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Printed Year Book

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Bank details are overleaf. Please send completed form to:-The Secretary, Cheshire Beekeepers' Association, Magpie Manor, Wistaston Green Road, Crewe, CW2 8SA or send by email to thesecretary@cheshirebka.co.uk

Full information about our data use, including how you can see what data we hold about you, how you can limit its use and how you can ask for inaccuracies in data to be corrected may be found at www.cheshirebka.co.uk/gdpr. (paper copy available from the Secretary, address below). The details you submit will be passed onto, and held securely by CBKA, the BBKA, BDI and National Bee Unit (NBU) (where appropriate), and only to third parties who work on behalf of CBKA. They will be used **only** to manage your membership, inform you of the Association's activities, to alert you to disease threats and give you beekeeping advice. BeeBase is used by the NBU to manage their bee health and inspection services. It is in every beekeeper's interest to be registered on BeeBase.

INORMATION ABOUT MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

REGISTERED MEMBER:- includes 3rd party public liability insurance and product liability insurance for claims up to £10m, foul brood insurance for up to 3 colonies (more colonies can be covered – see below) and registration with the British Beekeepers Association. The BBKA sends out a monthly newsletter to all members and produces leaflets and educational packs on various aspects of beekeeping. The Cheshire Beekeeper Magazine is available bi-monthly on the CBKA website or circulated as a hard copy if required. E-News issued via e-mail. Annual fee £30.

PARTNER MEMBER:- Full benefits as above, but without separate BDI cover and mailings from the BBKA or Cheshire BKA. This member must reside at the same address as a registered member. Annual fee £20.

COUNTRY MEMBER:- BBKA and Cheshire BKA newsletters as Registered Member (above) but no insurance. This category is for people who do not (yet) have bees but wish to be kept informed of the BBKA and Cheshire BKA activities. Annual fee £20.

FRIEND OF CHESHIRE BEEKEEPERS:- For non-beekeepers who wish to support Cheshire BKA (no insurance). The Cheshire Beekeeper Magazine is available bi-monthly on the CBKA website. E-News issued via e-mail. Annual fee £10.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER:- No insurance cover, no BBKA newsletters and no correspondence. Restricted to the non-beekeeping wife/husband/partner of any of the above members. Cheshire Beekeeper Magazine is available bi-monthly on the CBKA website. Annual fee £5.

JUNIOR MEMBER:- Up to and including the age of 17 years. No insurance cover, Cheshire BKA newsletters or correspondence. Cheshire Beekeeper Magazine is available bi-monthly on the CBKA website. Annual fee £7.

BEE DISEASE INSURANCE

ALL COLONIES MUST BE COVERED. Where, at the time of an inspection by a duly authorised Bee Inspector, the number of colonies managed exceeds the number of colonies for which a subscription has been paid, no cover will apply. N.B. There is no BDI cover provided for Partner members so all colonies must be covered by the Registered member.

Period of Cover

Subscriptions and additional premiums are paid in respect of the calendar year, 1st January to 31st December, irrespective of the date on which they are actually paid. However, cover will not commence until 40 days have elapsed from the payment where such payment is paid after the 31st March. This is known as the 40-day Rule.

For all information refer to the BDI Certificate of membership issued by the Association.

The first three colonies for each member are covered in the Association subscription. Members can insure more colonies for the following **additional** premiums: -

No. of Colonies	Additional Cover Cost	* THE PREMIUM FOR UP TO 3 COLONIES IS ALREADY INCLUDED IN THE REGISTERED MEMBERSHIP FEE ONLY PAY THE ADDITIONAL PREMIUM IF YOU HAVE, OR ARE LIKELY TO HAVE , MORE THAN 3 COLONIES
1 -3 *	£0.00 *	
4 – 5	£1.20	
Up to 10	£4.70	
Up to 15	£7.75	
Up to 20	£9.50	
Up to 25	£11.10	
26 to 30	£13.60	
31 to 35	£16.10	
36 to 39	£18.10	

WAYS TO PAY:

- 1) **By Online/ Internet Banking:** Cheshire Beekeepers Association, Sort Code: 20-50-36, account number 20250554 Include your full name or membership number as a reference so we know who has paid.
- 2) **By Cheque** payable to "Cheshire Beekeepers' Association sent with this form to the Secretary – address below.
The Secretary, Cheshire Beekeepers' Association, Magpie Manor, Wistaston Green Road, Crewe, CW2 8SA.
Email: thesecretary@cheshirebka.co.uk