

ALNWICK AND DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS 2025/6

Your annual subscription is due as from **1st November 2025** Please complete all the required details and send the form, with the appropriate fees direct to the Membership Secretary as soon as possible. Cheques made payable to 'ADBKA' **Membership Secretary. K Grimes, Lime Tree House, West Sleekburn, Northumberland, NE62 5XE**

If your details have not changed since last year, we will accept payment by electronic transfer. Sort Code 40-34-18, account number 74214935. Please use your name as reference

The Alnwick & District Beekeepers Association (ADBKA) only uses your personal data (name, address, email, tel. No.) for administration purposes, to inform you about its membership, meetings and activities. The data is securely stored.

We share your information only with our parent organisations, the 'British Beekeepers Association' (BBKA) and 'Bee Disease Insurance' (BDI). You must sign separately to be on the 'Beebase' and for the swarm collectors list. You can ask us any questions or update us at any time by contacting our general secretary or membership secretary of ADBKA.

By paying your subscription, you accept to be contacted by ADBKA and our parent Association.

	Please tick box as appropriate	Amount Paid £
Registered Member* [£33.00] (see note 5 overleaf)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Partner Member* [£17.50] (see note 5 overleaf)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Associate Member: [£11.00] Full member of another BK Association (see note 5 overleaf)...	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Honorary Member: [£0.00] BDI fee required	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Junior Member: [£6.50] see note 5 overleaf	<input type="checkbox"/>	

*ADBKA pays a fee to BBKA of £23.00 per Registered & Honorary Member, £15.00 per partner member and £5.00 per Junior Member. This provides your third party insurance as well as information and national representation .

Bee Diseases Insurance Charges:

ADBKA pays £2 for each member on the basis of that member having up to three hives. For each member with more than three hives they must pay additional insurance premium.

Upto 3 colonies, insurance is included in your subscription above:	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.00
Over 3 colonies up to and including 5 add £1.20 to your subscription	<input type="checkbox"/>	.
Over 5 colonies up to and including 10 add £4.70 to your subscription	<input type="checkbox"/>	.
Over 10 colonies up to and including 15 add £7.75 to your subscription	<input type="checkbox"/>	.
Over 16 colonies up to and including 20 add £9.50 to your subscription	<input type="checkbox"/>	.
Over 20 colonies up to and including 25 add £11.10 to your subscription	<input type="checkbox"/>	.
Over 25 colonies and up to and including 39 discuss with treasurer.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Signature Date **TOTAL SUBSCRIPTION** £ Chq / cash

Mr / Mrs / Ms /

Member Name:

Tel No.

Mr / Mrs / Ms

'Partner Member' Name

Email

(if applicable)

(Please write **clearly**, your Email is important to us)

Address:

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..... Post code:

Bee/Hive Inspection – to help disease control

Please sign if you willing to allow ADBKA to forward your name and address to the Regional Bee Inspector:- Beebase part of FERA.

Signed: Date:

Swarm List

If you are willing to collect a swarm if contacted by the police or a local authority, please sign the declaration below: -

I am willing to collect swarms from:-
State general area

Signed: Date:

Help Required:

As you are aware, we try and introduce the honeybee in as informative a way as possible to the General Public. One way we do this is by attending local shows throughout the summer.

At the moment it is difficult to be definite about dates or shows for year but a separate note will be sent out when dates are confirmed

We need as many members as possible to indicate their willingness to help at our 'information stands' – an enjoyable time, no experience necessary.

Those volunteering will be contacted in good time as to exact dates and their availability.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- 1 **Membership will cease if a subscription is not paid by February 28th. Further, for a payment made after this date there is a 40-day delay before B.D. Insurance becomes effective, and there will be a £10 re-joining charge.**
- 2 **All colonies must be insured.** Where, at the time of inspection, by a duly authorised Bee Inspector, the number of colonies managed exceeds the number for which a premium has been paid, no cover will apply for any hive under the policy. When determining the number of colonies to insure, potential increase must be taken into consideration. **NOTE:** A colony is any hive regardless of size. A nucleus, a swarm, an Apidea mating box – each is classed as a colony.
- 3 Third Party Insurance does not cover vandalism or theft. Cover for these items are available though BBKA (at extra cost) and details are available from the Secretary of BBKA.
- 4 The Association officers are not legal or insurance experts, and any statement, whilst made in good faith, may not be legally binding.
- 5 **Membership classes:**
Registered Member, replaces the previous 'Full member' category. Where more than one beekeeper resides at the same address, one person must be a 'Registered Member'.
Partner Member – a category where other beekeepers reside at the same address as a 'Registered Member'. A 'Partner Member' is cover by the BBKA insurance. Only one set of BBKA & ADBKA official literature/correspondence will be distributed to that address.
Associate Member (who must be a member of a Beekeeping Association affiliated to the BBKA) will not receive official literature from BBKA etc through the ADBKA. The Association, of which they are a registered member, will supply this.
Honorary Member Must pay for bee disease insurance if keeping more than three hives.
Junior Member – member under 16 years of age at the start of the subscription year, parent or guardian must be a registered member

The Association uses a computer to hold your name and address. The members details will only be used for Association business and communication with and between members, and the BBKA database. Where members have signed to agree, your details will be passed to the appropriate authority for the Swarm list and Regional Bee Inspector list.